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Covanta Holding Corp. will build a recycling facility in **Indianapolis** at a cost of \$45 million.

The move will give the city the opportunity to increase its recycling participating rate from 10 percent to 100 percent, said Mayor Greg Ballard in a **news release**.

The Morristown, N.J.-based **Covanta** said it will build the Covanta Advanced Recycling Center next to its existing Covanta Indianapolis Energy-from-Waste facility. It will recover recyclables from mixed municipal solid waste.

The new recycling center will be able to recover 80 to 90 percent of recyclable materials, increasing recycling by about 500 percent; complement the existing waste-to-energy (WTE) facility by sharing trucks; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and help Indiana reach its new recycling goal of 50 percent.

Covanta expects the facility to be operational in 2016. It will be an automated material recovery facility (MRF) modeled after successful recycling facilities in

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facility, will create a first-of-its-kind, next-generation system for sustainably managing waste in North America, further supporting Indianapolis' position as a national leader in sustainability," said Anthony Orlando, Covanta president and CEO.

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