



Event Report Card

Event Name: Mac & Cheese Festival

Event Date: September 7, 2013

Overall Effort: ●

Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

Scoring and comments are based on ZGreen checklist requirements including employee knowledge, education, giveaways, printing, waste stations, bulk distribution, water, decorations

Scoring:

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

Without a green rating for both waste and giveaways, no event may receive an overall green score.

Comments:

The Mac and Cheese Festival continues to improve its Zgreen efforts. The vendors offered food in compostable containers and most of these containers were put into compost bins. However, the compost bins were not paired with the recycle bins, so bottled and canned beverages were also thrown into the compost bins which means the load cannot be recycled or composted. Next year, this event needs to offer trash, recycling and compost next to each other in all areas of the event. There were no other giveaways at the event, which was helpful in reducing waste. There was educational signage about the composting and the staff was directing people to dispose of their compostable materials in the compost bins.

Opportunities for Improvement:

Staffing the waste stations with informed volunteers would help avoid having the recycling and compost mixed in the bins. Additionally, ZGreen recommends offering large containers of water with compostable cups. This was again a very popular community event. ZGreen would be happy meet with the event planners at least two months in advance next year so we can assist you in bringing this event to a standard of excellence.

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. Please contact us at ZGreen@cityofaspen.com or (970)429-1798 with questions or comments.