

WALK AUDIT CHECKLIST

Purpose

A structured evaluation tool to assess how walkable, safe, and accessible a location is for pedestrians.

1. Sidewalk Quality

- Sidewalk surface smooth and free of cracks
 - No obstructions (poles, trees, encroachment, parked vehicles)
 - Enough width for two people to walk comfortably
 - Clearly separated from roadway
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2. Crosswalks

- Crosswalks clearly visible and marked
 - Ramps present at crossings
 - Median refuge for wide roads
 - Crossing aligns with pedestrian curb cuts
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3. Safety & Security

- Street lighting works at night
 - Pedestrian signals operational
 - Sufficient crossing time available
 - Speed of vehicles safe for pedestrians
 - CCTV or police presence where appropriate
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4. Accessibility

- Wheelchair users can move barrier-free
- Ramps available with proper slope
- Tactile paving installed where required
- No unexpected steps or level changes

5. Connectivity

- Path connects important locations (markets, homes, transit, institutions)
- No unnecessary detours
- Continuity maintained without breaks