

Metroland – Letter to Editor

We need to do better at recycling

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To the editor:

I find it interesting that a comment in a recent article in your newspaper suggested that the stores should be doing something about reducing the number of plastic bags distributed. That way, Durham Region wouldn't have to deal with the problem. Great idea, but why is it that people who live in the Cobourg area can recycle absolutely everything, including plastic bags. If they can do it, why can't we?

I think it's time that Durham Region politicians contact Cobourg politicians to see how they manage to do that. I work with a woman from that area who very graciously takes plastic bags I bring in from home to her place to recycle them for me.

Unfortunately, she will soon be leaving our office and I will have to go back to putting them in the garbage where it will take 1,000 years before they disappear. I have purchased three of the reusable bags but there is still so much plastic to discard other than the bags. We need to do better.

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