

CHECKLIST OF AGE-FRIENDLY FEATURES - OUTDOOR SPACES FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

- ✓ **Safe Sidewalks** - well-maintained, cleared, non-slip and accessible.
 - ✓ Sidewalks are continuous, with low curbs that accommodate wheelchairs and scooters.
- ✓ **Accessible benches** - (at appropriate height, with arms), located along sidewalks, or paths and spaced at regular intervals.
- ✓ **Snow removal** - prompt and considerate of seniors, young families
 - ✓ Allows seniors/ young families to get in and out of cars
 - ✓ Keep major intersections and curb sides clear of snow and ice for seniors, wheelchairs or strollers
- ✓ **Streets and Parking lots** are well-maintained, well lit and cleared of snow and ice.
- ✓ **Shade and Rain shelters** - available to support pedestrians.
- ✓ **Public washrooms** – accessible, can accommodate those with a variety of disabilities* and are conveniently located with proper signage.

* accommodations include push buttons, wide doors, handrails, locks easy for those with arthritis to use

