



# Special Event Report Card

Event Name: City of Aspen Criterium

Event Date: 5/25/2011

### Explanation of rating system:

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

Overall Effort:

Education	
Waste Stations	
Giveaways/Sponsors	

**Comments:** The Criterium met the ZGreen requirements for sponsors and giveaways, but could have done more in the area of waste reduction. Trash, recycle and compost bins were available, but it was confusing for attendees to know what was compostable and what was recyclable. Some of the vendors had compostable cutlery and cups and some did not. In the future, ZGreen recommends communicating with vendors before the event regarding serving-ware. The coffee station had sugar and creamer in small containers, instead of in bulk. There are numerous coffee shops in Aspen that offer these items in bulk, if asked. A vegetarian meal was provided and 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. Sponsors and vendors only gave away items that were reusable. The Criterium used Sunny the Solar Roller to power the computers.

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