



Eco-Schools USA at Home: Transportation

AUDIT AND ACTION PLAN

<p>1. What types of public transportation are available in your city or town? If you do not have public transit, skip to number 3.</p>	<p>_____ Bus</p> <p>_____ Train</p> <p>_____ Shuttle</p> <p>_____ Rail System</p> <p>_____ Other _____</p>
<p>2. What percentage of your city or town population rides public transportation?</p>	<p>_____ %</p>
<p>3. If your city/town doesn't have public transportation, why is that the case? You may want to explore the history of your city/town to see how it was developed. For example, in cities where car manufacturing is dominant, there may be limited public transportation stemming from car company pressure. List or summarize what you find below.</p>	



<p>4. Using the list of transportation modes below, rewrite them, listing them by popularity from most popular to least.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIKE • HYBRID/ELECTRIC • MOTORCYCLE • SEDAN/CAR • SUV • TRUCK • VAN/MINIVAN • WALKING 	
<p>5. If your city/town has carpool options, mark those options to the right.</p>	<p>_____ carpool lanes on the highway</p> <p>_____ carpool parking meeting points</p> <p>_____ ride share programs</p> <p>_____ school carpool groups</p> <p>_____ Other _____</p>
<p>6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your city/town have sidewalks? • Are the sidewalks accessible? • Are they usable once accessed? 	<p>_____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Somewhat</p> <p>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Somewhat</p>
<p>7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your city/town have bike lanes? • Are the bike lanes accessible? • Are they usable once accessed? 	<p>_____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Somewhat</p> <p>_____ Yes _____ No _____ Somewhat</p>



8. Reflecting on your responses above, what grade would you give your city/town?

____ A ____ B ____ C ____ D ____ F

Provide reasons for the grade you chose.

What recommendations do you have to improve transportation in your city/town?

To whom could you present these recommendations to make a difference in your community?



MY ACTION PLAN-PAGE 1

What is the problem, concern, or needed improvement, and why is it needed? Then, consider how the problem you identified affects you, your family, and the community.

Example. I want to rely less on a car to get me where I want to go. I know gasoline-powered vehicles contribute to climate change. I want to know what options are available to me that I can afford, are accessible, and safe.

Your response.

What three action(s) will I take? First, consider how to persuade yourself, your family, and or your friends to change their behavior and try new things.

Example.

- 1) I will learn about public transportation options in my city.*
- 2) I will assess the sidewalks in my community for access, usability, and safety.*
- 3) I will make transportation recommendations to my family and share what I learned with my friends and classmates.*

Your response.



MY ACTION PLAN-PAGE 2-OPTIONAL

How will I check our progress to see how we are doing?

Example.

- 1) I will create a timeline to complete my research and assess the sidewalks.
- 2) I will plan a time with my family to share what I learned and ask to take action together as a family.
- 3) I will talk to my teacher and ask for an opportunity to share with the class and encourage them to make a transportation pledge.

Your response.

What will it look like, or what will happen if I solve the problem or make improvements?

Example.

Our family will choose alternatives to driving our car at least one time a week.

Your response.

What materials will I need to solve the problem or make improvements?

Example.

- Access to the internet
- A camera or phone to take photos for the sidewalk assessment
- Create a sidewalk survey
- time to meet as a family to make our family commitment.

Your response.
