UCCE CEP Data Analytical Tool (Winter 2024)

Meaningful Representation

Problem:

Current representations of CO2 savings don't have any context included in the current iteration of the calculator. This renders the calculator somewhat meaningless for those who don't have a full understanding of what this data means.

Solution:

Provide dynamic visuals for more engaging experience

Give explanations for each calculation (ie. miles driven. How far can you go from your current location?)

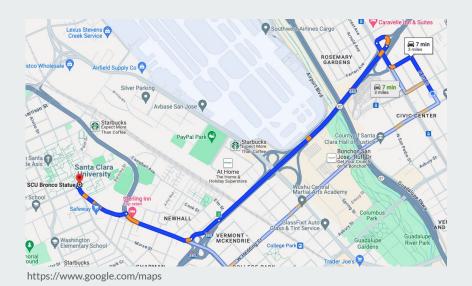
Provide averages from the database

- Composting 30.8 kg vs 30.9 kg makes a difference of 43.90% vs 63.41%
- Medians or Averages, Upper and lower Quartiles



https://www.footprintcalculator.org/home/en

Hover over me! Thanks for hovering! I'm a tooltip



How to Track Accurately Page

Problem:

People are inaccurately tracking their composting amounts. This can skew results and misrepresent the data that the UCCE CEP uses.

Solution:

- Provide an additional page that guides readers through track their composting amounts.
- Include links to other articles or to useful videos
- Possibly provide a logging system template
 - Input amount into certain categories and Excel or Google Sheets can keep help them organize and track their composting efforts

Examples:

<u>Volume to Weight Conversions (www.des.nh.gov)</u>:

- Vegetative Food Waste: 1 cubic Yard → 1070 lbs
- Brush Waste (Yard Waste, loose): 1 cubic Yard → 300lbs

Similar Conversions from New Jersey.gov

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