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TOOL NAME	AUTHOR	AVAILABLE AT:	DESCRIPTION	YEAR DEVELOPED
Active Community Environments (ACES) Community Assessment	Eat Smart, Move More North Carolina	<a href="http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/ACES/Texts/070317_aces_commassess.pdf">http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/ACES/Texts/070317_aces_commassess.pdf</a>	An assessment tool that uses scoring in five areas to determine ways to enhance community health and identify ways to increase activity in communities.	Unknown
Active Community Schools Workbook	National Center for Bicycling & Walking and the Active Living Resource Center	<a href="http://www.activelivingresources.org/assets/Roadmap_Schools_Application.pdf">www.activelivingresources.org/assets/Roadmap_Schools_Application.pdf</a>	A set of resources designed to help users think through community goals, determine needs, and better understand how to implement a wide range of existing active living tools, projects, and programs that put communities on the path toward becoming Active Living environments.	Unknown
Active Independent Aging Walkability Checklist	Community Health Research Unit (CHRU); Ontario Ministry of Health	<a href="http://falls-chules.com/guide/english/resources/handouts/pdf/WalkabilityChecklist.pdf">http://falls-chules.com/guide/english/resources/handouts/pdf/WalkabilityChecklist.pdf</a>	This checklist is used to explore and assess the "walkability" of neighborhoods for older adults.	Unknown
Allegheny Places Comprehensive Plan Consistency Checklist	Allegheny County Economic Development, Allegheny Places	<a href="http://www.alleghenyplaces.com/pdf/Comp%20Plan%20Checklist%2001.27.10.pdf">http://www.alleghenyplaces.com/pdf/Comp%20Plan%20Checklist%2001.27.10.pdf</a>	Tool used by Allegheny County municipalities to assess consistency of their current/proposed comprehensive plan with the county's comprehensive plan, "Allegheny Places".	2008
Bicycle Friendly Community Scorecard	League of American Bicyclists	<a href="http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/communityscorecard/">www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/communityscorecard/</a>	An scorecard to help assess if a community is ready to apply for the Bicycle Friendly Community designation.	Unknown
Bikeability Checklist	Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center through funding from NHTSA	<a href="http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/pdf/bikeability_checklist.pdf">www.bicyclinginfo.org/pdf/bikeability_checklist.pdf</a>	A checklist that helps to identify specific bicycling problems and offers suggestions on what can be done to fix them.	Unknown
Cape Cod Growth Management Audit	Cape Cod Business Roundtable	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Cape_Cod_Audit.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Cape_Cod_Audit.pdf</a>	Simple tool for evaluating how well a municipality's plans, practices, and policies support Smart Growth development.	Unknown
Checklist for Green Congregations: Building, Grounds, and Practices	The Web of Creation	<a href="http://www.webofcreation.org/ActionSuggestions/actsugchecklists.htm">http://www.webofcreation.org/ActionSuggestions/actsugchecklists.htm</a>	Helps church leaders ensure sustainable and green practices and design at the church site.	Unknown
Colorado Smart Growth Scorecard	Colorado Center for Healthy Communities	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Colorado_Scorecard.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Colorado_Scorecard.pdf</a>	A community self-assessment tool that uses principles of Smart Growth to spur discussion and action on community approaches to growth and development issues.	2003
Community Assessment Tool	National Center for Bicycling & Walking	<a href="http://www.activelivingresources.org/assets/community_assessment_tool.pdf">www.activelivingresources.org/assets/community_assessment_tool.pdf</a>	A set of indicators to help define and monitor progress toward making communities more bicycle-friendly and walkable.	2002
Design for Health Checklists for Comprehensive Plan Elements	Design for Health	<a href="http://www.designforhealth.net/resources/checklists.html">http://www.designforhealth.net/resources/checklists.html</a>	Includes checklists for comprehensive land use, neighborhood, and transportation (bicycle, pedestrian) plans. Also available in Excel format.	2007
Design Principles for Great Places	EcoCity Cleveland	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/ecocitycleveland.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/ecocitycleveland.pdf</a>	A simple tool used to evaluate proposed and existing community developments.	2005
Draft Checklist for Planners to Design Active Communities	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	<a href="http://www.hkpr.on.ca/uploadedFiles/planners%20checklist%20July%202007.pdf">http://www.hkpr.on.ca/uploadedFiles/planners%20checklist%20July%202007.pdf</a>	A checklist designed to encourage the development of communities that promote and support physical activity opportunities.	2007
Environmental Supports for Physical Activity Questionnaire	University of South Carolina Prevention Research Center	<a href="http://prevention.sph.sc.edu/tools/docs/Env_Supports_for_PA.pdf">http://prevention.sph.sc.edu/tools/docs/Env_Supports_for_PA.pdf</a>	A questionnaire that includes an assessment of physical and social environments, including perceptions of the community environment, safety, access to recreation, and conditions of the neighborhood and facilities.	2002
