

# Physical and Safety Conditions by Block - background info

Please briefly review the survey before you begin so you can get an idea of what you should pay attention to.

As you start to walk the block from one end to the other, note these conditions on BOTH sides of the block: litter, illegal dumping, crosswalks, graffiti, tree pits, trees, potholes, curb and sidewalk conditions, public trash cans, and signage.

\* Required

## 1. Date of observation \*

Example: December 15, 2012

## 2. Time of observation \*

Example: 8:30 AM

## 3. Name of observer

## 4. What organization are you affiliated with?

Mark only one oval.

- East Mt. Airy Neighbors
- West Mt. Airy Neighbors
- Mt. Airy CDC
- Committee person
- Block Captain
- Interested neighbor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Block Information

**5. Block number \****Mark only one oval.*

- 1-99 (Unit)
- 100
- 200
- 300
- 400
- 500
- 600
- 700
- 800
- 900
- 1000
- 1100
- 1200
- 1300
- 1400
- 6300
- 6400
- 6500
- 6600
- 6700
- 6800
- 6900
- 7000
- 7100
- 7200
- 7300
- 7400

**6. Street direction \****Mark only one oval.*

- East
- West

**7. Street name \****Mark only one oval.*

- Allens Lane
- Anderson St.
- Ardleigh St.
- Barringer St.
- Bass St.
- Baynton St.
- Belfield Ave.
- Berdan St.
- Blakemore St.
- Boyer St.
- Brinton St.
- Cardeza St.
- Carnation St.
- Carpenter Ln.
- Cherokee St.
- Chew Ave.
- Clearview St.
- Cliveden St.
- Cresheim Rd.
- Crest Park Rd.
- Crittenden St.
- Devon St.
- Dorset St.
- Durard Rd.
- Durham St.
- Duval St.
- Ellet St.
- Emlen St.
- Gardenia St.
- Garrett St.
- Germantown Ave.
- Glen Echo Rd.
- Good St.
- Gorgas Lane
- Gowen Ave.
- Greene St.
- Homer St.

- Hortter St.
- Ivy Hill Rd.
- Johnson St.
- Lensen St.
- Lincoln Drive
- Lynnewood Rd.
- Magnolia St.
- Mansfield Ave.
- McCallum St.
- Meehan Ave.
- Milton St.
- Montana St.
- Morton St.
- Mower St.
- Mt. Airy Ave.
- Mt. Pleasant Ave.
- Murdoch Rd.
- Musgrave St.
- Pelham Rd.
- Phil Ellena St.
- Pleasant St.
- Pomona St.
- Quincy St.
- Ross St.
- Roumfort Rd.
- Sedgwick St.
- Sharpnack St.
- Sherman St.
- Slocum St.
- Sprague St.
- Springer St.
- Stenton Ave.
- Sydney St.
- Upsal St.
- Vernon Rd.
- Wadsworth Ave.
- Washington Ln.
- Wayne Ave.
- Weaver St.

- Westview Ave.
- Woodbrook Ln.
- Yerkes St.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Zip code**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 19144
- 19119

**Trash****9. Is there trash, litter, or debris on this block or street?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, on most of the block
- Yes, on about half of the block
- Yes, on less than half of the block
- Yes / unsure because it is trash day
- No

**10. Is there risky litter (alcohol containers, condoms, broken glass, drug supplies, etc.) on this block or street?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, on most of the block
- Yes, on about half of the block
- Yes, on less than half of the block
- No

**11. Is there a bus stop on this block?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**12. Is there a public institution (church, school, playground or recreational center, etc.) on this block?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**13. Is there a public trash receptacle on this block?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No (skip ahead to question #17)

**14. If yes, how many?***Mark only one oval.*

- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

**15. What is the condition of the trash receptacles?***Mark only one oval.*

- In sound condition and good repair
- In need of repair
- In need of replacement

**16. How are the trash receptacles maintained (i.e., trash overflowing or clean and well kept)?***Mark only one oval.*

- Well maintained
- Adequately maintained
- Poorly maintained

## Other Physical Conditions

**17. Are there significant potholes on the street of this block that need to be patched such that 311 should be called?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)
- No, the street is mostly smooth.

