



## 2020 Appleton Comprehensive Plan Survey

**The State of Maine requires municipal comprehensive plans to help guide growth. Your participation will help Appleton meet state requirements in an informed, community-driven manner. All adults 18 and older who live in or are Appleton property owners may answer ONCE. Please email [compsurvey@tidewater.net](mailto:compsurvey@tidewater.net) if you have questions or problems completing the survey. Thank you.**

1. Is the town service of fire protection adequate?

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (comment below)

2. Is the town service of road maintenance adequate?

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (comment below)

3. Is the contracted service of town snow removal and sanding adequate?

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (comment below)

4. Is the level of police protection adequate?

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (comment below)

5. Is the level of health services adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

6. Are emergency medical services adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

7. Are local school systems adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

8. Are town recreational facilities adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

9. Is the service of solid waste disposal adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

10. Are services of the town library adequate?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

11. What type of land use would you like to see in Appleton? Check all that apply.

- Residential single-family homes
- Residential multi-family homes
- Residential mobile homes
- Cluster housing
- Agriculture
- Forests
- Recreational
- Natural/Undeveloped
- Industrial
- Other (comment below)

12. Check all areas you feel Appleton protects adequately.

- Historic Sites
- Natural Resources
- Scenic Views
- Undeveloped Shoreline
- Wildlife Habitat
- Groundwater Resources
- Wetlands
- Steep Slopes
- Forested Lands
- Agricultural Lands
- Other (comment below)

13. Check all areas you feel Appleton should retain or acquire for public use.

- Recreational access to freshwater
- Community forests
- Scenic areas
- Public groundwater sources
- Athletic fields
- Public green spaces
- Other (comment below)

14. Check all areas you believe Appleton should have ordinances to regulate:

- Standards for environmental protection
- Standards for unregulated waste disposal
- Standards for salvage yards and automotive recycling
- Standards for land use
- Standards for pesticide and herbicide use
- Other (comment below)

15. Should Appleton regulate cannabis production, processing and sales?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

16. Should Appleton consider zoning to control future growth and development?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

17. Check all areas where you believe Appleton should allow multi-family housing.

- Anyplace within town limits
- Only in specific parts of town
- As conversions to existing single-family residences
- As condominiums
- As mother-in-law apartments
- As group homes
- As Halfway Houses
- No opinion
- Other (comment below)

18. Are you satisfied with Appleton's minimum lot size of 1 acre?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

19. Select the following businesses/industries you would like to move to Appleton, or expand in Appleton if they already exist. Check all that apply.

- Amusements
- Automotive Salvage Yard
- Banks
- Bed & Breakfasts
- Boatbuilding
- Construction
- Craft Industries
- Farming
- Hotels/Inns/Motels
- Air BnB/Short-term rentals
- Cannabis Cultivation/Processing/Sales
- Medical
- Mining/Quarrying
- Nursing Homes
- Farm Products Processing
- Professional Services
- Campgrounds/Glamping
- Research Firms
- Resource extraction (i.e. water)
- Restaurants
- Fast Food/Drive Thrus
- Large Retail
- Medium Retail
- Small Retail
- Timeshare Units
- Tourism/Recreational
- Toxic Waste Storage
- Trade and Repair Services
- Storage Facilities
- Wood Processing
- Other (comment below)

20. Should people be allowed to have small businesses in their homes as long as they meet town standards related to traffic safety, environmental and neighborhood impacts?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

21. Should Appleton regulate short-term, AirBNB rentals?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

22. Should people be allowed to have small businesses on their properties in a building other than their main residence?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

23. Should Appleton establish specific areas for commercial development?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

24. Would you approve of using local taxes to pave currently unpaved Appleton roads?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

25. Would you utilize a regularly scheduled mode of public transportation if available?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

26. Would you support using local tax dollars to fund a regularly scheduled public transportation service?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

27. How long have you lived in Appleton?

- 0-4 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-30 years
- 31-100 years

28. Are you a year-round resident of Appleton?

- Yes
- No

29. Please indicate the number of people who live in your house by age group.

0-18 years	<input type="text"/>
19-40 years	<input type="text"/>
41-60 years	<input type="text"/>
61-plus years	<input type="text"/>

30. Do you presently... (Check all that apply)

- Own your home
- Rent your home
- Own land in Appleton other than your homesite

31. Would you subdivide your property if the opportunity arose?

Yes

No

32. Does Appleton have enough housing for the elderly?

Yes

No

33. Does Appleton have enough affordable housing?

Yes

No

34. Does Appleton have enough rental apartments?

Yes

No

35. Does Appleton have enough rental homes?

Yes

No

36. Does Appleton have enough boarding homes?

Yes

No

37. Check all ways you believe the town should prepare for and respond to severe weather events.

Increasing culvert size when replacing

Improving road maintenance

Designation town facilities as emergency shelters

Encouraging neighborhood communication networks

Other (comment below)

38. Should the town encourage residential wind/solar installations?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

39. Should municipal buildings utilize more wind/solar energy sources?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

40. Should Appleton regulate commercial communication towers?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

41. Do you have access to high-speed internet. If not, please indicate your street name in the comment field.

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

42. Should Appleton create recreational trails on town-owned properties?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

43. Please check all categories you believe the town should address.

- Adopt building, energy and construction codes
- Adopt zoning beyond shoreline zoning
- Increase development impact fees to cover related public costs
- Cover development-related public costs with property taxes
- Provide tax incentives to attract businesses that increase employment
- Other (comment below)

44. Should the town facilitate water quality monitoring in our local watershed?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

45. Should the town designate no-spray pesticide and herbicide zones?

- Yes
- No
- Other (comment below)

46. Where is your place of employment?

- Appleton
- Augusta
- Belfast
- Camden
- Rockland
- Union
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Other (comment below)

47. In what area of Appleton do you live?

- Appleton Village
- Burketville
- Appleton Ridge
- West Appleton
- North Appleton
- East Sennebec
- West Sennebec
- Other (comment below)

48. What is your occupation?

- Business management/administration
- Clerical
- Construction
- Farming
- Government
- Healthcare
- Homemaker
- Marine related
- Restaurant/Lodging
- Sales
- Educator
- Other (comment below)

49. What do you like best about living in Appleton?

50. What do you like least about living in Appleton?

51. What do you consider to be the single most important issue or problem facing the Town of Appleton?

52. Any additional comments or concerns prompted by this survey?