

Transition Streets Evaluation Form

Please complete this before your first session (the blue section), and then again at the end of your last one (the green section). This will help you see what changes you have made. It also helps us to evaluate the impact of the whole project.

Your name: _____ Your group's name: _____

Date of first session: _____ Date of final session: _____

Home address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD TODAY:

Number of adults: _____ Number of children: _____ Number of bedrooms: _____

Home age: Before 1930 1930-1950 1950-1980 1980-1995 After 1995

Property type:

- Single family house Duplex Triplex or 4-plex
 Apartment Condominium
 Other _____

Insulation:

- Insulation in wall cavity Attic insulation Insulation under floor slab
 Air barrier Double-pane windows Triple-pane windows

Home heating system – please tick the boxes to show the main type(s) of heating system you use for heating:

- Furnace forced air ? high-efficiency/condensing ?
 Boiler Hot water or steam ? Condensing ?
 Wood stove/furnace Indoor or outdoor ?
 Electric resistance heating Storage heater ? Space heaters ?
 Heat pump Ground source or air source ?
 Solar hot air Other _____

Home heating fuel – please tick the box to show the main fuel(s) you use:

- Natural gas Propane LPG
 Electricity Oil Biomass (wood or other)
 Coal Other _____

Home cooling – please tick the box to show the main fuel(s) you use:

- Central system window air conditioner mini-split

Current renewable energy technologies operating at your home:

- Biomass heating (incl. wood) Heat pump Hydroelectric power
 Solar electric panels Solar water heating Solar space heating
 Wind turbine Other _____

Other:

How many light bulbs do you have? _____ How many of these are low energy bulbs? _____

Do you have green (or part green) electricity from your electric utility?? Yes No

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		PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLUE COLUMNS AT THE START OF THE PROGRAM (first session):					AND THE GREEN ONES AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM (last session):				
1.	What do you hope to gain from being part of Transition Streets (please list up to 3 things):						Did you meet your objectives (e.g. all, most, some, none):				
In this section, please rate the following statements:		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	No opinion	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	No Opinion	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
2.	I feel positive about the future.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
3.	I feel that a strong sense of community is important in these uncertain times.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
4.	I feel connected to, and a part of, my local community.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
5.	I feel well informed about climate change.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
6.	I understand how these issues affect me, my family, my local community, and the planet.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
7.	I know what practical, effective actions I can take to reduce the potential impacts on me/others.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
8.	It's my responsibility to act in ways that will help reduce the potential impacts.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
9.	I'm aware there are things I can do to reduce household costs - and I know how to do them.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
10.	I am confident that I can and will make changes to my lifestyle that will last.	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

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Now about the actions... if you have already done some of these actions before you even start with Transition Streets then please let us know in the blue section. Then at the end of program, come back and tell us what additional things you have done in the green section.

ENERGY	Already done/doing this before Transition Streets	Did/doing this as part of Transition Streets (or more than I did before)	I plan to do this in the next few months
11. Know how much you use (monitor the usage in your home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Reduce the power used by appliances and electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Reduce your power standby load (turn things off at the wall when not in use)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. See the light (install more low- energy light bulbs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Keep it cool (reduce cooling costs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Control your heat (know how to use your heating system and thermostat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Insulate your hot water heater & pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Weather-stripping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Air sealing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Attic insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Wall insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>What other energy-related actions have you taken BEFORE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:</p>	<p>And SINCE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:</p>		

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WATER		Already done/doing this before Transition Streets	Did/doing this as part of Transition Streets (or more than I did before)	I plan to do this in the next few months
22.	Know how much you use (monitor water use at home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Feel flushed (make your toilet more water-efficient)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Drips & leaks (don't leave taps running, fix drips & leaks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25.	Showers & baths (low flow, short showers rather than baths)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26.	Washing and drying clothes (make your washing habits more water-efficient)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27.	The kitchen sink (use catch basins, full dishwasher loads, don't pre-rinse)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28.	Outdoors (no sprinklers, drought-tolerant plants, smart watering, rainwater and greywater harvesting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What other water-related actions have you taken BEFORE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:			And SINCE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:	
FOOD		Already done/doing this before Transition Streets	Did/doing this as part of Transition Streets (or more than I did before)	I plan to do this in the next few months
29.	Buy local & seasonal foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30.	Minimize food waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31.	Try organic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32.	Grow your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33.	Eating lower on the food chain (choose your meat carefully and eat less of it)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What other food-related actions have you taken BEFORE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:			And SINCE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:	

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WASTE		Already done/doing this before Transition Streets	Did/doing this as part of Transition Streets (or more than I did before)	I plan to do this in the next few months
34.	Refuse (don't buy stuff that's not essential)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35.	Reduce (buy less)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36.	Reuse (keep things in circulation rather than throw them away)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37.	Recycle (food, glass, plastics, tins...everything!)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38.	Return to earth: Compost at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What other waste-related actions have you taken BEFORE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:			And SINCE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:	
TRANSPORTATION		Already done/doing this before Transition Streets	Did/doing this as part of Transition Streets (or more than I did before)	I plan to do this in the next few months
39.	Walk this way (walk don't drive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40.	Get on your bike (cycle don't drive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41.	Take buses and trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42.	Try car sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43.	Try carpooling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44.	Fuel-efficient driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.	To fly or not to fly (fly less)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46.	Vacation locally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What other transport-related actions have you taken BEFORE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:			And SINCE starting Transition Streets that are not listed above:	

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FEEDBACK ABOUT TRANSITION STREETS

And finally, at the end of your final session, please take a few moments to tell us what you liked most and least about Transition Streets, and any ideas for changes or addition...

Things I liked most:

Things I liked least:

Suggestions for changes and improvements:

Is your group going to keep meeting beyond the 'official' program?

Instructions: Please have one group member gather all the completed evaluation forms and mail them to: Transition US, PO Box 917, Sebastopol, CA 95473. The results will be entered into our national database so that we can calculate the cost and energy savings of Transition Streets.

If you valued being part of this project and can help us to continue to improve of the handbook, develop new modules, and provide ongoing support to local groups, please consider donating to www.transitionus.org. Your donation will be tax-deductible. Thank you!