2021 highlights shown clockwise from upper left: Weekday recycling pilot program launches in Allegheny County; household chemical collection partners include Pittsburgh Penguins; electronics recycling returns to eastern PA; glass recycling program expands; programs educate 600 school students in the field and classroom; Zero Waste team returns to “green” major events.
Joining Pennsylvania Resources Council has been one of the great professional joys of my life. The team is talented, selfless, and does whatever it takes to advance the mission and get the job done. I am proud to work every day with my colleagues and board members to build a Pennsylvania where nothing is wasted.

2021 demonstrated PRC’s resilience, resourcefulness, and commitment to the cause. We worked doggedly through the pandemic to expand our impact and operations. A few highlights include:

- Collecting 550 tons of glass from 31,000 households – nearly double last year’s totals – and partnering with Allegheny County to offer glass recycling in all county parks;
- Educating nearly 2,300 adults regarding waste reduction and recycling at home and in business, backyard composting and methods to reduce impact on watersheds;
- Hosting events and facilitating the recycling and safe management of 240,000+ pounds of e-waste, a 23% increase, and relaunching e-waste collection services in southeastern PA;
- Partnering with the City of Pittsburgh to roll out a citywide blue bin recycling program;
- Protecting the Delaware River Watershed by implementing green stormwater infrastructure projects estimated to manage 2.5 million gallons of stormwater per year;
- Organizing three major ReuseFest events that kept nearly 41,000 pounds of goods in use and out of landfills;
- Honoring former DEP Secretary David Hess at our annual fundraiser, recognizing his remarkable environmental legacy in PA and raising critical funds for the organization.

PRC remains a statewide leader in environmental action. We close the year financially sound and poised to continue to expand our impact. We credit our accomplishments to partners, funders, individual donors, volunteers, and everyone who participated in a PRC initiative in 2021. Thank you for your invaluable support. Please join us again as we continue to fight for the wellbeing of Pennsylvania.

Darren A. Spielman
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Resources Council is a statewide environmental organization dedicated to the vision of a Pennsylvania where nothing is wasted. We address issues critical to the long-term wellbeing of people, Pennsylvania, and the planet. Nationally recognized for our expertise, we are committed to education, waste, and water.

EDUCATING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

We help people of all ages learn to steward the environment.

In the classroom and in the field, school students learn the importance of watersheds and what it takes to protect them, as well as topics such as waste reduction, recycling, composting, dumping and litter, and environmental health.

In-person and online, we teach adults how to protect vital resources by taking action in their lives and in and around their homes.

PRC also operates the Pennsylvania Recycling Hotline, a toll-free number where anyone across the state can receive answers to their recycling questions.

REDUCING AND DIVERTING WASTE

We work with communities to build infrastructure to divert waste – ensuring it is reused, recycled, safely managed, or not produced in the first place. In collaboration with business, government and community partners, PRC offers responsible options for residents to dispose of potentially harmful materials such as electronics and household chemicals. Our glass recycling operations ensure that this endlessly recyclable resource stays in use and out of landfills.

We teach hundreds of small businesses to reduce the waste they produce, and work with dozens of large events per year to reduce their waste, and to reuse, recycle or compost that which they do produce. ReuseFests serve as drop-off events for gently used materials destined for reuse by local nonprofit organizations.

And since discarded materials damage the environment, health, and the economy, PRC orchestrates a comprehensive anti-litter campaign incorporating education, partnerships, and hands-on assistance.

PROTECTING WATERSHEDS

Healthy watersheds are essential to the ecosystem and human health. PRC’s partnerships with businesses, governments, and community organizations provide solutions for effective stormwater management.

Programs range from streambank restoration efforts, to teaching property owners how to responsibly manage stormwater to reduce flow toward creeks and streams, to construction of rain gardens and flow-through planters on properties.

Together, our projects remove sediment, reduce stormwater runoff, and manage millions of gallons of stormwater per year.
2021 HIGHLIGHTS

COLLECTION EVENTS

- **GLASS**
  - 1,025,160 pounds
  - 29,945 households

- **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS**
  - 351,936 pounds
  - 3,258 households

- **E-WASTE**
  - 240,156 pounds
  - 3,843 households

- **REUSEFEST**
  - 40,733 pounds
  - 714 households

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- 583 school students attended 16 school programs
- 1,222 adults participated in 81 conservation workshops
- 960 individuals across PA called the recycling hotline
- 145 photographers entered the Lens on Litter competition

WATERSHED PROTECTION

- 8 homes received stormwater audits
- 158 rain barrels distributed
- 500 linear feet of stream bank restored
- 25 rain gardens and flow-through planters installed

ZERO WASTE

- 15 events managed
- 24,244 pounds of waste diverted
- 181 businesses served
- 19 kit rentals

OUR SUCCESS IN 2021*

- **GLASS RECYCLING**
  - +90% pounds collected
  - +94% households served

- **E-WASTE RECYCLING**
  - +23% pounds collected
  - +55% households served

- **REUSEFEST EVENTS**
  - +16% pounds collected
  - +40% households served

- **RAIN GARDENS**
  - +127% increase in number of gardens planted

* growth from 2020
PRC thanks all of our foundation, business, government and individual supporters and partners who help us throughout the year to build a Pennsylvania where nothing is wasted. You make our important mission and work possible!
## 2021 Financials

For financial statements audited by Sisterson & Co. LLP, email info@prc.org. The 2021 audit is in progress as of the time of publication.

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