



Home Assessment Form:

Determine your Wheelchair Needs in your Home

Your Home Assessment

This form may help you assess your home environment so you have as much information as possible when deciding which wheelchair works best for you. You can use this form with your wheelchair team when discussing mobility options.

Your Name: _____

Therapist's name/ phone number: OT _____ PT _____

Type of Home

1. ranch apartment two-story raised ranch town-home split-level
2. Number of levels (including basement): _____
3. Do you rent or own? _____

Entrance/Exits

1. Driveway:
Location - left right
Incline - yes or no
Surface - gravel asphalt cement dirt grass

2. Door:
What is the width of exterior door? _____ inches
Is there a threshold into your home? yes or no
Through what doorway do you currently enter your home? front side back

3. Assets and Barriers:
Are there steps into your home? yes or no If yes, how many? _____
Where do you think a ramp could be located to enter your home? front side back
Is there a walkway or sidewalk present near your home? yes no Width? _____
What landscaping around your home that may interfere with entering? _____

Bathroom

This information is for the bathroom where you will be taking a shower.

1. Door:
Width of the door _____ inches.
The door opens - In Out Right Left

2. Bathroom layout:
Are the shower, tub, sink and toilet in the same room? yes no
3. Tub shower combination:
Approach is on the left/right (circle), when facing the faucet
Length of tub _____ inches
Height of tub _____ inches
Inside width of tub (excluding lip) _____ inches
Curtain sliding doors, if other specify _____
Is a hand held shower present? yes or no
Is there space by the tub for your wheelchair.
4. Stall shower:
Width of the entrance _____ inches
 Door curtain, if other specify _____
Location of the faucet/nozzle when facing the stall _____
Hand held showerhead available? yes or no
Height of threshold/lip into shower _____
5. Toilet:
Height of toilet _____ inches
Width of toilet _____ inches
Space available to right of toilet _____ inches
Space available to left of toilet _____ inches
6. Bathroom Sink:
Type - pedestal cabinet Height of toilet _____ inches
Can you reach the faucet from your wheelchair? yes or no

Bedroom

1. Door:
Width _____ inches
The door opens - In Out Right Left
2. Layout:
What are the overall measurements of your bedroom?
Width _____ feet. Length _____ feet.

3. Floor coverings:
 wall-to-wall carpeting throw rug wood other _____
4. Bed:
How tall is your mattress? _____ inches.
Do you get into your bed from the Right or the Left? (when facing the head of bed)
Is there enough space near your bed for your wheelchair?

Living Room

1. Door:
Width _____ inches
The door opens - In Out Right Left
2. Layout:
What are the overall measurements of your living room?
Width _____ feet. Length _____ feet.
3. Floor coverings:
 wall-to-wall carpeting throw rug wood other _____
4. Furniture:
Is there another piece of furniture you would like to use? sofa chairs
How high from the floor is the seat of sofa or chair? _____ inches.

Kitchen

1. Door:
Width _____ inches
The door opens - In Out Right Left
2. Layout:
What are the overall measurements of your kitchen?
Width _____ feet. Length _____ feet.
3. Floor coverings:
 tile throw rug wood other _____

4. Counter Space:
Height _____ inches , Depth _____, Other _____
5. Stove:
Are you able to use the stove while using your wheelchair?
6. Sink:
Are you able to use the sink while using your wheelchair?
What type of faucet do you have? _____
Are there cabinets underneath your sink? yes or no
7. Refrigerator:
Are you able to use the stove while using your wheelchair?
 side-by-side standard
8. Kitchen table:
What is the height of the underside of the table from the floor _____ inches.
Is the table round square

Vehicle information

1. What kind of car will you be using? car-2 door car-4 door mini-van s.u.v.
Model/make: _____
2. What is the height from ground to top of front seat _____ inches.
3. What is the height from top of seat to inside rim of frame: _____ inches.
4. What is the seat type bucket bench
5. What material is on the seats? fabric leather