

RATE YOUR WALK



Location of walk:

Rating Scale



1 Did you have space to walk safely?

Yes **No** Location of problems: _____

Add the number of "yes" responses, then subtract the number of "no" responses.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Choose One)

2 Was it safe to cross streets?

Yes The road has few lanes of traffic, making the crossing distance shorter and safer.

No The road has many lanes of traffic, making the crossing distance too wide to cross safely.

Yes Traffic signals operate frequently and allow ample time to cross safely.

No Traffic signals operate infrequently, causing long wait times, and do not allow enough time to cross safely.

Yes Intersections provide a walk signal, have walk signals installed and provide cues (e.g., tweet) for people with low vision that it is safe to cross.

No Intersections do not provide a walk signal, do not have walk signals installed or do not provide cues (e.g., tweet) for people with low vision that it is safe to cross.

Yes Striped crosswalks and traffic signals are present.

No No striped crosswalks or traffic signals are present.

Yes Intersections are clear of parked cars, trees or plants, allowing visibility of traffic.

No Intersections are blocked by parked cars, trees or plants, obscuring visibility of traffic.

Yes Curb ramps are present and well maintained.

No Curb ramps are absent or need repairs.

Yes An adult school crossing guard is present.

No There is no adult school crossing guard.

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3 Did drivers drive safely?

Yes Prior to backing up, drivers are attentive and scan the surrounding area to ensure it is clear before reversing.

No Prior to backing up, drivers are inattentive and do not scan the surrounding area to ensure it is clear before reversing.

Yes Drivers yield to children crossing the street.

No Drivers do not yield to children crossing the street.

Yes Drivers provide visual cues (uses turn signals).

No Drivers fail to provide visual cues (did not use turn signals).

Yes Drivers go cautiously for conditions (at or under the speed limit).

No Drivers go too fast for conditions (exceed speed limit).

Yes Drivers slow and stop for traffic lights.

No Drivers speed up to make it through traffic lights or drive through red lights.

Yes Drivers stop at all STOP signs and red lights and proceed cautiously before turning or traveling through an intersection.

No Drivers did not stop at a STOP sign or red light before turning or traveling through an intersection.

Yes Drivers allow enough space so the crosswalk is not blocked.

No Drivers block the crosswalk.

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4 Was it easy to follow safety rules? Could you and your child:

Yes **No** Cross at crosswalks or intersections 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?

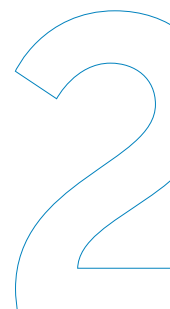
Yes **No** Cross within sufficient time?

Yes **No** Cross with the light?

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5 Did your walk feel safe?

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| Yes Walking route has public seating and shelter options to protect from weather elements. | No Walking route lacks public seating or shelter options to protect from weather elements. |
| Yes Walking route has enough shade. | No Walking route does not have enough shade. |
| Yes Traffic noise is minimal and not disruptive. | No Traffic noise is loud and disruptive. |
| Yes Walking route is continuous and well maintained to prevent fall risks. | No Walking route is discontinuous or not well maintained (slippery, too narrow, uneven, contains tripping hazards), causing fall risks. |
| Yes Walking route is well lit. | No Walking route is dark. |
| Yes Walking route is clean and free from litter or trash. | No Walking route is dirty, with litter or trash present. |

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How does your neighborhood stack up?

Add up your ratings and decide.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Total _____

28–32 **Celebrate!** You have a safe neighborhood for walking.

22–27 **Kudos.** Your neighborhood is pretty safe.

16–21 **It's okay,** but it needs work to improve safety.

11–15 **It's unsafe** and needs a lot of work. You deserve better than that.

5–10 **It's completely unsafe** for walking!

