



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



1,366 tons

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



394 tons

recycled by TN State
Parks and visitors

77,196 lbs

pharmaceuticals
collected and diverted
from the waste stream



16,334 lbs

of food was served
through the Campus
Food Pantry Program



1,370 lbs of that food was rescued



\$16 million

in energy savings and

98,544 tons

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



896,366

tires diverted from
landfill through TEAP

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

56

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



229

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

881

students were served through the Campus Food Pantry Program



191

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



8020

radon test kits distributed

Communication



255,148

Reached through Facebook and Instagram



18,646

Newsletter Subscribers



1,734

Listeners on The State of Sustainability Podcast

All metrics are representative of calendar year 2021, except where indicated.