

## Protesters demonstrate at Brock dump site

Dozens of residents, protesting a plan by Durham Region to bring in over 100,000 tonnes of garbage to the Brock dump site on Sideroad 17 in Brock Township carried placards and handed out leaflets during a demonstration at the dump site on Saturday, March 24.

The plan to bring in 120,000 tonnes of additional garbage from outside Brock Township is part of Durham Region's remediation plan to stop leachate that is seeping into surrounding soil.

Brock and Georgina Against Garbage (BAG) and residents supporting the activist group are demanding the dump be closed to ensure future plans for expanding its capacity to 750,000 tonnes a year do not come to pass.

"We are not stopping people from using

the dump today although we are saying we would prefer that they didn't," said Heather Gillies, a BAG spokesperson. Several officers from the Durham Regional Police Service were present but were satisfied the demonstration was a peaceful and non-confrontational one. "We are mostly concerned for the safety of the people here and the children on the roadway," said Sergeant David Taylor.



*Protesters line up in front of the main gates leading to the Brock Dump to protest plans to increase the amount of garbage being dumped there.*