

## Walkable Community Survey

**How walkable is your neighborhood?** Take a walk and use this survey to decide if your neighborhood is a friendly place to walk. Take heart if you find problems; there are ways to make things better.

**Getting Started:** Pick a place you like to walk. Read the checklist before you go and as you walk note the locations of things you would like to change. At the end of the walk, give an overall rating to each question. Then add up the numbers and see how you rate your walk.

**Rating Scale** 1=awful

- 2=quite a few problems
- 3=some problems
- 4=good
- 5=very good
- 6=excellent

**Location of Your Walk:**

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Did you have room to walk?

Yes  Some problems

- Sidewalks or paths started and stopped
- Sidewalks were broken or cracked
- Sidewalks were blocked with poles, signs, shrubbery, dumpsters, etc.
- No sidewalks, paths or shoulders
- Too much traffic
- Something else? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6

Rating

### 2. Was it easy to cross streets?

Yes  Some problems

- Road was too wide
- Traffic signals made us wait too long or did not give us enough time to cross
- Neede striped crosswalks or traffic signals
- Parked cars blocked our view of traffic
- Trees or plants blocked view of traffic
- Needed curb ramps or ramps needed repairs
- Something else? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6

Rating

(More)

### 3. Did drivers behave well?

Yes  Some problems: drivers.....

- backed out of driveway without looking
- did not yield to people crossing the street
- turned into people crossing the street
- drove too fast
- sped up to make it through traffic lights
- Something else? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6

Rating

**4. Was it easy to follow safety rules? Could you.....**

- Yes     No    Cross at crosswalks or where you could see and be seen by drivers?  
 Yes     No    Walk on sidewalks or shoulders facing traffic where there were no sidewalks?  
 Yes     No    Cross with the light?  
 Something else? \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6  
Rating

**5. Was your walk pleasant?**

- Yes     Some problems  
 Needed more grass, flowers or trees  
 Scary dogs  
 Scary people  
 Not well lighted  
 Dirty, lots of litter or trash  
 Something else? \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of problems: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 5 6  
Rating

**How does your neighborhood stack up?** Add up your ratings and decide

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did your neighborhood rate?

- 26-30 Celebrate! You have a great neighborhood for walking
- 21-25 Celebrate a little. Your neighborhood is pretty good
- 16-20 Okay, but needs work
- 11-15 It needs lots of work. You deserve better than that
- 5-10 Call the National Guard before you walk. It's a disaster area