- Box 1: The raw ingredient supplier/chemical manufacturer submits the chemical/ingredient to a qualified third-party profiler.
- Box 2: The third-party profiler reviews the chemical/ingredient against Safer Choice criteria and submits the characterization to Safer Choice.
- Box 3: Safer Choice performs QA on the third-party assessment and confirms that the submission meets Safer Choice criteria for human health and the environment.
- Box 4: If the chemical/ingredient meets the Criteria for Safer Chemical Ingredients, it is listed on EPA's Safer Chemical Ingredients List (SCIL).