Green Schools Checklist	Illinois EPA	<a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/p2/green-schools/green-schools-checklist.pdf">http://www.epa.state.il.us/p2/green-schools/green-schools-checklist.pdf</a>	A checklist of improvements that schools can make in their daily operations and facility design to create green and healthy environments.	2003
Healthy Community Checklist	Michigan Department of Community Health	<a href="http://www.mihealthtools.org/checklist/">http://www.mihealthtools.org/checklist/</a>	A 40-item checklist that provides a quick assessment of a community's health environment related to promoting and supporting physical activity, healthy eating, and tobacco-free lifestyles.	2005
Healthy Development Measurement Tool	San Francisco Department of Public Health	<a href="http://www.thehdmt.org/tool.php">http://www.thehdmt.org/tool.php</a>	A comprehensive evaluation metric used to consider health needs in urban development plans and projects.	2006
Healthy Schools Program Inventory	Alliance for a Healthier Generation	<a href="http://www.healthiergeneration.org/builder/buildertlogin.aspx">www.healthiergeneration.org/builder/buildertlogin.aspx</a>	The Healthy Schools Builder® is an easy-to-use online tool that guides schools through the process of establishing healthier school environments	2009
Humboldt County Healthy Development Checklist	Humboldt Partnership for Active Living	<a href="http://humpal.org/assets/files/Documents/Humpal/Resources/HDCL/HealthyDevChecklist7_31_08.pdf">http://humpal.org/assets/files/Documents/Humpal/Resources/HDCL/HealthyDevChecklist7_31_08.pdf</a>	Designed to help residents assess how a proposed development project or the existing 'built environment' of a neighborhood can positively or negatively affect public health.	2008

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Maryland Smart Growth Scorecard	Maryland Office of Smart Growth	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Maryland_Scorecard.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Maryland_Scorecard.pdf</a>	A scorecard to qualitatively assess how well a development project follows smart growth principles.	2001
Mobile, Ala. Smart Growth Criteria Matrix	City of Mobile Planning Department	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/IncentiveMatrix_Mobile.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/IncentiveMatrix_Mobile.pdf</a>	A points-based scorecard that rates specific development projects according to a set of smart growth criteria adopted by the City of Mobile. Can be used by developers in the development of a project proposal.	Unknown
Mobility Checklist	Upper Valley Transportation Management Association	<a href="http://www.vitalcommunities.org/transport/docs/Mobility%20Checklist%20(Final).pdf">http://www.vitalcommunities.org/transport/docs/Mobility%20Checklist%20(Final).pdf</a>	A checklist designed to assess what makes walking, cycling, and public transit more viable and promotes mobility-oriented development through plans, policies, and zoning provisions.	Unknown
Neighborhood Environment Walkability Survey (NEWS)	Various	<a href="http://www.drjamesallis.sdsu.edu/Documents/NEWS.pdf">http://www.drjamesallis.sdsu.edu/Documents/NEWS.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.drjamesallis.sdsu.edu/Document">http://www.drjamesallis.sdsu.edu/Document</a>	An instrument developed to determine the perception of neighborhood design features related to physical activity.	2002
Pedestrian Walk Audits and Checklists	Various	<a href="http://www.walkinginfo.org/problems/audits-general.cfm">http://www.walkinginfo.org/problems/audits-general.cfm</a>	Compilation of various walk audit tools hosted by the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center.	Various
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Checklist	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	<a href="ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Forms/D-310.pdf">ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Forms/D-310.pdf</a>	A checklist for planners to consider a variety of Smart Growth-based improvements to a community or development.	Unknown
Smart Choices Development Checklist	City of Edmonton	<a href="http://webdocs.edmonton.ca/InfraPlan/SmartChoices/Development%20Checklist-oct06.pdf">http://webdocs.edmonton.ca/InfraPlan/SmartChoices/Development%20Checklist-oct06.pdf</a>	A checklist designed to an existing or proposed development using Smart Growth principles focused on neighborhood reinvestment, residential infill, transit-oriented development (TOD), walkability, urban design, and reinvestment.	2006
Smart Growth Checklist for Municipal Land Use Planning and Management	New York State Department of Transportation	<a href="https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/smart-planning/repository/SGCheck_Municipal_PRINT.pdf">https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/smart-planning/repository/SGCheck_Municipal_PRINT.pdf</a>	Easy-to-use checklist for assessing whether current land use planning and management practices in a community align with the principles of Smart Growth.	Unknown
Smart Growth Code and Zoning Audit	Smart Growth Leadership Institute	<a href="http://www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/zoningaudit.pdf">www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/zoningaudit.pdf</a>	Tool for evaluating whether local zoning codes, regulations and standards align with Smart Growth principles.	2007
