



# Special Event Report Card

**Event Name:** Aspen Backcountry Marathon

**Event Date:** 8/27/2011

## Explanation of rating system:

-  Excelled
-  Met ZGreen Requirements
-  Just missed requirements
-  Did not meet requirements

**Overall Effort:** 

Education	
Waste Stations	
Giveaways/Sponsors	

**Comments:** In its first year, the Aspen Backcountry Marathon, met the ZGreen requirements for events. Trash and recycle bins were available. Water was distributed from bulk containers with cups; no bottled water. Nice work. Attendees were educated about the event's greening efforts through a sign at the information table. Giveaways were reusable, just t-shirts and medals. All printed materials were printed on recycled paper.

**Suggestions:** Energy supplements were distributed in compostable cups. ZGreen recommends either offering all compostable items or all recyclable items. When both are available at an event, it can be confusing for attendees.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public on our website. The Aspen ZGreen program is a joint program between the City of Aspen Environmental Health Department and the Canary Initiative. Please contact us at [ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us](mailto:ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us) or (970)429-1798