Our Vision

Zero Hunger | Zero Waste aims to end hunger in the places we call home and eliminate waste in our company by 2025.
What we know

134 YEARS
in the grocery business has taught us a few things about people, and about food

MEALS MATTER
Families that share meals together have children who do better in all aspects of their lives

ABSURDITY
More than 40% of the food produced in the U.S. goes to waste, and yet 1 in 8 Americans struggles with hunger
Kroger – Tennessee Stores

2018 Results

**ZERO HUNGER**

- **2,002,121** total pounds rescued from our stores
  - This is equivalent to 1,668,434 meals
  - **80%** increase in donations from 2017

**ZERO WASTE**

- **60.10%** total waste diversion
  - **8%** improvement in waste diversion from 2017
Food Rescue Program

• This program addresses both hunger and waste.
• Our food bank partners visit our Kroger stores several times a week to collect food items.
• Following food safety best practices, food items are donated across all perishable departments.
• All Tennessee Kroger stores participate in Food Waste Recycling program.

• The following three slides will illustrate all the areas of improvement.
  • Reduction in waste to landfill and increase across multiple recycling categories.

• Other focus areas to improve waste diversion:
  • Annual compactor audits to review store habits and identify opportunities
  • Exploring additional recycling categories (Ex: metal)
  • Signage refresh to improve employee engagement
2017 vs. 2018 tonnage by Material type

**KEY**
- OCC = Cardboard
- MSW = Landfill
- Food Waste = Composting
- PDP = Food Rescue
- Fat/Bone = Meat recycling
Tennessee stores have reduced the overall amount of waste produced as well as improved diverting waste to recycling streams.
2018 Green Sheet

Since January 2018 to December 2018 your organization has recycled 26,857 tons of recycling materials

These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:

- **322,280 Mature Trees were Saved**
  Representing enough saved timber resources to produce 3,993.05M sheets of newspaper

- **93,998 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace**
  Representing enough airspace to fulfill the municipal waste disposal needs for 120,717 people for one year

- **110,112,244 Kw-Hrs of Electricity**
  Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 9,176 homes

- **82,331 Avoided Metric Tons (M2CO2E) of GHG Emissions**
  The recycling of these materials prevent these emissions

- **187,996,515 Gallons of Water**
  Representing enough fresh water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 2,506,620 people