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Build incinerator in Clarington, consultants recommend

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Consultants recommend a proposed incinerator to serve York and Durham regions be built in Clarington, at Hwy. 401 and Courtice Road.

A short list of sites, one in East Gwillimbury and three in Clarington, had been proposed.

York and Durham have been involved in a study to find a way to deal with their garbage and have identified an energy from waste facility as a solution.

On Sept. 25, a joint with representatives from both regions will vote on the recommendation to build the plant in Clarington.

York has committed to sending less waste to the facility — about 20,000 tonnes per year — and Durham needs about 100,000 tonnes of capacity.

Residents of both regions have launched campaigns against the proposed \$250-million facility and East Gwillimbury council said the town would not be a willing host for the incinerator.

The Durham and York Joint Waste Management Group will meet Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m., at Durham headquarters, 605 Rossland Rd. E in Whitby.

A public meeting will be held in Newmarket to discuss the recommendation on Oct. 23, from 4 to 10 p.m. at Roman Palace Banquet Hall, 1096 Ringwell Dr. A formal presentation begins at 7 p.m.