



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

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\$3.1 billion a year by 2030

That's how much [a new study from Duke and Georgia Tech universities](#) says we could save every year in Tennessee alone by using less electricity.

"An aggressive commitment to energy efficiency," says one of the study's lead researchers, "could be an economic windfall for the South."

Community recycling at Target

All of Target's 1,740 stores are [putting in recycling stations](#) this month.

It's been forty years...

since the first Earth Day in 1970. [Nashville's 2010 Earth Day Festival](#) is set for 11 am-7 pm this Saturday, April 17, in Centennial Park.

New this year: a "Merchant Village" of vendors selling their own green products.

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