

Mobility Accessibility Checklist

Public Transit

- » Is the public transit station wheelchair accessible?
- » Is there an accessible route to the building from the stop?

Building Entrances

- » Is there an accessible front entrance?
- » If there are stairs at the main entrance, is there also a ramp or lift present?
- » Do inaccessible entrances provide signage to the accessible entrance?
- » Is the international symbol of accessibility provided at the accessible entrance?
- » Is the accessible entrance kept unlocked?
- » Is the entrance door at least 32 inches wide?
- » Does the accessible entrance provide direct access to the main floor, lobby, or elevator?

Entrance Door Handles

- » Is there 18 inches of clear wall space on the pull side of the door, next to handle?
- » Can door handle be operated with one hand without grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist?
- » Is it door handle no higher than 48 inches?

Mats and Ramps

- » Are door mats less than 1 inch high and secured to the floor at all edges?
- » Do ramps longer than 6 feet have handrails on both sides?
- » Are the handrails sturdy and between 34 and 38 inches high?
- » Is the width between handrails a minimum of 36 inches?
- » Is the ramp firm, stable and non-slip and designed to prevent water buildup on the surface?
- » If the ramp changes direction, is there a 5 foot by 5 foot landing provided?
- » Is there a level landing located at the top and bottom of the ramp?

Outdoor Infrastructure

- » Is there an accessible route between accessible buildings?
- » Are grates designed to allow wheelchair access?

Indoor Infrastructure

- » Are all public spaces on an accessible path of travel?
- » Is there a 5-foot circle or a T-shaped space for a person using a wheelchair to reverse direction?
- » Are all aisles and pathways to all goods and services at least 36 inches wide?
- » Is carpeting low-pile, tightly woven, and securely attached along edges?
- » Are elevator call buttons in the hallway no higher than 42 inches?
- » Can the wheelchair lift be used without assistance?
- » Are drinking fountain spouts no higher than 36 inches?
- » Do drinking fountains have clear knee space of at least 27 inches?

Other Mobility Accessibility Concerns

- » Are there chairs designated and labeled for individuals who use assistance when walking (crutches, canes)?
- » Are ushers correctly trained to ask those with disabilities if they need assistance? [Assistance is determined by the individual, not by the usher].