



# Walking in Arlington

*a Massachusetts pedestrian advocacy group for all ages*

## Town Day 2012 Survey - walk to shop, share the bike path

We want to learn more about how you walk to shop in Arlington so we can strengthen walk-to-economic development.  
We are interested in your thoughts about pedestrians and bikes sharing the Minuteman Bikeway.

**1/ Do you walk to shop or conduct other business in Arlington? Please fill in the circle that applies.**

- always                       frequently                       occasionally  
 rarely                               never

**If so - why? Please fill in all the circles that apply.**

- I am able to find what I want and need to buy in Arlington.  
 I like to support local merchants and local businesses.  
 I like running into people I know or meeting new neighbors while shopping locally.  
 I do not drive or do not have a car and must shop on foot.

Other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**If not - why not? Please fill in all the circles that apply.**

- I am not able to find what I want or need to buy in Arlington.  
 I shop mostly on price and have found cheaper stores elsewhere.  
 I work or go to school outside of Arlington and shop by car on the way.  
 I can not carry my purchases on foot.

Other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**2/ Do you walk on the Minuteman Bikeway in Arlington? Please fill in the circle that applies.**

- always                       frequently                       occasionally  
 rarely                               never

**Can you tell us about your experience sharing the path with cyclists? Please fill in all circles that apply.**

- I enjoy walking on a path shared by pedestrians, cyclists, strollers, roller bladers, joggers, and dogs.  
 I sometimes feel afraid that I will be hit by cyclists riding very fast on the path.  
 I chose the time I walk on the bike path to avoid times that have high bicycle traffic on the path.  
 I think most cyclists and pedestrians share the path safely and well, but a few are not considerate.

Other thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to hear about historical walks in Arlington, and local pedestrian and transit related meetings and events? Do you have ideas or concerns about pedestrian safety? Would you like to help out with the work of Walking In Arlington? If so, please give us your name and email address. We send a small number of emails and don't share our mailing list with anyone. We welcome your interest and your help. Thanks. Contact [refdesk@world.std.com](mailto:refdesk@world.std.com) or [WalkingInArlington.com](http://WalkingInArlington.com)  
Email survey to [refdesk@world.std.com](mailto:refdesk@world.std.com) or postal mail to Walking In Arlington, 65 Randolph Street, Arlington, MA 02474.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write your email address super neatly. If we misread a single letter, we can't reach you. Thanks.**

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**This survey is being conducted by Walking In Arlington - a volunteer run, community based pedestrian advocacy and walking safety group for people of all ages who live, work, shop, study, worship or visit in Arlington. We plan to share this data, with names removed, with local businesses, advocacy groups, nonprofits, and the Town. We work to make it safer and pleasanter to walk in Arlington. Thanks for telling us what you think.**

WalkBoston says, "Good walking is good business". Let's strengthen Arlington walk-to-businesses.