Metroland – Letter to Editor

Region should lead the way on recycling measures

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To the editor:

The Region wants to burn the garbage that is left over after recycling. It leaves the impression it has done all it can to reduce garbage. But has it?

Check regional headquarters; the Tim Hortons there seems the same as all the others with paper cups and plastic lids. At least you would think the Region would charge 25 cents for a paper cup to encourage regional staff to bring their own reusable mugs. The 25 cents from visitors could be used for recycling; coffee off premises is a fair walk.

Should I trust the Region because it knows what's best to do with our garbage? No way!

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