



# Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Boogie's Diner Buddy Race

Event Date: 7/4/12

## Explanation of rating system:

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

**Overall Effort:** ●

Education	●
Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

**Comments:** The Boogie's Diner Buddy Race did a good job complying with the ZGreen event requirements in 2012. This year's online registration resulted in a large reduction in paper usage. In addition, the sponsors of the event did not give away printed materials which further decreased the paper footprint for the event. Bulk tap water was offered in recyclable cups at multiple stations along the race, and recycling bins were provided in accessible locations. The snacks were distributed from bulk containers and were generally low waste with minimal packaging. The majority of the food packaging came from energy bars, but an additional Terracycle bin for energy bar wrappers helped to reroute some of the waste away from the landfill. All trash bins were paired with recycling bins. Great job!

## Opportunities for Improvement:

ZGreen recommends that Boogie's Diner Buddy Race provides composting to reduce waste and make the event more environmentally friendly. Much of the waste that was being discarded could have been composted (banana peels, paperboard packaging, napkins). It is possible that a compost bin in the back of house or near the food would be the best way to collect this waste while avoiding confusion for attendees. In the future additional educational materials, in addition to the one printed sign at check-in, would be helpful so that the majority of the participants are aware of the steps that Boogie's Diner Buddy Race is taking to create a more environmentally friendly event.

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