

Metroland – Letters to Editor

We should recycle more items
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To the editor:

Re: Green, blue or black Oct. 31.

According to Ms. Katherine Ross-Perron of Durham Region Waste Management, residents are confused about what is recyclable. I think it is the Region that is confused. It seems they only want to recycle the easy items they can make money on like newspapers, cans and glass bottles. Almost everything else goes in the landfill. Most of the items identified in the "Out of the Blue Box" ad by the region a week ago, and reinforced by Ms. Ross-Peron are clearly marked with a recycle logo and code number.

This logo has three arrows in a triangle with a number in the centre that the Region should recognize as a recycle code. This is required so that these items can be properly disposed of by recycling to protect our environment. I thought we were running a progressive recycling program in Durham Region. Apparently not. I guess it is easier to just dump this stuff in the landfill.

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