

Figure 6.5: Appropriate Technology Checklist

How appropriate is your technology?

Check all those that apply. Ensure your design includes at least five of the following.

- Compatible** with local culture
- Small scale** so the community should not have to rely on heavy industry or corporate wealth
- Local tools and practices** can be used
- Local materials and resources are** used as much as possible
- Local energy** sources are used
- Environmentally friendly**
- Can be **repaired locally**
- Easily maintained**
- Values **local creativity and design**
- Easy to understand and use**
- Low cost**
- Creates **local industry and businesses**
- Flexible** for use in many different situations