

Toronto Walkability Map, The Walkable City, Toronto Public Health, April 2012

Walkability in the City of Toronto has been evaluated using the Walkability Index which considers: 1) **residential density**, which tells us how many people live on a piece of land; 2) **intersection density**, which indicates if street blocks are short and easy to walk; 3) **land use mix**, which indicates if there are varied land uses such as stores, libraries, and parks, within a neighbourhood; and 4) **retail ratio**, which measures how much land is directed to retail space relative to the land directed to parking lots. Neighbourhoods in Toronto have been rated as low, medium-low, medium-high, and high for walkability. For more information, see Toronto Public Health's new report, **The Walkable City: Neighbourhood Design and Preferences, Travel Choices and Health**, at http://www.toronto.ca/health/hphe/pdf/walkable_city.pdf.

