



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

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## Coffee grounds could cost you

San Francisco's local Board of Supervisors approved a [mandatory composting](#) & recycling law last week - with fines for repeated non-compliance.

## Greener blacktop

Several Western US cities are experimenting with a [lower-temperature asphalt](#) which produces 35% less greenhouse gases during preparation.

## Not exactly green behavior

A survey reported by the Reuters news agency says New York City has the country's [angriest and most aggressive drivers](#). Nashville's not even on their list.

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