

Access Survey of Parish and Diocesan Facilities

The measurements indicated throughout this survey are based on national standards developed by the American National Standards Institutes (#A117.1, 1986 edition), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards. Specific requirements may vary by state.

NO" answers indicate areas of non-access which need to be addressed in providing full access to people with disabilities.

Access to Worship

YES NO

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| 1. Are there one or two pews 32" apart for use by people who use crutches or walkers? | — | — |
| 2. Have the ends of several pews been removed to allow people in wheelchairs to sit with family? | — | — |
| 3. Are there padded seats for some pews, or seat pads to distribute? | — | — |
| 4. Is there an amplification system for persons who are hard of hearing?
If yes, what type _____ | — | — |
| 5. a. Are there areas of adequate lighting to enable participation in worship? | — | — |
| b. Is there adequate lighting on speakers and interpreters, with no shadows on either? | — | — |
| 6. a. Are missalettes and hymnals available for visually impaired people in:
- large print?
- braille? | — | — |
| b. Is audio-description also available? | — | — |
| 7. a. Are there interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing parishioners?
If yes, are they:
- sign language?
- oral? | — | — |
| b. In lieu of interpreters, is there real-time captioning available? | — | — |
| 8. Is the sanctuary accessible so that mobility-impaired parishioners can serve as lectors or Eucharistic ministers? | — | — |
| 9. Have ushers been trained to offer appropriate assistance? | — | — |

Parking

YES NO

- 1. Are there reserved spaces for people with disabilities?
If yes, actual number _____ ___ ___

- 2. Are reserved spaces at least 8' wide?
If no, actual width _____ ___ ___
Is there an adjacent access aisle at least 5' wide (this is the ideal)? ___ ___

- 3. Are the reserved space and access aisle paved, even if the rest of the parking lot is not paved? ___ ___

- 4. Are reserved spaces posted with an access symbol not obscured by a vehicle parked in the space? ___ ___

- 5. Are reserved spaces on a level surface? ___ ___

- 6. Is there a 3' wide curb cut between the parking lot and sidewalk, with a slope of 1":12"? ___ ___
Actual width of curb cut? _____
Actual slope of curb cut? _____

- 7. Is reserved space close to an accessible entrance and on an accessible route? ___ ___

- 8. Is the path between reserved space and accessible entrance free of obstacles? ___ ___
If no, describe _____

Building Approach and Entrance

Walkways

- 1. Do walkways have non-slip, paved surfaces? ___ ___

- 2. Are walkways at least 3' wide?
If no, actual width _____ ___ ___

- 3. Are walkways of a continuing common surface, and not interrupted by steps? ___ ___

- 4. Are there any protruding objects in the walkway? ___ ___

Ramps

- 1. Do ramps have:
 - a. slope no greater than 1 rise in 12? ___ ___

b. width of no less than 36"? — —

Building Approach and Entrance (continued)

YES NO

- 2. Do ramps have side rails on both sides? — —
 - a. Are side rails 30"-34" above the surface of the ramp? — —
 - b. Do side rails extend 1' beyond the top and bottom of the ramp? — —
- 3. Do ramps have a non-slip surface? — —
- 4. Do ramps have at least a 5' clearance (landing) at the top and bottom? — —
If no, actual dimension_____
- 5. Do ramps have level platforms at 30' intervals and whenever they turn (for purposes of rest and safety)? — —

Wheelchair-lift

- 1. Is platform at least 42" x 48"? — —
If no, actual dimension_____
- 2. Can lift be operated by persons with disabilities without assistance? — —
- 3. Is lift secured to prevent accidents or misuse? — —

Entrance

- 1. Is at least one primary entrance to building usable by people with mobility impairments? — —
- 2. Do doors have a clear opening of 32" or more? — —
If no, actual width?_____
- 3. If doors have a closer, is there a time-delay device? — —
- 4. When closed, are doors that are in a series separated by at least 4' plus the width of any door swinging into the space? — —
If no, actual distance_____
- 5. Are all thresholds level (less than 1/4 inch), or beveled, up to 1/2 inch high? — —
- 6. a. Are door handles 48" high or less? — —
b. Are door handles operable with a closed fist? — —

7. In hallways and aisles, are all obstacles cane-detectable (located within 27" of the floor or protruding less than 4" from the wall)? ___ ___

Building Approach and Entrance (continued)

YES NO

Stairs

1. Do stairs have a non-slip surface? ___ ___
2. Is there a continuous and stable handrail along both sides of the stair? ___ ___
 If no, is there a handrail on one side? ___ ___
3. Is there textural or color change at the top and bottom of steps to alert persons who are blind or visually impaired? ___ ___
4. Are steps well lit? ___ ___

Interior Access

Restrooms

1. Is there at least one accessible restroom provided on each floor? ___ ___
2. Do entranceways, doors, and vision screens allow 32" clearance? ___ ___
3. Is there at least one toilet stall that:
- a. has a 48" clear depth from door closing to front of commode? ___ ___
 - b. has a door that is 36" wide & swings out? ___ ___
 - c. has grab bars 36" long on each side or on one side and rear wall, 33"-36" above floor, fastened securely to the wall at the ends and center? ___ ___
 - d. has commode with seat 17" to 19" from floor? ___ ___
 - e. has flush control no more than 44" above floor? ___ ___
4. Are sinks wall-mounted with rim no higher than 34" from floor? ___ ___
5. Do sinks have faucets operable with a closed fist? ___ ___
 (Single-lever type handles not requiring hand grip are preferred.)
6. Are exposed drain pipes and hot water pipes covered or insulated? ___ ___
7. Are some mirrors and shelves at a height with the bottom no higher than 40" above floor (or slanted to allow vision at that level)? ___ ___

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| 8. Are some towel racks, and other dispensers and disposal units mounted no higher than 40" from the floor? | — — |
| 9. Do restrooms for men have wall-mounted urinals with the opening of the basin no higher than 17" from the floor, or have floor-mounted urinals that are level with the main floor? | — — |

Interior Access (continued)

YES NO

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| 10. If urinal is in a stall, is stall at least 36" wide?
If no, actual width _____ | — — |
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Floors and Corridors

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| 1. Do floors have a non-slip surface? | — — |
| 2. Are corridors on each floor at a common level or connected by a ramp? | — — |
| 3. Where carpeting is used, is it a tight weave and low pile, preferably free of padding? | — — |
| 4. Are corridors free of jutting signs, light fixtures, coat hooks, and loose clutter that can trip or injure a person? | — — |
| 5. Are corridors well-lit? | — — |

Elevators

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| 1. If building is multi-story, is there an elevator? | — — |
| 2. Does the door have a clear opening at least 36" wide?
If no, actual width _____ | — — |
| 3. Are the call buttons 42" from floor? | — — |
| 4. Are all of the controls 48" or less from floor?
If no, actual height _____ | — — |
| 5. Are the buttons labeled with raised or braille letters beside them? | — — |
| 6. Is the cab at least 68" x 51" ?
If no, actual dimension _____ | — — |
| 7. Is there a handrail provided on at least one side, 32" from the floor? | — — |
| 8. When the elevator stops, is it self-leveling (1/2" maximum)? | — — |

9. Is the door slow closing, with a sensing device? — —

10. Is there an audible signal at each floor? — —

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