

COMMON ACCESSIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

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ENTRANCES

- Ensure entrances are wide enough to accommodate mobility devices.
- Ensure entrances lead to ground level or a ramp.
- Use accessible hardware or automatic doors.

PATHS & SIDEWALKS

- Keep paths wide and unobstructed for easy movement.
- Ensure accessible surfacing (e.g. asphalt)
- Add seating along sidewalks.

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MANEUVERABILITY

- Ensure ample space for turning and navigating.
- Provide lowered service counters with knee clearance for everyone.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

- Mark parking spaces with the International Symbol of Access and include access aisles parallel to the parking.
- Ensure safe pedestrian crossing with tactile paving and curb ramps.

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SIGNAGE

- Use clear, visible signs with tactile options and Braille.
- Ensure signs are easy-to-understand with good colour contrast.
- Post wayfinding signage.

RAMPS

- Ensure gentle slopes and level landings.
- Ensure smooth transitions and no thresholds.
- Provide sturdy handrails and edge protection.

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