

## **CIF Project #235 - Recycling Services RFP Development**

### **Project Background**

The County of Peterborough was provided with \$15,000 in CIF funding to secure consulting services to assist them with the development of their upcoming collection services RFP.

### **Summary of Results**

The County awarded a 7 year (with the option of 2 one year extensions) contract to BFI Canada (formerly WSI) with an approximate value of \$10 million to start April 1, 2011 for the collection of Blue Box recycling and pilot curbside organics in one village. Under the new contract, County staff worked with BFI to optimize collection routing into zones instead routes based on municipal boundaries resulting in significant improvements to collection efficiency and simplified service to residents.