



Walkability Checklist

Questions about the school route for children and adults

On your walk...

1. a. Did you have a sidewalk or path for the whole trip? Yes No
- b. How many times did you have to walk off the sidewalk or path because something was in your way? _____ times

2. a. How many streets did you cross to get to school? _____ streets
- b. Who or what helped you cross the busiest street? **Circle** all that apply.
- c. Crossing guard Stop Sign Crosswalk Traffic Light
- Other people crossing the street Nothing Other: _____

3. Put an X in one box in each row to show us how many drivers:

	No drivers	Some drivers	Many drivers
a. Drove slowly and safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Waited for you to cross the street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Blocked the crosswalk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Sped through an intersection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. What else did drivers do? _____			

4. Circle (or write) what you liked best about your walk today:

- Getting exercise Being outside Being with friends/family
- Helping the environment Something else? _____

5. Were cars or buses dropping off other kids in your way, making it hard for you to enter the school grounds?

Yes No

Please tell us about you:

6. a. What grade are you in? _____ b. What is your home zip code? _____

7. How do you usually get... Circle the answer for the longest part of your trip.

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| a. <u>TO</u> school? | walk | bicycle | bus | car |
| b. home <u>FROM</u> school? | walk | bicycle | bus | car |

8. If you had a choice, how would you like to get to and from school?

Circle only one answer.

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| walk | bicycle | bus | car |
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9. Which of the following things would allow you to walk to and from school more often?
Put an X in the box by the most important things.

- More parents and other adults walking
- More help crossing the street at this location: _____
for example: crossing guard or traffic signal or painted crosswalk
- Sidewalk or path at this location: _____
- A drop-off place closer to school so I can walk part of the way
- Fewer books to carry
- No scary dogs
- Sidewalks are clean and not broken
- Slower traffic speeds
- More considerate drivers
- Nothing, we prefer to drive for: (circle your answer) safety convenience
- Nothing, we live too far from the school.
- Other: _____

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Please return this checklist to your teacher or to _____.

Thanks for your feedback!

This checklist can help your local leaders improve the quality and safety of your school route.
For more information visit our website: CA Walk to School HQ at www.caactivecommunities.org or call 1-888-393-0353

