



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

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Wiring for the future

California homebuilder KB Home is offering [electric-vehicle charging stations](#) in its new homes. KB builds in ten states and the District of Columbia, but not Tennessee.

Coffee and chocolate

A power station in New Hampshire is about to run, partly, on [cocoa shells](#) from a nearby chocolate factory. And what goes better with chocolate... than [car-puccino](#)?

Affordable green homes

[Some ideas](#) for eco-homes which could fit a real-world family budget.

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