

## Durham's dumping ground

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**Re: Ethanol start-up called vital to farmers**

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In a day and age wherein cities such as Toronto strive to preserve the natural beauty of, and enhance accessibility to, their respective Lake Ontario waterfronts, what does Durham Region do?

All members of the marina sheltered by the Oshawa harbour are evicted, closing down that facility.

A waste transfer dump site is built next to the shoreline east of Bowmanville.

The red carpet is unrolled to increase the size of the lakeshore Darlington nuclear facility.

A garbage incinerator is developed on shoreline property in Courtice.

An ethanol plant is proposed adjacent to the lakeshore, bordered by it and the Second Marsh and the Oshawa harbour.

If this is "green" development, please spare us the propaganda. The truth is that Durham Region continues to simply pillage and plunder the rare and natural beauty of the lakeshore gem that this area has been blessed with, in its ceaseless pursuit of the almighty dollar.

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