

We need to recycle, reduce and reuse more

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To the editor:

I know some residents of Durham think burning garbage is the right thing to do. I am not disagreeing with you, but I think we should recycle, reuse and reduce the garbage.

For example, we should recycle cardboard and other things made out of paper. One of the big issues in Durham is that when we recycle juice boxes we recycle them with the straw still inside the juice box. The straw is supposed to go in the garbage. If it is in the juice box the straw will not be thrown out by the sorters at the dump.

We can cut the amount of garbage in the dump by half if we follow the reuse and reduce rule. If you are planning to throw out a pop can, think of something you can make out of it. You can decorate it and make it into a piggy bank. This also follows the reduce rule. These are just some tips to make our environment a better place to live. I hope you will take my advice if you care about the environment.

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