**18. Is there illegal dumping on this block?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, some
- None
- Not sure (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

**19. Are there any abandoned cars on this block?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)
- No
- Not sure (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

**20. Are the cross walk lines painted and lined (not faded) such that a pedestrian or driver can easily see where it is?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, at all appropriate corners
- Yes, but only some appropriate corners
- No, cross walk lines are all faded

**21. Is there a curb cut on appropriate corners of this block (e.g., that make it handicap accessible)?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**22. Is there graffiti on this block?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, some
- No

## Signage

**23. Are the street names clearly identified at appropriate corners of the block?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**24. What is the condition of the street signs displaying the name of the street?***Mark only one oval.*

- Good (does not need to be repaired)
- Fair (minor repairs needed)
- Poor (needs to be replaced)

**25. Are the street signs obstructed (e.g., by trees or wiring)?***Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

26. **Are there traffic signs on each end of the block (i.e., stop, yield, one way, etc.)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

27. **What is the condition of the traffic signs?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Good (does not need to be repaired)  
 Fair (minor repairs needed)  
 Poor (needs to be replaced)

28. **Are the traffic signs obstructed (e.g., by trees or wiring)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

## Greenery

29. **To what extent do the trees, plants, flowers, or other landscaping features appear well cared for (weeded, watered, maintained regularly) on this block?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- A great deal (75% or more of block)  
 Somewhat (40-74% of block)  
 Very little (less than 40% of the block)  
 None apparent  
 Not applicable (skip ahead to question #34)

30. **How many curbside trees are there (trees on the curb, not in someone's yard)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- 0  
 1-3  
 4-6  
 7-9  
 10+

31. **Are any of the trees dead or decaying?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No  
 N/A



32. Do the trees interfere with overhead lighting or wiring such that the utility company or 311 should be called?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

33. If yes, please describe the interference and which house number it is closest to.

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34. Are there empty tree pits?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)
- No

## Lighting

35. Are there any potential entrapment areas (places where people could hide), e.g., alleyways or empty lots?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

36. If yes, where? Please describe and provide the # of the house it is closest to (e.g., "empty lot by house #130").

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37. Is there pedestrian level street lighting (lighting approx 20 ft. high that lights the sidewalk) present on this block? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No (go to question #43)

38. **If yes, how many TOTAL pedestrian level street lights are on this block (counting functioning and non-functioning lights)?**

Mark only one oval.

- 1-3  
 4-6  
 7-9  
 10+

39. **What is the condition of pedestrian-level lighting (both the post and light fixture)? \***

Mark only one oval.

- In sound condition and good repair  
 In need of repair  
 In need of replacement

40. **Are any lights out? \***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

41. **If lights are out, how many?**

\_\_\_\_\_

42. **Is the number of pedestrian level lights adequate (enough to light the sidewalk)? \***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, the number of lights are sufficient in illuminating the sidewalk  
 There are some, but not enough  
 There are none  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

43. **Are there any exposed water, sewer or gas openings? (If corner property, include the side of the property)**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes  
 None apparent  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

44. Additional or other notes:

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### Overall Assessments

45. Rate the overall condition of the CURB on this block. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	
Poor (needs to be repaired immediately)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good (does not need to be repaired)

46. Rate the overall condition of the SIDEWALK on this block (refer to attached Observational Conditions Reference Sheet). \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	
Poor (needs to be repaired immediately)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good (does not need to be repaired)

47. Rate the overall attractiveness of the BLOCK (refer to attached Observational Conditions Reference Sheet). \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	
Very unattractive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very attractive

48. Additional or other notes:

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### Other

**49. Is there anything else that could be relevant to this neighborhood survey that we have not asked and you would like to include? If yes, please explain here.**

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**Thank you for completing this survey!**

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