

# The Slow Home Test

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built \_\_\_\_\_

THE HOUSE IN THE WORLD	Y	N	Remarks	
<b>1 Location</b> The home is located in a walkable neighborhood that minimizes your use of a car.	3	0		
<b>2 Context</b> A Slow Home responds to its surroundings and 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				
<b>3 Organization</b> A Slow Home is organized so that like spaces are grouped together, all principal rooms have a good connection to the outdoors, and there is a minimum number of hallways.	2	0		
<b>4 Environmental Performance</b> A Slow Home uses passive solar and active technologies that reduce the use of non-renewable energy, water, and materials while minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.	2	0		
ROOM BY ROOM				
<b>5 Entry</b> The entries are spaces not just doors and are appropriately scaled to the house.	1	0		
<b>6 Living</b> The living space is organized around a focal point and has a strong connection to a view or outside living space.	1	0		
<b>7 Outdoor Living</b> The outdoor living space, if appropriate, is easily accessible and properly sized and proportioned to accommodate a furniture grouping.	1	0		
<b>8 Kitchen</b> The kitchen has a compact work area with ample storage, continuous work surfaces and a reasonable number of appliances.	1	0		
<b>9 Dining</b> The dining area is a principal space that can accommodate a table suited for daily use.	1	0		
<b>10 Bedrooms</b> The bedrooms have good natural light and ventilation, an appropriately sized functional closet and are properly sized to fit a bed without wasting space.	1	0		
<b>11 Bathrooms</b> There are an appropriate number of bathrooms which have ample storage, continuous counters, and no supersized features, wasted space or other awkward elements.	1	0		
<b>12 Study</b> 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		
<b>13 Laundry</b> 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		
<b>14 Parking</b> 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		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <span style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 10px;">0 - 7</span> <span style="padding: 2px 10px;">8 - 13</span> <span style="padding: 2px 10px;">14 - 17</span> <span style="padding: 2px 10px;">18 - 20</span> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Fast                      Moderately Fast                      Moderately Slow      Slow</p>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score</b></p>	<b>Summary</b>
<p><i>Answer all of the questions to evaluate the design of the house, noting any specific benefits or problems that affect the quality of the design. The Slow Home Score is the sum of all of the answers. The higher the score is, the slower the home. Plot the score on the bar graph and refer to the attached summary to interpret the results. Summarize your overall opinion of the house in the space provided.</i></p>				