

Let's be responsible on waste problem

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To the editor:

The issue of how to deal with our garbage has certainly caused a great deal of debate in our community over the past months. As a resident of Clarington for 23 years I have seen this debate evolve from a proposed dump in Newtonville to a proposed incinerator in Courtice as a solution to dispose of our garbage.

The reality of the situation is that we must make changes in our lives. The solution to the waste problem ultimately rests with us; we are responsible, and as such, we must act. Recycling and reducing our waste is a good start, but that means we must demand all levels of government as well as business assist us in this necessary endeavour.

Talking down incineration is easy, taking action is harder. As a fellow Clarington resident I ask that you discuss this issue with your neighbours, friends and family. Talk about why we are considering this option, and then talk about the real solution.

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