

OFFICE OF POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

2018 Sustainability Report

2,029 lbs

material diverted from
landfill by TDEC Green
Cube



76 tons

food waste diverted from
landfill by TN State Parks
composting operations



2,264 tons



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

81,664.21 lbs

pharmaceuticals
collected



1,221,221

tires diverted from
landfill through TEAP



\$3.1 million in energy savings
and 26,000 tons reduced in
CO₂ emissions, through
projects funded by Clean
Tennessee Energy Grants



1,312 lbs

of organic material
diverted from landfill by
TN Tower Compost Pilot



636 tons

recycled by
TN State Parks and visitors



3,978

radon test kits
distributed





1,270

Facebook

Likes



1,580

Newsletter

Subscribers



95% of full-time TDEC
employees completed annual
Title VI training in FY 2017-
2018

9,389

people reached by
educational and
outreach efforts



545



kids engaged environmental
education

52

manufacturers committed to
environmental stewardship through
the TN Green Star Partnership



Since 9/19/18, the TDEC-Roane
State Community College campus
food pantry has:

Served 49 food insecure individuals

Donated 1017 lbs of food

144



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

1,030

hours of environmental
education provided to
Tennessee youth



All metrics are representative of calendar year 2018, except where indicated.