Accessibility Continuum Chart

VisitAble Housing CANADA — Winnipeg Task Force

Minimum Features	VisitAble Design	Enhanced Visitability	Adaptable Housing	Accessible Housing	Universal Design
No-step entrance with accessible path to entrance	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Minimum doorway width 36" (915mm) with lever handles on all doors and minimum hallway width 43 1/4" (1100mm)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Accessible half bathroom with: reinforced walls & support features, lever faucets, manouvre space to access the sink and toilet, room for transfer space around the toilet	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Overnight space	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Non-slip floor washrooms		✔	✔	✔	✔
Audio visual alarms		✔	✔	✔	✔
Kitchen to allow wheelchair manoeuvring in front of all appliances		✔	✔	✔	✔
Lever faucets in kitchen		✔	✔	✔	✔
Rocker or touch sensitive switches and controls		✔	✔	✔	✔
Raised electrical receptacles		✔	✔	✔	✔
Lower controls: light switches, thermostats, intercom, door bells, security alarms		✔	✔	✔	✔
Adjustable heights of closet rods		✔	✔	✔	✔
Adequate lighting at entrance area		✔	✔	✔	✔
Adequate latch space for proper approach		✔	✔	✔	✔
At least one accessible bedroom			✔	✔	✔
Direct access from house into garage			✔	✔	✔
Large parking space can be converted to garage			✔	✔	✔
Stacked closet convertible to elevator shaft			✔	✔	✔
Manoeuvring space in all areas of the dwelling unit including bathrooms, laundry area, kitchen, bedrooms			✔	✔	✔
Curbless shower with door replaceable by curtain			✔	✔	✔
Seats in showers and next to tub			✔	✔	✔
All areas of dwelling unit are accessible through use of residential elevator or stair lift			✔	✔	✔
Adjustable counter heights			✔	✔	✔
Off set controls for bathtub and shower			✔	✔	✔
Adjustable closet			✔	✔	✔
Strobe lights on smoke detectors				✔	✔
Audible signals				✔	✔
Lower countertop segments				✔	✔
Seats next to bathroom fixtures				✔	✔
Off-centre bathtub controls				✔	✔
Usability balanced with aesthetics					✔
Meets the needs of a broad range of persons without adaptation or specialized design					✔
Increased safety, convenience, and comfort for all					✔