



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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## Make your own electricity

[A page of links](#) to do-it-yourself projects - with directions for, among others, making a generator out of washing-machine parts and carving your own wooden windmill blades.

## Smarter uses for interstate highways

This New York Times [editorial](#) has some suggestions for “a time when we are no longer dependent on the internal combustion engine.”

## Indoor composting

[It can be done](#) - with or without live worms.

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