

Metroland Letters to Editor

Don't dump your trash in the countryside

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To the editor:

Kudos to the works department of Clarington for doing such an excellent job of keeping our beautiful countryside clean.

I live in a rural area east of Bowmanville and often have to go into town for business.

During my 20-minute drive I saw two areas where people had dumped household garbage, including tires.

The garbage bags were clear and showed a number of objects that could have been recycled. I drove on fuming but tried to ignore it. Imagine my amazement that on the way home by a different route I came upon two more piles of junk, including carpets and, oh yes, tires.

Further down the road Clarington workers were loading up, yet again, more tires, and looking into the back of the vehicle it seemed almost full of tires, household garbage and brush.

This was probably all dumped by people who take pride in keeping their own homes and gardens impeccable. To those of you who know you have been irresponsible please, no city trash in my backyard.

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