

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



- 1) **Learn more about incineration and safer waste management alternatives** by visiting www.durhamenvironmentwatch.org. These two articles are a great place to start: *Incinerators are impeding the transition to sustainability* (<http://snipurl.com/21pxf>) and *20 Reasons why incineration is a losing financial proposition for host communities* (<http://snipurl.com/21pxa>).
- 2) **Contact info@durhamenvironmentwatch.org** and ask to be added to the Durham Environment Watch (DEW) action / alert email list.
- 3) **Collect petition signatures** from those who oppose the incinerator. For a copy of our petition, email info@durhamenvironmentwatch.org.
- 4) **Visit the local blog** and express your opinion about incineration: <http://claringtonwatchdog.blogspot.com>.
- 5) **Email or write to your local municipal council** and tell them your concerns about incineration. (See *Letter Writing Tips*, page 2.)

Municipality	To the Attention of	Email Address	Mailing Address	Website (for Councillor names & email)
AJAX 905-683-4550	Martin de Rond, Clerk, Town of Ajax	martin.derond@townofajax.com	65 Harwood Avenue S. Ajax, ON L1S 2H9	http://www.townofajax.com Choose <i>Council</i> , and then <i>Council Members 2006 to 2010</i>
BROCK 705-432-2355	George S. Graham, Clerk, Township of Brock	brock@townshipofbrock.ca	P.O. Box 10 1 Concession Street E. Cannington, ON L0E 1E0	http://www.townshipofbrock.ca Scroll far right on the home page and click on <i>Council Members</i> up along the top of the page.
CLARINGTON 905-623-3379	Patti Barrie, Clerk Municipality of Clarington	clerks@clarington.net	40 Temperance Street Bowmanville, ON L1C 3A6	http://clarington.net Click on <i>Town Hall</i> and then <i>Members of Council</i> .
OSHAWA 905-725-7351	Sandra Kranc, Clerk City of Oshawa	clerks@oshawa.ca	50 Centre Street South Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z7	http://www.oshawa.ca Choose <i>City Hall</i> , then <i>Council and Committees</i> and then <i>Wards and Members of Council</i> .
PICKERING 905-420-4660	Debi Wilcox, Clerk City of Pickering	broberts@city.pickering.on.ca	One The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 6K7	http://www.city.pickering.on.ca Click on <i>City Hall</i> , then <i>Mayor & Council</i> and then <i>City Council Members</i> .
SCUGOG 905-985-7346	Kim Coates, Clerk Township of Scugog	mail@scugog.ca	P.O. Box 760 181 Perry Street Port Perry, ON L9L 1A7	http://www.township.scugog.on.ca Under Municipal Office, click on <i>Mayor and Council</i> . Then, under <i>How to Address Council</i> , click on <i>Council</i> .
UXBRIDGE 905-852-9181	Township of Uxbridge Debbie Leroux, Clerk	dleroux@town.uxbridge.on.ca	P.O. Box 190 51 Toronto Street S. Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1	http://www.town.uxbridge.on.ca Click <i>Township Services</i> and then <i>Council</i> .
WHITBY 905-430-4300	Paul Jones, Clerk Town of Whitby	clerks@whitby.ca	575 Rossland Road E. Whitby, ON L1N 2M8	http://www.whitby.ca Click <i>Township Services</i> and then <i>Council</i> .

- 6) **Email or write to Durham Region council** and tell them your concerns about incineration. (See *Letter Writing Tips*, page 2.) It is the Region that is pushing the incinerator on its citizens despite opposition from the public and local municipal councils.

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DURHAM REGION 905-668-7711 or 1-800-372-1102	Office of the Clerk	Clerks@region.durham.on.ca	605 Rossland Rd. E. Whitby ON L1N 6A3	http://www.region.durham.on.ca <i>Council</i> , and then <i>Council Members 2006 to 2010</i>

7) Email or write to the following people and tell them your concerns about incineration.

Who	Why	Email / Mail	Phone
ROGER ANDERSON Chairman, Durham Region	"We deem energy from waste as the ultimate waste solution." Roger Anderson, quoted in <i>Clarington This Week</i> , Friday, September 14, 2007.	Chair@Region.Durham.On.Ca Mailing address: See Dr. Kyle, below.	905-668-7711 or 1-800-372-1102
DR. ROBERT KYLE Medical Officer of Health Durham Region Health Dept. Region of Durham	At the Jan 23 08 Regional Council meeting, Dr. Kyle – ultimately responsible the decision whether incineration is safe for Durham – stumbled over the answer to this question from a Regional Councillor: "Is prevention [of illness] part of your mandate?"	health@region.durham.on.ca 605 Rossland Rd. E. Whitby ON L1N 6A3	905-668-7711 or 1-800-372-1102
HON. JOHN GERRETSEN Minister of the Environment	The Minister of the Environment has final say in approving the incinerator. He must hear about your concerns, particularly because the Ministry's guidelines for regulating incinerator emissions are woefully inadequate.	igerretsen@liberal.ola.org Ministry of the Environment 135 St. Clair Ave West, 15th Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5	416-314-6790
GAVIN BARRARINO Project Officer Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch	This is the Ministry of the Environment staff person assigned to oversee approval of the Durham incinerator. He must hear about your concerns, particularly because the Ministry's guidelines for regulating incinerator emissions are woefully inadequate.	gavin.battarino@ontario.ca Minister of the Environment 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A Toronto, ON M4V 1L5	416-314-8214 or 1-800-461- 6290
CONSULTANTS Durham/York Residual Waste EA Study	Any question sent to these Durham Region consultants must be answered and must be included in the Environmental Assessment documentation. Send every question that you have.	info@durhamyorkwaste.ca P.O. Box 42009, 2851 John Street Markham, ON L3R 5R0	905-307-8628 or 1-866-398- 4423
GORD MILLER Environmental Commissioner of Ontario (ECO)	The Commissioner's job is to ensure that Ontario's environment is protected and conserved for future generations.	inquiry@eco.on.ca 1075 Bay Street, Suite 605 Toronto, ON M5S 2B1	416 325-3377 or 1-800-701- 6454
HON. DALTON MCGUINTY Premier of Ontario	Last spring, the government made incinerator approval easier while improving neither our diversion nor emissions standards.	Dmcguinty.Mpp.Co@Liberal.Ola.Org Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1A1	416-325-1941

8) Write and send a letter to the Editor of your local or Toronto newspaper(s), sharing your concerns about incineration.

9) Speak as a delegation in front of local or Regional Council or committee meetings. For more information about how to speak in front of Council, visit the DEW site at www.durhamenvironmentwatch.org and click on *Notice Board* or *Delegation Information*.

10) Say thank you! If you read about any of the people listed on this information sheet doing something positive to stop the incinerator and promote safer alternatives to incineration, write, email or telephone to say thank you! They need our support to do the right thing!

LETTER WRITING TIPS

- Always state clearly that you are opposed to the incinerator and that you demand waste management solutions that do not endanger the health of our children and our planet. Ensure that you date your letter and include your full name, address and telephone number.
- When sending messages to any Council or Council member, include this line: "Please make this available to all councillors and include in the next Council meeting agenda." If you decide to write to individual councillors, always copy your message to the respective Clerk.
- To view sample letters, visit the DEW website at www.durhamenvironmentwatch.org and click on *Citizens Speak*.
- To save on letter writing time, consider copying some of your letters. For example, when you write to the folks listed above in # 5, copy these letters to your local and regional councillors, or vice versa. Consider copying your messages to local media as well. We need to make noise!

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