

The Slow Home Test

Street Address _____
Size _____ Year Built _____

THE HOUSE IN THE WORLD	Y	N	Remarks									
1 Location The home is located in a walkable neighborhood that minimizes your use of a car.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
2 Services The home uses renewable or clean energy sources and conserves water use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
3 Context The home is not adversely affected by neighboring houses and other adjacent uses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
4 Orientation The home is oriented to take advantage of the sun to provide passive solar heating and natural daylight to the interior.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
THE HOUSE AS A WHOLE												
5 Organization The house is organized so that like spaces are grouped together and all principal rooms have a good connection to the outdoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
6 Circulation The house has a minimal number of hallways and the circulation patterns do not conflict with furniture layout or compromise the functionality of any specific room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
ROOM BY ROOM												
7 Entry The entries are spaces not just doors and are appropriately scaled to the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
8 Living The living space is organized around a focal point and has a strong connection to a view or outside living space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
9 Kitchen The kitchen has a compact work area with ample storage, continuous work surfaces and a reasonable number of appliances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
10 Dining The dining area is a principal space that can accommodate a table suited for daily use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
11 Bedrooms The bedrooms have good natural light and ventilation, an appropriately sized functional closet and are properly sized to fit a bed without wasting space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
12 Bathrooms There are an appropriate number of bathrooms which have ample storage, continuous counters, and no supersized features, wasted space or other awkward elements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
13 Study The study, if appropriate, is located in a private but accessible location and has good natural light and ventilation and properly sized to fit a desk without wasting space.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
14 Laundry The laundry is located in an accessible but private location and has sufficient workspace in front of the machines that does not conflict with other uses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
15 Parking The spaces devoted to parking do not dominate or interfere with the working of the house or lot and do not restrict natural light and ventilation into the principal living areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
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<p><i>Answer all of the questions to evaluate the design of the house. Note any specific benefits or problems that affect the quality of the design. The Slow Home Score is the total of all of the yes answers. Plot the score on the bar graph and refer to the attached summary to interpret the results. Summarize your opinion of the house in the space provided.</i></p>												