

# WALKABILITY CHECKLIST



Walk Across  
**Illinois**  
WalkAcrossIllinois.org

Location of Walk \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Walk \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes or miles)

For each category, give yourself 5 points if no problems. For any checked problems subtract one point.

## Walking Space

### Points:

**No Problems (5 Points)**

**Problems (subtract 1 point for each problem)**

Sidewalks or paths were missing, or started and stopped

Sidewalks were broken or cracked

Sidewalks were blocked with poles, signs, dumpsters, etc.

Route is not accessible due to missing/broken curb ramps

Other problems:

## Traffic

### Points:

**No Problems (5 Points)**

**Problems (subtract 1 point for each problem)**

Too much traffic

Too many bike conflicts

Traffic goes very fast

Sidewalks are crowded

Other problems:

## Ease in Crossing Streets

### Points:

**No Problems (5 points)**

**Problems (subtract 1 point for each problem)**

Road was too wide

Traffic signals required long wait or allowed too short crossing time

Missing striped crosswalks, median islands or traffic signals

Crossing blocked by cars, trees, plants, etc.

Other problems:

## Driver Behavior

### Points:

**No Problems (5 Points)**

**Problems (subtract 1 point for each problem)**

Drivers backed out of driveways without looking

Did not yield to pedestrians

Drove too fast

Ignored traffic signals

Other problems:

## Was Your Walk Pleasant?

### Points:

**Yes (5 Points)**

**No, Some Problems (subtract 1 point for each problem)**

Route needs more grass, trees, benches

Scary dogs or people

Route is dirty

Not well lighted

Other problems:

## How walkable is your community?

Add up your points and decide for yourself

- 21-25 Enjoy walking in this great community
- 16-20 Your neighborhood is good enough for regular walks
- 11-15 Ok, but you need some improvements
- 6-10 Start advocating for walking improvements
- 0-5 This neighborhood is not walkable



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