

## GREEN CITY CHECKLIST

SELFISH INDIVIDUAL [1]	ENLIGHTENED INDIVIDUAL/ HOUSEHOLD [2]	NEIGHBORHOOD/ COMMUNITY [3]	CITY [4]	REGION AND BEYOND [5]	SCALE [SCORE]
<i>individualistic; isolated; reactive</i>					
<i>cooperation; partnerships; obligation; fairness; reliability; collaboration; integration; networked and comprehensive connectivity appropriate to sphere of influence/scale</i>					
<b>Reliable, Efficient Mobility</b>					
private car only	wean from car dependence: carpool, use public transit	public transit widely available	local transit networks: pedestrian–bike–bus–transit	farther-reaching transit networks: pedestrian–bike–bus–transit– train–plane	
<b>Walkability</b>					
pedestrian barriers; auto priority	walk/bike despite barriers; opportunities to socialize and exercise in delightful spaces	barrier-free walking zones; opportunities to socialize and exercise in delightful spaces	pedestrian-friendly, delightful connections to others, place, and nature	delightful connections to place and nature to encourage better health and well-being	
<b>Biophilia</b>					
brownfields; barren hardscapes; private lawns and gardens	shared gardens and green spaces; thoughtful use of resources (water, soils, pest control, etc)	nature integrated through public parks and green belts; provide habitats; IPM; improved water and air quality	integrated response to climate and pests; improved water and air qual- ity; visually enhanced, networked green and open spaces; green walls, green roofs	regional green and open space networks; emotional and physical health and well-being for all	
<b>Carbon Footprint/Energy Use</b>					
wasteful; gross consumerism; landfill trash dump only; use nonrenewable energy sources (fossil fuels); > 3– earth footprint	lower greenhouse emissions; conserve energy; recycle, reduce, reuse more than dump trash	reduce, reuse, recycle; promote renewables	promote renewables; provide green features incentives; adhere to stringent goals; compactness, high density	pro-planet; extensive reuse; exclu- sively use renewables; 1-earth footprint	
<b>Metabolism</b>					
throughput (goods in–waste out)	reduce, recycle, reuse; shorten supply lines	carbon trading; shorten supply lines	new thinking, tools, infrastructure; shorten supply lines	closed loop (waste as input)	
<b>Governance</b>					
selfish; anarchy; lack imagination; top down; NIMBY	understand ecology; be an exemplar; participate; increase communication; act locally	strong political leadership; increase transparency and communication; promote creative design and prob- lem-solving; reduce use; shorten supply lines; act locally	green audits (environmental management systems); act locally; leadership held accountable	cooperation; collaboration; creative achievement; outreach to support sustainability worldwide	
<b>Planning and Design</b>					
no plan	look to and work for improved future; serve as exemplar; increase housing density	community-based goals; increased density and quality	provide higher density, ecological organic cities; commitment to continuing investment	achieve health and well-being of all (land; oceans, lakes, rivers, aquifer; air; plants; animals)	
<b>Culture, Art, Research, Education, Science. Employment</b>					
fear and blame others; entrenched in status quo; lack sense of place; deny scientific facts	focus outside yourself; open; encourage shared values; invest in the future	value and integrate the past with the future; invest in the future	green nurturance; publicize success- es; encourage participation in public realm; invest in the future	diversity valued and celebrated; generosity; thoughtful; altruism; invest in the future	