

Metroland Letter to the Editor

Clarington is up for waste-diversion challenge

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To the editor:

Re: We are not worthy, Clarington tells Whitby, March 28.

Can you believe our elected Clarington officials turned down such a win-win waste diversion challenge?

Come on Clarington! We can take on Whitby's challenge. Who needs a level playing field when the outcome means a greener field everywhere? At least Councillor Adrian Foster gets the concept that we all win just by participating.

If some feel we must "level the playing field" for a fair challenge, than consider this modification. We can make the challenge who can increase their diversion rate by a greater percent. Whitby is farther ahead in their waste diversion services, but we are 20 per cent behind so we have more room for improvement.

But then, that may make it less fair for Whitby -- but I bet they'd be up for the challenge anyway because they get the big picture. Any increase in diversion helps preserve our environment, not only for us, but future generations. There is no loser in this challenge, we only lose if we don't accept the challenge.

Bring it on Whitby. Clarington is up for the challenge.

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