Smart Growth Development Checklist	City of New Westminster, BC: Planning	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Westminster_scorecard.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/Westminster_scorecard.pdf</a>	The scorecard rates projects in six broad sustainability categories - accessibility, housing choice, efficient use of public funds, protect open space and natural areas, placemaking, and shorter commutes and more transportation choices.	2004
Smart Growth Matrix	Transportation, Planning, and Design Department, Austin, TX	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/auslin_matrix.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/auslin_matrix.pdf</a>	Points-based tool used to determine the Smart Growth attributes of a specific development project.	2001
Smart Growth Policy Audit	Smart Growth Leadership Institute	<a href="http://www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/policyaudit.pdf">www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/policyaudit.pdf</a>	An audit used to review the land use and development policies in a community to help achieve a vision for smarter growth.	2007
Smart Growth Project Scorecard	Smart Growth Leadership Institute	<a href="http://www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/scorecard.pdf">www.sqli.org/toolkit/tools/scorecard.pdf</a>	Measures the qualities of proposed development projects to see if they correspond to the community's vision for smarter growth	2007
Smart Growth Scorecard	San Diego Association of Governments	<a href="http://www.sandag.org/uploads/projectid/p/rojectid_344_9168.pdf">http://www.sandag.org/uploads/projectid/p/rojectid_344_9168.pdf</a>	A scorecard that includes a set of 14 questions about land use, proximity to transit, accessibility, design and aesthetics, and other important characteristics.	2009
Smart Growth Scorecard: Municipal Review	New Jersey Future	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/NJFuturemunicipal_card.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/NJFuturemunicipal_card.pdf</a>	A scorecard used to identify strengths and weaknesses in municipal planning and decision-making related to Smart Growth.	Unknown
Smart Growth Scorecard: Proposed Development	New Jersey Future	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/NJFuturenewdevcard.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/NJFuturenewdevcard.pdf</a>	A scorecard based on general smart growth criteria and can be used by citizens and local officials to evaluate development proposals and the potential benefits and drawbacks they may bring to the community.	Unknown
Southeastern Massachusetts Smart Growth Audit	A Partnership for Southeastern Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/SEMAuditform.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/SEMAuditform.pdf</a>	Points-based tool with questions relevant to rural and urbanized areas.	Unknown
Sustainable Design and Green Building Toolkit for Local Governments	EPA Region 4	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region4/recycle/green-building-toolkit.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/region4/recycle/green-building-toolkit.pdf</a>	A toolkit for local governments with several resources for addressing local codes of ordinances that affect the design, construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of a building and its immediate site. Contains an assessment tool, a resource guide, and a guide for developing an implementation action plan for changes to the permitting process. It can also be used by members of the development community and other building professionals.	2010

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Trail/Path Planning Checklist	Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services	<a href="http://www.oakgov.com/peds/assets/docs/es_docs/tr_checklist2.pdf">http://www.oakgov.com/peds/assets/docs/es_docs/tr_checklist2.pdf</a>	A 10-step structured checklist designed to help get the establishment of a trail/path network started in a community, guide planning efforts, and measure progress.	2003
Transit Score	Walkscore	<a href="http://www.walkscore.com/transit-score.php">http://www.walkscore.com/transit-score.php</a>	Online tool that rates how well a location is served by public transportation	Unknown
Vermont Smart Growth Scorecard	The Vermont Forum on Sprawl	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/VTscorecardvtforonsprawl.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/scorecards/VTscorecardvtforonsprawl.pdf</a>	A scorecard that allows communities to assess their own ability to handle projected growth and development. The scorecard is arranged into eight categories based on locally developed principles that describe smart growth in Vermont.	2000
Walkability Checklist	Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center	<a href="http://drusilla.hsrc.unc.edu/cms/download/s/walkability_checklist.pdf">http://drusilla.hsrc.unc.edu/cms/download/s/walkability_checklist.pdf</a>	A checklist designed to help identify specific walking problems and provide suggestions on what can be done to solve them.	Unknown
Walking Route Audit Tool for Seniors (WRATS)	San Diego State University and University of California, San Diego	<a href="http://www.activelivingresearch.org/files/WRATS_AuditTool_07.17.09.pdf">http://www.activelivingresearch.org/files/WRATS_AuditTool_07.17.09.pdf</a>	An audit tool that can be used to assess the features and traffic safety issues associated with a specific walking route.	Unknown
Walkscore	Walkscore	<a href="http://www.walkscore.com/">www.walkscore.com/</a>	Online tool that helps rate walkability by entering any street address	Unknown