



## TIPS FOR BEING AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERHERO

## Choose some or all of these optional actions to score big environmentally!

Event Name:	
Event Date:	
Green Contact:	
Contact Phone #	
Contact E-Mail	

## **Sustainable Purchasing**

As the shipping distance between your suppliers and your event increases, the energy and resources required to get items to your event also increases. Purchasing food, materials, supplies and merchandise close to Aspen helps green your event.

List what has been purchased within 100 miles of Aspen:

List what has been made / grown in Colorado:

List what has been made in the USA:

Sustainable Transportation As the host, reduce your transportation footprint and the footprint of your staff & volunteers by incentivizing that they bike, bus, walk or carpool to the event instead of driving.
Explain how you will accomplish this:
More Ways to Reduce Impact
<ul> <li>□ Provide a vegetarian meal option.</li> <li>□ Buy and serve all condiments, sauces, chips, and other food items in bulk.</li> <li>□ Don't sell or giveaway bottled water.</li> <li>□ Serve food and beverages in reusable and washable containers.</li> <li>□ Use only reusable decorations. No balloons, crepe paper or other disposable decorations.</li> <li>□ Track fuel consumption used in generators and propane heaters.</li> <li>□ Choose to compost if event is serving food to less than 200 people</li> </ul>
Additional Sustainability Efforts  Use this space to cite any actions by sponsors/vendors which serve to reduce their environmental impact:  Examples would be vendors who bag purchases in reusable bags or a vendors who offset travel with carbon credits.

