

OFFICE OF POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

2019 Sustainability Report

5,655 lbs

material diverted from
landfill by TDEC Green
Cube



168 tons

food waste diverted from
landfill by TN State Parks
composting operations



1,848 tons



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

84,891 lbs

pharmaceuticals
collected



861,362

tires diverted from
landfill through TEAP



9,389

people reached by
educational and
outreach efforts



877 lbs

of organic material diverted
from landfill by TN Tower
Compost Program



1,859 tons

recycled by
TN State Parks and visitors



9,876

radon test kits
distributed



1,358
Facebook
Likes



5,828
Newsletter
Subscribers

\$12.6 million in energy savings
and **77,036 tons** reduced in
CO2 emissions, through
projects funded by Clean
Tennessee Energy Grants
since 2011.



4,309 lbs of food
distributed, and 310 food
insecure individuals
served, through the Roane
State Community College
Food Pantry.



58

manufacturers committed to
environmental stewardship through
the TN Green Star Partnership



Launched the Tennessee
Sustainable Spirits program, to
assist wineries and wine growers,
breweries, and distilleries in
improving operational
sustainability.



187



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

16,934

hours of environmental
education provided to
Tennessee youth



All metrics are representative of calendar year 2019, except where indicated.