

Dear Mayor and Council:

Date:

I (we) are writing because you are in a position to make our community more walkable. I (we) have taken a walk around our neighbourhood, rated the walk and identified the things that are working well and issues we would like to see addressed.

I (we) are: resident(s) parent(s) family student(s) teacher/principal school community
 business/workplace community group _____

Sidewalks (existence, sufficient, clear of barriers, condition, maintained)

Comments:

Access to Places I Go Regularly (work, school, shops easy to access and within walking distance)

Comments:

Variety of homes, schools, businesses, shops, services etc. are present

Comments:

Links Between Places (connection between sidewalks, trails, pathways, bike lanes, public transit)

Comments:

Public Gathering Places (secure, attractive, active spaces as focal points for community, where

Comments: people can gather)

Visual Appeal (interesting with presence of shade trees, gardens, benches and well maintained)

Comments:

Safety (sidewalks separate from traffic, visible signage, well-marked crosswalks, traffic signals are well-timed for pedestrian crossing, cars are travelling at safe speeds, adequate lighting)

Comments:

What has been identified relates to the overall community

What has been identified relates to a specific neighbourhood (name the area) _____

Although a reply letter may be sent from Mayor and Council, I (we) would like a councillor to contact me (us) at _____

to discuss how to make our community / neighbourhood more walkable.

Thank-you

**Are you concerned about being able to walk and wheel/cycle around your neighbourhood?
Writing to your mayor and council could make a difference.**



I can walk to the grocery store
www.iCANwalk.ca

- 1. Read** the "I Can Walk to the Store, Can You?" brochure
- Walk around your neighbourhood and **complete the checklist** "How Walkable is Your Community"
- Complete and **mail this letter** and attach the checklist(s)
- As well as sending this letter, further action may be achieved by meeting or speaking with your councillor, finding out if the issue is already on a municipal agenda, joining others in your community, making a presentation to a committee of council or a deputation to council.

Addresses for municipalities within Simcoe and Muskoka:

City of Barrie
70 Collier Street
Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

City of Orillia
50 Andrew Street S, Suite 300
Orillia, ON L3V 7T5

Town of Bradford West
Gwillimbury
Administration Centre / Office of
the Mayor
100 Dissette Street, Unit 4
P.O. Box 100
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A7

Town of Collingwood
97 Hurontario Street
P.O. Box 157
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z5

Town of Innisfil
2101 Innisfil Beach Rd
Innisfil, ON L9S 1A1

Town of Midland
575 Dominion Ave
Midland, ON L4R 1R2

Town of Bracebridge
1000 Taylor Court
Bracebridge, ON P1L 1R6

Town of Gravenhurst
3 - 5 Pineridge Road
Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1Z3

Town of New Tecumseth
10 Wellington Street East
Alliston, ON L9R 1A1

Town of Penetanguishene 10
Robert Street West
PO Box 5009
Penetanguishene, ON
L9M 2G2

Town of Wasaga Beach
30 Lewis Street
Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1A1

Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
7855 30th Sideroad, RR1
Alliston, ON L9R 1V1

Township of Clearview
217 Gideon Street
Stayner, ON L0M 1S0

Township of Essa
Administration Centre
5786 County Road 21 Utopia,
ON L0M 1T0

Township of Georgian Bay 99
Lone Pine Road
Port Severn, ON L0K 1S0

Township of Lake of Bays
1012 Dwight Beach Rd
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

Town of Huntsville
37 Main Street East (3rd Floor)
Huntsville, ON P1H 1A1

Township of Oro-Medonte
148 Line 7 South
Oro, ON L0L 2X0

Township of Ramara
2297 HWY 12
PO Box 130
Brechin, ON L0K 1B0

Township of Severn
PO Box 159
Orillia, ON L3V 6J3

Township of Springwater
2231 Nursery Road
Minesing, ON L9X 1A8

Township of Tay
450 Park Street
PO Box 100
Victoria Harbour, ON L0K 2A0

Township of Tiny
130 Balm Beach Rd West RR1
Perkinsfield, ON L0L 2J0

Township of Muskoka Lakes
PO Box 129
1 Bailey Street
Port Carling, ON P0B 1J0