



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: 2013 Soupskol
Event Date: January 11, 2013

Explanation of rating system:

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

Overall Effort:

Education	
Waste Stations	
Giveaways/Sponsors	

Comments: The 2013 Soupskol was similar to previous years in that compostable spoons and cups led to a nearly zero waste event. The compost bins were clearly identified and indicated that spoons, cups, and soup could all be tossed in. It seemed that more compost bins, especially near the soup vendor booths, would have greatly reduced the waste that was thrown into the trash. The vendors had too much waste piling up on their tables and some of them moved their trash bins to the front of the table. This is the only area where improvement is needed, ensuring that all compostable waste goes into the correct bin. Attendees were educated about the event's greening efforts with signs and announcements. There were no handouts and no unnecessary schwag was noticed. Nice work. Again this year, voting was conducted via text message, which eliminated the need for slips of paper and cardboard collection bins.

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@cityofaspen.com or (970)429-1798