



You can help grow a "solar garden" in Meridian! Consumers Energy will have three 4-7 acre "solar gardens" in operation next year to provide

cleaner, reliable, renewable energy. Meridian is a top contender if enough public interest is shown. Find out more and show your support at <http://bit.ly/solarinterest>.

## New @ Meridian Recycling Center

**Holiday Hours:** Closed Fri 7/3 and Sat 7/4. **Convenient Plastic Container:** #1 - #7 (any plastic with a #)

Please do **not** put these in the plastic container:

- Bags of ANY kind
- Furniture
- Vinyl
- Dirty material
- Anything without a recycling number
- Foam
- Pails/buckets
- Stripping
- Food residue

## July 2 Community Conversation with Dianne Holman of Working Bugs

Friends of Okemos Library invite you to a talk at 7pm about using fermentation to create bio-manufactured, renewable products that replace petroleum products @ Okemos Library, 4321 Okemos Rd.

## Smart Commute Update (from Rick Brown)

Over 50 "smart commuters" and 1000+ "smart commutes" put "Primed Meridian" 1<sup>st</sup> place (in the large businesses category) in this year's Smart Commute Challenge. See all winners at

<http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/news/sc15.pdf>

## Newest Community Garden in Meridian

St. Paul Lutheran is creating a community garden! See pictures at <http://bit.ly/gardenmer> There are now 12 community gardens in Meridian serving 700+ annually, not including donations to food pantries.



## Local Residents Pledge over \$1600 to Improve Roundabout

Ten residents have pledged financial support for improving the roundabout at Burcham and Park Lake Rd. While over 20% of funds are committed, additional support is still needed to make this project a reality. Visit

<http://www.gofundme.com/eco-roundabout> for more information.

Discover answers to your recycling questions at <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us> or call 853-4466.

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