



You Can Help Make Norwalk's Roads Safer for Everyone

Instructions: Select one section of a road, such as an intersection or a stretch of road between two streets or landmarks, observe your surroundings as you walk, and answer the questions below with a check mark under the 'YES', 'NO', or 'SOMETIMES' column. If you have additional comments, please note them below each table. All underlined terms are defined in the glossary on the back of this form. Please send completed forms to klatham@norwalkct.org, or mail to Norwalk Health Department, c/o Kaitlin Latham, 137 East Ave, Norwalk CT 06851

Location:		
Name:	Date:	Email:

SIDEWALKS	Overall Rating (1- 6):	Yes	No	Sometimes
Are sidewalks necessary? If not, go to "streets" and skip the remainder of this section.				
Are there sidewalks on both sides of the street?				
Are sidewalks wide enough to fit two people or a wheelchair or jog stroller comfortably?				
Are there curb ramps for wheelchairs and jog strollers?				
Is there a buffer zone?				
Are sidewalks continuous?				
Is anything blocking the view of traffic (parked cars, trees, branches, etc.)?				
General Comments about Sidewalks:				

STREETS	Number of Traffic Lanes: _____	Overall Rating (1- 6):	Yes	No	Sometimes
Is there a median island between lanes?					
Is there a stop bar?					
Are there pedestrian signals on both sides of the street?					
Is there a crosswalk?					
Are there bike lanes or paths on the street?					
General Comments about Streets:					

MAINTENANCE AND USE	Overall Rating (1- 6):	Yes	No	Sometimes
Are sidewalks well-maintained (level, condition, cleanliness)?				
Is it easy to cross the street?				
Is it safe to walk on this road?				
Is traffic heavy?				
Are there benches or places to sit, if applicable?				
Are the buildings and/or surrounding areas well maintained (trees, shrubs, plants, etc.)?				
Is the area beautiful and interesting?				
General Comments about Maintenance and Use:				

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Glossary:

Curb Ramps: short ramp installed where a sidewalk meets a road to create a smooth transition between the two surfaces, rather than a step drop of several inches



Buffer: the area between the outside edge of the roadway and the roadside edge of the sidewalk or pedestrian facility that provides space between pedestrian traffic and motorized traffic. Examples: paved area, grassy areas, or trees



Continuous Sidewalks: a sidewalk that runs along a roadway for 500 ft., disappears for 200 feet, and then starts again would be a discontinuous sidewalk



Median Island: reserved area that separates opposing lanes of traffic on divided roadways



Stop Bar: solid white line extending across all approach lanes to stop sign or traffic signal



Rating Scale:

