

## **What goes up must come down**

Dear Editor:

Approximately 70 per cent of the garbage burned in an incinerator is split up into teeny, weenie particles and forced up the chimney. What goes up must come down – garbage everywhere. The remaining 30 per cent becomes ash, part of which is very toxic.

If the incinerator burns for 25 years where is the ash going? By 2036 it's going to be a horrendous mountain. It will leach into the water table contaminating the drinking water.

The public information sessions are a farce. They take place only because the Environmental Act states that the public must be consulted.

The EA act does not state that true factual information must be released to the public in answer to questions asked. A simple answer that everyone understands is never given.

An incinerator should not be considered until an ash site has been obtained. Otherwise it is possible that Clarington will also have the ash site and be an impossible place to live due to air pollution.

The ash site must be available for the duration of the active life of the incinerator. No municipality will accept that much waste from outside its boundary.

Taxes are expected to increase \$300 to \$400 next year. Between recreational facilities and garbage Clarington will be bankrupt.

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