

Section 10

Meeting Statewide Goal

Table 10-A
2018 Waste Reduction Rates for ETDD Counties

Solid Waste Region	2018 Waste Reduction from Base Year Methodology	2018 Waste Reduction from Real-Time Comparison Methodology
Anderson	3%	44%
Blount	43%	41%
Campbell	-121%	63%
Claiborne	30%	58%
Cocke	26%	49%
Grainger	30%	34%
Hamblen	27%	56%
Jefferson	-11%	40%
Knox	28%	57%
Loudon	-71%	29%
Monroe	-6%	63%
Morgan	-437%	57%
Roane	-256%	13%
Scott	13%	65%
Sevier	90%	91%
Union	6%	42%

As detailed in Table 10-A above, with the exception of Roane County, all solid waste regions of the East Tennessee Development District (ETDD) made the 25% waste reduction goal from the real-time comparison methodology. Roane County did not make the 25% goal due to inaccurate reporting specifically caused by companies refusing to provide recycling/diversion data for inclusion in the annual report. Roane County plans to seek the assistance of TDEC staff and ETDD solid waste staff in collecting recycling/diversion data for their 2020 report and in developing relationships with local industry to ensure consistent reporting of data in the future. The other fifteen counties of ETDD met their goals primarily through accurate reporting and diligent effort at collecting private recycling/diversion data. The ETDD region is home to many industries who take pride in sharing their successes in recycling and diverting material from the landfill.