

Letter to Editor (Metroland)

Incineration not best solution to garbage problem

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To the Editor:

I am extremely concerned about Clarington's push to build an incinerator next door.

Simply put, an incinerator is a machine that burns garbage, releasing toxic chemicals into the air.

The ramifications of this will live on for generations in the air we breathe. How and why should we support a project that feeds on garbage when we have recently done well to increase our recycling and compost programs?

The incinerator will involve hauling in garbage from other regions just to keep it running.

Our economy, our sustainability and our property values will all be affected.

It seems the parties involved in the project are dependent on the public's apathy to push it ahead.

When a group of residents tried to voice alternative solutions at a recent council meeting, they were turned aside. How can the elected officials do that to the citizens they represent?

We must be aware and let them know this is not an acceptable project.

We must make them look at the long-term effects and consider alternative solutions. The future health of our communities depend on it.

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