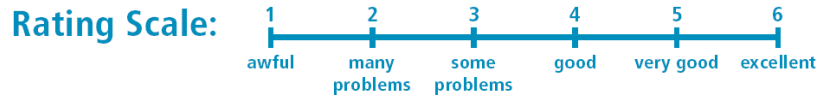




How walkable is our community?

Use this checklist to rate your neighbourhood's walkability.

Please circle the answer that best applies to you and your neighbourhood as per the rating scale below.



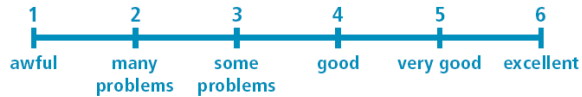
A. Places for walking

1. There are paths on most of the streets in my neighbourhood.
1 2 3 4 5 6
2. The paths in my neighbourhood are well maintained (paved, even, and not a lot of cracks).
1 2 3 4 5 6
3. There are walking trails in or near my neighbourhood that are easy to get to.
1 2 3 4 5 6
4. Paths are separated from the road/traffic in my neighbourhood by parked cars.
1 2 3 4 5 6
5. There is a grass/dirt strip that separates the paths from the streets in my neighbourhood.
1 2 3 4 5 6
6. There are adequate:
Drinking fountains 1 2 3 4 5 6
Signage 1 2 3 4 5 6
Seating 1 2 3 4 5 6

B. Neighbourhood surroundings

1. There are trees providing shade along the paths in my neighbourhood.
1 2 3 4 5 6
2. There are interesting things to look at whilst walking in my neighbourhood.
1 2 3 4 5 6
3. My neighbourhood is generally free from litter.
1 2 3 4 5 6
4. There are attractive natural sights in my neighbourhood (such as landscaping, views).
1 2 3 4 5 6
5. There are attractive buildings/homes to look at as I walk in my neighbourhood.
1 2 3 4 5 6


Rating Scale:



C. Crossing the Streets

It is easy to cross the roads in my neighbourhood

YES please go to section D

NO please complete the rest of this section 

1. Roads are too wide to feel safe crossing the roads.

1 2 3 4 5 6

2. Traffic signals made us wait too long or did not give us enough time to cross.

1 2 3 4 5 6

3. I think there is a need for a crosswalk or traffic signals at (insert location)

4. Parked cars block my view of traffic at (insert location)

5. Trees or plants block my view of traffic at (insert location)

6. Curb ramps required or in need of repair at (insert location)

7. Are there any other issues that make crossing streets when walking in your neighbourhood difficult? _____

D. Safety from traffic

1. There is a lot of traffic in my neighbourhood making it difficult or unpleasant to walk in my neighbourhood.

1 2 3 4 5 6

2. The speed of traffic in my neighbourhood is usually slow.

1 2 3 4 5 6

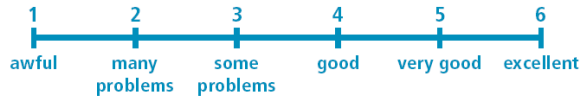
3. Most drivers exceed the posted speed limits while driving in my neighbourhood.

1 2 3 4 5 6

4. There are zebra crossings and pedestrian signals to help walkers cross busy streets in my neighbourhood.

1 2 3 4 5 6

Rating Scale:



5. The zebra crossing in my neighbourhood helps walkers feel safe crossing busy streets.

1 2 3 4 5 6 Not applicable

6. When walking I have experienced (please circle)

Cars parked on the paths

Drivers not giving way to me when reversing out of driveways

Drivers not giving way to me when turning into driveways

Drivers not giving way when turning into pedestrians crossing the street

E. Feeling Safe

1. My neighbourhood streets are well lit at night.

1 2 3 4 5 6

2. I see and speak to other people when I am walking in my neighbourhood.

1 2 3 4 5 6

3. I feel safe walking in my neighbourhood -

during the day 1 2 3 4 5 6

at night 1 2 3 4 5 6

F. Where do you walk? (For example – “I walk to my friends house to visit....I walk to the park to run my dog... I walk to the bus stop”)

G. What benefits do you see from walking OTHER THAN the physical activity it provides?

H. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about the walkability of the Town of Victoria Park? _____

THANKYOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY. YOUR TIME IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

To enter the draw for a foot pampering pack please add your details below.

Name:

Address:

Contact details: