

**Livable-Inclusive-UD Communities Report Card©**  
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**Our Community Livable-Inclusive-UD Community Grade:**

	<b>How Livable and Inclusive Are We For People with Disabilities and Older Adults? For Parents with small Children and travellers?</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
	Percentages can assist in grading: ie: 100% of the time, 100% of the items, 100% done, 100% improvement, etc.	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>0%</b>
1.	<b>Great Place to Come to:</b> People are attracted to our town to live and visit because of its level of accessibility and inclusion for older adults, persons with disabilities, parents with children, travellers and others.. They tell others about this great place for all to live and visit.					
2.	<b>Official Community Plan:</b> Our OCP contains principles of age-friendly, disability-friendly, inclusion, and universal design.					
3.	<b>Standing Committee:</b> We have a standing committee that reports to and advises the Council and town Departments on accessibility, inclusion, age-friendly matters. This Committee reviews plans, participates in planning meetings. The Committee consists of a variety of stakeholder interests.					
4.	<b>Municipal Properties:</b> All of our municipal properties are fully accessible and inclusive to all people.					
5.	<b>Websites:</b> all of our town operated web-sites are accessible for those with visual disabilities. Websites meet WC3 guidelines ( <a href="http://www.w3.org/">http://www.w3.org/</a> ) and pass web checker tests such as: <a href="http://wave.webaim.org/">http://wave.webaim.org/</a>					
6.	<b>Transportation:</b> We have a fully accessible transportation system including accessible taxis, low floor buses in our fleet, parallel accessible bus service that operates evenings and weekends; accessible bus stops.					
7.	<b>Single family Homes:</b> We have a visitable housing bylaw where by all new homes must be visitable and a percentage must be affordable.					
8.	<b>Multifamily Homes:</b> We have a bylaw that all new multifamily housing must be visitable and a percentage of suites must be fully accessible. As well as a percentage of suites must be affordable.					
9.	<b>Retail Business:</b> All of our retail businesses are fully accessible and inclusive.					
10.	<b>Hospitality:</b> All of our hotels, other places of lodging and restaurants are fully accessible and inclusive. They advertise their level					

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	of accessibility.					
11	<b>Tourism-Cultural:</b> All of our tourism sites, cultural venues, movie and live play venues, special events, outdoor events and markets, fairs and attractions are fully accessible and inclusive. (including such amenities as assistive listening devices, audio-description )					
12	<b>Religious/Spiritual:</b> All of our religious/spiritual venues are fully accessible and inclusive.					
13	<b>Outdoor Recreation:</b> All of our parks, trails, playgrounds, greenways are fully accessible and inclusive.					
14	<b>Public Realm:</b> All of our sidewalks, street crossings, curb cuts, public rights of way, parking (car and van) etc are fully accessible and inclusive.					
15	<b>Employment:</b> Several people with disabilities and older adults are employed by our town and by local businesses.					
16	<b>Education:</b> A person with a disability or an older adult would have no problem attending any of our schools, colleges, or continuing education facilities.					
17	<b>Marketing:</b> Our town, business, tourism and economic development interests have incorporated our successes in accessibility, inclusion, age-friendly, universal design into their marketing plans and materials.					
18.	<b>Services:</b> All of our town services are accessible and inclusive including reception areas, phone services for the deaf and hard of hearing are available, utility bills are in alternate formats for persons who are blind or have low vision.					
19.	<b>Support Services:</b> Our town/municipality provides a variety of personal and community supports such as personal attendants, home care, meals-on-wheels, yard care, home maintenance, transportation assistance, grocery assistance, etc.					
20.	<b>Other: We have also achieved success in accessibility and inclusion in the following area (s):</b>					
	<p><b>Total Grade: Now total up the number of A's, B's, C's, D's, F's. The most frequently chosen letter grade indicates your over-all community score. Place this grade in the box at the top of the page. Your goal is to improve this letter grade each year.</b></p> <p><b>Note: If you have an even number of two grades such as B's and C's, give yourself a C+ for instance.</b></p>					

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