

Urban Streets Trash Assessment -- Field-Based Site Assessment

Assess the public right of way along one side of the whole block (from 1 m [3 ft] into the road to the obvious public access limit on adjacent property). If more than one datasheet is being completed for this site, note total # here:

WHO & WHERE!? Complete this section and you are on your way!

Organization name:	Date:
Team members:	
Street name:	City, State:
Side of street (circle one): N E S W	Site name (if relevant):
Cross street at start of block:	at end of block:

SAY CHEESE! Take photos of your block and document the following:



Initial photographs of block taken? (circle one) yes no
Number or time of photo: Start of block: _____; End of block: _____ (used to identify photos)
Name of photographer (if pictures taken on individual smartphone/camera):
Site selection method (circle one): Random Targeted
ROAD DEETS (if applicable. if re-assessing this site, put an "X" here and skip this section _____)
Road type (circle one): paved dirt gravel other (state:); # lanes : _____
Slope or gradient of block. Difference in elevation from start to end of block is: (circle one): 0 1 2 3
Key: 0 - Flat, no difference 1 - 5-100 cm, ankle to hip height 2 - 100-180 cm, hip to head height 3 - >180 cm, above head height



TRASH RECON! Walk the block and assess the following for the whole block:

Width (meters) of public access survey area at the start: _____ middle: _____ end: _____ of block					
Trash that ranges in size from 0.5 cm - 25-30 cm					
Trash levels (circle one):	1	2	3	4	Notes
Key: 1 - No trash seen at first glance; on average, 3 or fewer small pieces per two car lengths 2 - Little trash at first glance; on average, 3 - 15 small pieces per two car lengths after a close look 3 - Trash is obvious; on average, 16 to 30 small and/or large pieces per two car lengths 4 - Trash is distracting; on average, over 30 pieces per two car lengths					
Large items and evidence of dumping on the public right of way (circle one for each type)					
Furniture	0	1	2	3	
Construction materials	0	1	2	3	
Filled trash bags	0	1	2	3	
Encampment gear or items	0	1	2	3	
Other (specify): _____	0	1	2	3	
Key: 0 - None; no large items along the length of block 1 - Present but not obvious from other end of block; One to a few large items found along the block 2 - Obvious; Can see large items scattered in a few areas along the block 3 - Predominant; large items are found fairly consistently along the entire length of block					
Ground cover type and amount on non-concrete portions of the public right of way (circle one for each type)					
Bare soil	1	2	3	4	
Cobble and/or gravel	1	2	3	4	
Vegetation (grass, creeping plants, or branches on the ground)	1	2	3	4	
Key: 1 - None or little seen; on average, none to few small patches (5-15 cm) per two car lengths or <2 large patches per 2 - Scattered; on average, a few to 10 small patches or a single large patch (30-60 cm) per two car lengths 3 - Obvious; on average, many small patches or a few large patches (30-60 cm) per two car lengths 4 - Predominant; on average, multiple large patches or contiguous areas per two car lengths					



BLOCK PARTY COUNT DOWN! Walk the block and count the following for the whole block:

(If re-assessing this site, put an "X" here and skip Number of storm drains _____)

Number of parked cars: _____	Number of storm drains: _____		
Trash and recycling receptacle types, condition and number on the right of wa'			
	<u># trash per</u>	<u># recycling</u>	
	<u>block</u>	<u>per block</u>	<u>tally- trash</u> <u>tally-recycling</u>
lidded bins or cans	_____	_____
bins with no lid or broken lid	_____	_____
bins open, unlidded or overflowing	_____	_____
lidded dumpsters	_____	_____
dumpsters with no lid or broken lid	_____	_____
dumpsters open or overflowing	_____	_____

THIS LAND IS WHOSE LAND?! Walk the block and count the following for the whole block:

Land use types and numbers adjacent to right of way (check all that apply). If there are multi-use lots, use fractions (e.g., 1/2 for two uses). If re-assessing this site, put an "X" here and skip this step _____

	<u># per block</u>	<u>tally</u>
Residential		
Single family or duplex	_____
Multi family small (3-10 units)	_____
Multi family large (≥10 units)	_____
Other (state): _____	_____
Transportation		
Bus stop (no bench or shelter)	_____
Bus stop (with bench or shelter)	_____
Transit center, station or depot	_____
Overpass, bridge	_____
Other (state): _____	_____
Commercial		
fast food/take out restaurant	_____
mobile vendor (truck, cart)	_____
sit down restaurant, bar	_____
liquor store	_____
convenience store/small market	_____
grocery store	_____
non-food retail	_____
mobile vendor (cart, pop-up)	_____
recreation center, gym	_____
Other (state): _____	_____
Public		
school (K - 16)	_____
library or community center	_____
hospital or clinic	_____
police station, fire department	_____
Other (state): _____	_____
Parks & Open Space		
urban park (rec structures, picnic)	_____
sports or recreational fields	_____
open space, greenway	_____
urban farm/agriculture	_____
Other (state): _____	_____
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