

A FINDING YOUR WAY CHECKLIST

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU IN AN AREA TO LIVE IN?

First, before you use the list, think about the area you live in. Write down five things you like about the area?

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The Area	THIS IS IMPORTANT TO ME	I WOULD LIKE THIS BUT CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT	I DO NOT NEED TO HAVE THIS
It is near a main road			
It is very busy			
The people are friendly			
The houses are close to each other			
There are lots of trees			
The Housing is affordable			
It is sunny for most of the day (when the sun is out)			
The street lighting is good			
It is near the water			
Neighbours are close by			
I can walk to a supermarket			
The houses and gardens are looked after			
The footpaths are in good condition			
It is hilly			
The houses are on large blocks of land			
There are nice views			
The houses are on small blocks of land			
I feel safe walking around			

There is Public Transport close by			
Buses run frequently			
It has a doctor			
It has a dentist			
It is wheel chair friendly			
It has a laundromat			
Friends are close by			
Family are close by			
It is close to work			
It is close to school			
It is close to Child Care			
It is close to a Library			
It is close to entertainment			
It is close to takeaways			
It is close to restaurants			
There is a dog walking area			
There are people around during the day doing ordinary things			

A FINDING YOUR WAY TIP: We asked people how they could tell if a neighborhood is safe. They told us that:

- * The People are friendly; when you walk past them they smile and say hello.

- * There is good lighting in the streets and on the houses.

- *People of all ages are out and about doing activities, mowing lawns, walking dogs, jogging, children are playing.

- * Neighbours remember your name and help each other out.