

## Wheelchair Accessible Requirements

- Ramps should be developed at a grade no steeper than a 1:12 ratio. Curbs should also be provided so that a wheelchair cannot accidentally run off the ramp or crutches or canes cannot slip off. There should also be at least 5' of straight clearance at the bottom of the ramp
- Doorways should be wide enough to allow for wheelchair passage. Some codes specify 34" while 36" requires less precision of the user.
- Sinks may be located at a height of 36". If space is provided underneath, pipes should be covered in case the user has no sensation in their legs.
- For bathrooms doorways should be wide enough to allow for wheel chair passage. Handrails and grab bars should be placed no more than 1 1/2" from a wall to prevent a person's hand from getting caught between the rail and the wall. Also, bars should be 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" in diameter to allow ease in gripping.