

SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR CRIME PREVENTION I EVALUATION OF PLAN

The safety checklist provides a series of questions to consider when evaluating a site's level of safety. Use the checklist as a guide to identify potential safety problems with the site. Please write comments on a plan of the site marking problem areas.

Lighting	Yes	No	Un- known
1. Lighting present?			
2. Lights obstructed by trees or bushes?			
3. Lighting illuminates pedestrian walkways and sidewalks?			
4. Lighting evenly distributed?			
5. Lighting illuminates signs or maps?			
Signage			
6. Signs identifying where you are or directional signs or maps nearby which can help you identify where you are?			
7. Signs clearly visible from walkways?			
8. Emergency assistance signs?			
Sightlines			
9. Paths are straight or unobstructed so it is clear to see ahead?			
10. Places someone could hide?			
11. Paths are visible from adjacent dwellings?			
Isolation			
12. Area feels isolated?			
13. Likely for people to be around: in the morning?			
a. during the day?			
b. in the evening?			
c. after 10 PM?			
14. Monitor or surveillance system?			
15. Telephone or a sign directing you to emergency assistance?			
16. Area patrolled by police or security personnel?			
Movement Predictors (a path which an assailant can predict the direction and destination of the user who would have no alternative means of escape)			
17. Easy to determine people's movements?			
18. Alternative route that is well lit and well traveled?			
19. Corners, alcoves or bushes where someone could hide?			
20. Small, well-defined areas that could be used as an assault site or other illegal activity (e.g., garage, recessed doorway, unlocked shed, alley or lane)?			
21. Lighting illuminates possible entrapment areas?			
22. Easy for an offender to disappear?			
Maintenance			
23. Management maintains the site?			
Overall Design and Social Considerations			
24. Easy to find your way around?			
25. Entry well lit and well defined?			
Nearby Land Uses			
26. Surrounding or nearby land used for?			

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