

Livable Community Walkability Evaluation

Community Surveyed _____

Sidewalks and Their Maintenance

YES NO



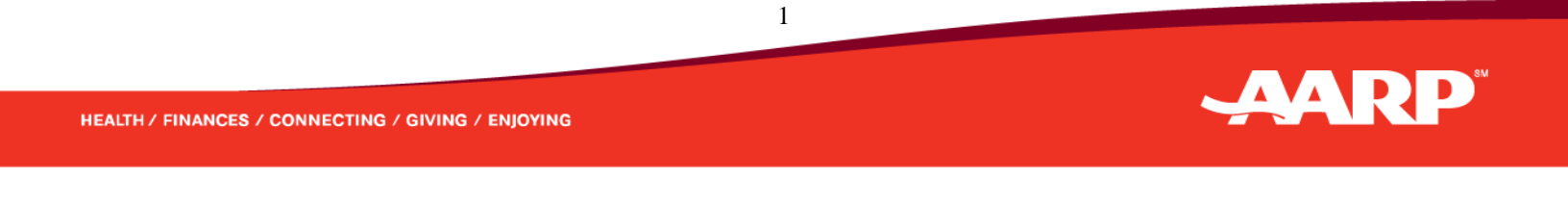
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| 1. Are there sidewalks throughout your community? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 2. Are the sidewalks well maintained? (Surfaces should be flat with only minor cracks and minimal separation between slabs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |

Curb-cut: The area cut out of the edge of a sidewalk at an intersection. Curb-cuts allow people with wheelchairs, bicycles, and strollers to move easily from the sidewalk to the street.

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| 3. Are curb-cuts visible? Would it be difficult for those with visual impairments to detect them or those with wheelchairs or walkers to negotiate them? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 4. Does the community have a regulation regarding snow removal from sidewalks? (Your local public works department or city/county manager's office should have this information.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 5. Does the community have a program to help older persons clear snow from the sidewalk in front of their home? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 6. Are the sidewalks wide enough for at least two people to walk together? (A minimum width of 4 feet is needed for two people to walk together.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |

Pedestrian Amenities

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| 7. Are there resting places (e.g., benches, low walls) for pedestrians along the sidewalks?? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 8. Are the sidewalks in your community shaded by trees? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| 9. Do the community's signs provide clear directions for pedestrians? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |



Traffic Signals

	YES	NO
	▼	▼
10. Are traffic signals located at pedestrian crossings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
11. Do the traffic signals provide adequate time for pedestrians to cross the street without feeling rushed?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
12. Do signals have push-to-walk buttons to help stop traffic on a busy street?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
13. Do any long streets with no intersections have midblock crosswalks?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
14. Are crosswalks well marked? (This could include striping, signage for pedestrians and vehicles, caution lights.).....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
15. Do all crosswalks have curb-cuts to provide a transition from the sidewalk to the roadway?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
16. Are curb-cuts textured to alert persons with visual impairments that they are about to enter the street?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
17. Do any long streets with no intersections have midblock crosswalks?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁

Note the location of problem sidewalks, curb-cuts, cross-walks or traffic signals.

About You

D1. Do you currently live in the community surveyed?

- ₁ No
₂ Yes

D2. If yes, How long have you lived in the community? _____ (in years)

D3. Contact Information

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:

Need Help? Try These Resources

U.S. Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau can provide census information on sections of the community with significant numbers of older residents.

Local Resources

Local library staff, the Department of Public Safety, local police, and staff or volunteers from a local nonprofit housing provider, or nonprofit home repair organization may be able to provide information.

Thank you for completing this evaluation. Please mail or fax it to:

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