



Informal Accessibility Assessment Checklist

(Suitable for Winnipeg and Manitoba Standards)

Exterior Accessibility

- Accessible entrance (step-free or equipped with a ramp)
- Ramp slope meets appropriate guidelines (1:12, 1:20 recommended)
- Accessible parking spaces near main entrance (8' wide with access aisle 5' or 9' w/o)
- Curb cuts provided between sidewalk and parking
- Pathways are wide, firm, and slip-resistant

Entrance & Doors

- Minimum 32-inch wide door clearance
- Power-operated or easy-to-open doors (5lb pull)
- Thresholds are low or beveled (13mm or 19mm existing)
- Signage at entrance is clear and visible

Interior Navigation

- Barrier-free path of travel throughout the facility (1.1m)
- Turning radius of at least 60 inches for wheelchairs in key areas

- No clutter or obstructions in hallways or aisles
- Elevators or platform lifts available if space is multi-level
- Interior doors and rooms are accessible and easy to open w/ proper handles

Washrooms

- At least one accessible washroom available for public use
- Grab bars installed beside toilet
- Toilet height between 460mm – 485mm (18-19”)
- Sink and mirror are at wheelchair-accessible height
- Door swing outward and/ or turning space allow easy maneuverability

Service & Communication

- Counters are at accessible height or have a lowered section
- Printed materials are available in large print if requested
- Signage includes symbols or Braille (when possible)
- Staff are trained to support people with diverse disabilities

Emergency & Safety

- Alarms include both visual (flashing) and auditory signals
- Emergency exits are accessible and clearly marked

Note:

This is an informal assessment tool to help identify potential accessibility barriers. It does not replace formal audits under the

Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) or National Building Code of Canada

