



# Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Stirling Cup Golf Classic  
Event Date: September 26, 2010

## Explanation of rating system:

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

**Overall Effort:** ●

Education	●
Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

## Comments/Suggestions:

The Stirling Cup Golf Classic made efforts to meet the ZGreen requirements, but there are still areas where improvement is needed. The event did several things to successfully reduce environmental impacts. There were no sponsor giveaways or printed materials, which helped reduce waste. The Food and Beverage requirements were met by providing a vegetarian option, using reusable table linens and compostable dishes, and by providing compost bins. Nice work.

## Opportunities for Improvement:

The host organization did not post signs or make announcements to educate participants about how this event was green. Education is a required part of a ZGreen event, and is relatively easy to do. A sample education sign is available on the ZGreen website. The waste stations, with only compost and recycle, were confusing for attendees and scattered. It may not be necessary to compost at this event in the future. Please discuss with ZGreen staff prior to next year's event. There were some Styrofoam plates, which are prohibited, that the food vendor provided. In the future, ZGreen staff members can help work with vendors in advance of the event to ensure compliance with ZGreen standards.

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