

*Metroland – Letters to Editor*

## **Anti-incineration voices tiresome**

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To the editor:

I have had it up to here with the people who so vociferously rage against an incinerator, either here in Clarington or elsewhere.

It's simple, we cannot keep building landfills and poisoning the water table or hoping for zero waste -- it's like the paperless office -- it isn't going to happen.

We have seen the scare tactics: it burns toxins into the air, it will lower property values and so on.

This is all nonsense and appears to be another case of not in my backyard. There are some facts of modern living that we must, unfortunately, live with. Among these are an incinerator, a new highway, a new airport and death and taxes.

They have found modern incinerators in Europe to be a good solution and people are not dropping dead in the streets. The argument seems to be that incinerators here won't work because our regulations are lax. If our government provisions for health and safety are poor, then let's deal with that, shall we.

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