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We must do better at diversion

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To the editor:

I read with interest that Whitby won the recent Durham Waste Diversion Challenge with 68 per cent diversion.

The article did not even mention Clarington, which must have been at best fifth with something less than 58 per cent.

We were the first to compost in Durham, yet our diversion pales compared to our peers.

Where is the effort to aim for greater diversion of waste?

For example, when is garbage going to move to biweekly and recycling to weekly service?

Our community is apparently embracing incineration on behalf of the entire region; plans to realize our full potential for waste reduction and diversion look to be going up in flames.

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