

OFFICE OF POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

2021 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Environmental Benefits

13,560 lbs

food waste diverted from landfill by TN State Parks composting operations





394 tons

recycled by TN State
Parks and visitors

16,334 lbs

of food was served through the Campus Food Pantry Program



1,370 IDS of that food was rescued



896,366

tires diverted from landfill through TEAP



1,366 tons

total CO₂ reductions resulting from recycling and composting efforts in TN State Parks

77,196 lbs

pharmaceuticals collected and diverted from the waste stream





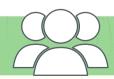
\$16 million

in energy savings and

98,544 tons

of CO2 emissions reduced through projects funded by Clean Tennessee Energy Grants since 2011

Education and Outreach



77,535

Reached through virtual education and outreach efforts

1,300

Reached through Zero Waste Day 795
Reached through
webinars, workshops, and
trainings



Partners in Stewardship

manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership

diverted over 151,000 tons of waste from landfills, conserved over 238 million gallons of water, and over 107,000 MWh of energy reductions



191

organizations taking action to reduce food waste as part of Get Food Smart TN





229

actions taken by
Tennessee Sustainable
Spirits members to
enhance facility and
community sustainability

881

students were served through the Campus Food Pantry Program





8020

radon test kits distributed

Communication









1,734
Listeners on The State of Sustainability Podcast