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**District Municipality of Muskoka Curbside Container Distribution Outline
Continuous Improvement Fund Project Approval
Project #520.3 (Best Practices) Large Curbside Containers**

RE: Short Written Report Outlining How the Boxes Will Be Distributed.

Blue Box Distribution Outline

The District Municipality of Muskoka (Muskoka) will be distributing 2,000 large, 24-gallon curbside containers that were funded by the Continuous Improvement Fund (CIF) using two methods of distribution.

Blue Box Exchange Program

Commencing May 3rd, 2010, residents of Muskoka may bring their broken blue box to a landfill site, transfer station or the Municipal office (70 Pine Street, Bracebridge) and exchange it for a new, large, 24-gallon blue box, free of charge.

Available To Residents

The large, 24-gallon blue boxes are made available for sale to residents of Muskoka, in addition to two other size bins; 14-gallons and 18-gallons.

Expected Diversion Rate

Muskoka anticipates a modest increase in the blue box recycling diversion tonnage as the new large blue boxes in circulation will be replacing existing smaller blue boxes through the Blue Box Exchange Program. This will likely be due to the new blue boxes larger capacity (24-gallons), therefore encouraging residents to have more blue box materials placed at the curb each week.

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