



# Walkability and Bikeability Checklists



## Purpose

These are **practitioner** and **consumer** audit tools designed to assess walkability and bikeability in the local neighbourhood.

## Method

These are both observational instruments applied to a specific route taken to assess a local destination.

## Brief description

The checklists were developed by the Pedestrian Safety Centre in the United States.

The walkability checklist includes questions about:

- footpath presence and conditions;
- ease of crossing streets;
- behaviour of drivers;
- ease of complying with safety rules; and
- aesthetics.

The bikeability checklist includes question related to:

- places to cycle safely;
- condition of surfaces;
- safety of intersections;
- behaviour of drivers;
- how safety could be improved.

## Locating the instrument

The walkability checklist can be downloaded from:

[http://www.cpah.health.usyd.edu.au/pdfs/2007\\_walking\\_checklist.pdf](http://www.cpah.health.usyd.edu.au/pdfs/2007_walking_checklist.pdf)

The bikeability checklists can be downloaded from:

[http://www.cpah.health.usyd.edu.au/pdfs/bikeability\\_checklist.pdf](http://www.cpah.health.usyd.edu.au/pdfs/bikeability_checklist.pdf)

## Contact for more information

For general and technical questions about walking and bicycling issues contact their professionals and experts at:

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## Related References and Links

Pedestrian and Bicycling Information Centre

<http://www.pedbikeinfo.org>

Travel Smart Australia

<http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/index.html>

Bicycle Federation of Australia

<http://www.bfa.asn.au/>

Australian Bicycle Council

<http://www.austroads.com.au/abc>

