

**SUBJECT: Waste Incineration**  
**Submitted by: Durham Region Labour Council**

The CLC will confirm opposition to the principle of waste incineration.

Because incinerators prevent less costly and less polluting alternatives.

Because incinerators produce less energy than that saved by recycling and resource conservation.

Because incineration creates substances that are more toxic than the original waste.

Because incineration perpetuates the use of landfills. Every three tons of waste incinerated generates one ton of toxic ash containing heavy metals that leach into the soil thereby polluting groundwater.

Because incinerators remove incentives and pressures for corporations to redesign products and packaging to reduce toxins and conserve resources.

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