

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.	3	0		
2 Services The home uses renewable or clean energy sources and conserves water use.	2	0		
3 Context The home is not adversely affected by neighboring houses and other adjacent uses.	1	0		
4 Orientation The home is oriented to take advantage of the sun to provide passive solar heating and natural daylight to the interior.	3	0		
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.	2	0		
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.	2	0		
ROOM BY ROOM				
7 Entry The entries are spaces not just doors and are appropriately scaled to the house.	1	0		
8 Living The living space is organized around a focal point and has a strong connection to a view or outside living space.	3	0		
9 Kitchen The kitchen has a compact work area with ample storage, continuous work surfaces and a reasonable number of appliances.	3	0		
10 Dining The dining area is a principal space that can accommodate a table suited for daily use.	2	0		
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.	2	0		
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.	3	0		
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.	1	0		
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.	1	0		
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.	1	0		
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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 sum 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>				