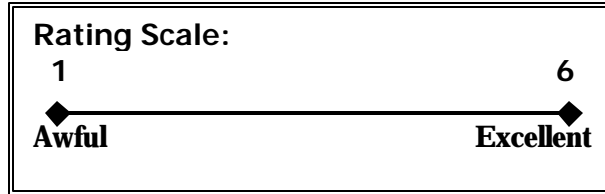


How walkable is your community? Take a walk and use this checklist to rate your neighborhood's walkability.

Location of walking route _____



1. DID YOU HAVE ROOM TO WALK?

___ Yes ___ Some problems:

Rating: _____

- ___ 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
- ___ Other Obstacle _____
- ___ Locations of Obstacles: _____

2. WAS IT EASY TO CROSS STREETS?

___ Yes ___ Some problems:

Rating: _____

- ___ Road was too wide
- ___ Traffic signals has a very long wait or did not provide enough time to cross
- ___ Needed striped crosswalks or traffic signals
- ___ Parked cars blocked our view of traffic
- ___ Trees or plants blocked our view of traffic
- ___ Needed curb ramps or ramps needed repair
- ___ Other Obstacle _____
- ___ Location of obstacles: _____

3. DID DRIVERS BEHAVE WELL?

___ Yes ___ Some problems: Drivers...

Rating: _____

- ___ Drivers backed out of driveways without looking
- ___ Drivers did not yield to people crossing the street
- ___ Drivers turned into people crossing the street
- ___ Drivers drove too fast
- ___ Drivers sped up to make it through traffic lights or
- ___ Drivers drove through traffic lights?
- ___ Other driver-related problem _____
- ___ Location(s) of problem(s): _____

4. WAS IT EASY TO FOLLOW SAFETY RULES? COULD YOU AND YOUR CHILD...

Cross at crosswalks or where you could see and be seen by drivers?

____ Yes ____ No

Stop and look left, right and then left again before crossing streets?

____ Yes ____ No

Walk on sidewalks or shoulders facing traffic where there were no sidewalks?

____ Yes ____ No

Cross with the light? ____ Yes ____ No

Other safety-rule-related problem _____

Rating: _____

5. WAS YOUR WALK PLEASANT?

____ Yes ____ Some unpleasant things:

____ Needed more grass, flowers, or trees

____ Scary dogs

____ Scary people

____ Not well lighted

____ Dirty, lots of litter or trash

____ Something else unpleasant: _____

____ Locations of unpleasant thing: _____

Rating: _____

**HOW DOES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STACK UP?
ADD UP YOUR RATINGS AND DECIDE.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Total _____

SCORE RATING

26-30 Celebrate! You have a great neighborhood for walking.

21-25 Celebrate a little. Your neighborhood is pretty good.

16-20 Okay, but it needs work.

11-15 It needs lots of work. You deserve better than that.

5-10 Call out the National Guard before you walk. It's a disaster area.

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