



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

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## Green DIY

[Ideas](#) for green home-improvement projects.

## Not really practical yet, but...

Volkswagen's ["1-Liter Concept Car"](#) is tiny, ultra-light, aerodynamically slippery and gets two hundred and thirty-five miles to the gallon.

VW says they may make a few for public sale - and, even if they don't, there's a lot to be learned from it.

## Eat your potatoes with potatoes

[Reusable plastic cutlery](#) made with potato starch - and it comes with a "certificate of compostability."

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