

Neighborhood Checklist

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- Neighborhood Feel
 - Kids playing on street.
 - People recreating.
 - Social interaction.
 - Home and lawn upkeep.
 - Types of cars parked.
 - Amount/quality of trees.
 - Ease of walking/biking.
 - Neighborhood parks.
 - Covenants/restrictions.
- Community Service
 - School and after school activities.
 - Child care.
 - Parks/recreational facilities.
 - Religious institutions.
 - Hospitals.
 - Entertainment.
 - Police and fire station.
 - Fuel availability.
 - Cable TV.
 - Trash and recycle pick-up.
- Safety and Health
 - Neighborhood crime statistics.
 - Security measures: barred windows, alarm signs.
 - Access (gated or open community).
 - Street traffic and speed.
 - Dangerous conditions such as abandoned buildings, rivers, steep hills.
 - Highways/busy roads.
 - Water quality.
 - Air quality (proximity to industrial sites or agricultural spraying)