

## **LCBO on the right track**

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To the editor:

The residents of Durham Region have been forced to compost, and to do so properly they need to purchase the compostable liners bags. The Region has provided us with recycling bins for our kitchen scraps, however we need to purchase the liners, which are costly.

Grocery stores however, have not eliminated the use of plastic bags; they cannot be broken down during the composting stage. The fight should be to eliminate the plastic bag and encourage people to use the paper bag to line the bins. We must all work together to help save the environment.

People use the plastic bags for garbage collection to avoid purchasing specific bags. Most people still use these bags provided by the grocery stores for that purpose. In order to properly implement the use of the green bins, which will eventually be advantageous to the environment, stores must be partners in the fight to save the environment.

Why are grocery stores allowed to opt out of this fight If we as citizens are mandated to compost, why are the stores continuing to provide environmentally unfriendly bags

The LCBO is the only store that offers the consumer the choice of paper or plastic. The LCBO is the model in the fight to save the environment.

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