

We need eco fees

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Re: Ambushing Ontarians, July 14.

I am disappointed with the Citizen's editorial condemning eco fees. The cost of goods that we purchase in the marketplace do not reflect the true cost of the products. The market price does not include the disposal cost. This results in overconsumption.

Eco fees are intended to cover the additional cost of disposal of some environmentally sensitive products. Our society should have eco fees on all products so we would properly match our price of consumption with the true cost of the good. This is economics 101, folks.

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