

# Accessibility Checklist



Use this simple checklist to help identify barriers in a public place within your community such as a school, community centre, library, park, church, or theatre.

Check the **Yes** or **No** answer for each question and tally your yes scores at the bottom – the higher the score, the more accessible the space. Have fun!

## Accessible Play Spaces

- |   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Can the playground be reached via a smooth, shock absorbent surface?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Does the playground have equipment that allows children of all abilities to play together? (e.g. an accessible swing, ramps, tactile surfaces and sound) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## Parking and Exterior Access

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| 3. Is there at least one clearly marked parking space close to the front entrance reserved for people with disabilities? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Is there a drop-off/pick-up zone with appropriate markings and level, flat, no-slip surface?                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Can the building/space be reached using a ramp rather than stairs?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## Interior Accessibility and Workspaces

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| 6. Can doors be opened by pushing a button?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Does the space have adjustable desks and a mix of chairs (with and without arms)?          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Are signs on the inside and outside of each room easy to read, with large font or Braille? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

## Elevator or Lift

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| 9. If the building has more than one floor, is there an elevator or lift that brings you to the exact floor of a room's entryway? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. Does the elevator include Braille signage and audio floor announcements?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

### Accessible Washrooms

- 11. Is at least one stall in each washroom reserved for people who use a wheelchair?
- 12. Are there grab rails inside the reserved stall?
- 13. Are there automated, no-touch faucets; hand dryers; and paper towel dispensers?

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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### Accessible Kitchens, Cafeteria, and Eating Spaces

- 14. Is there a variety of seating options (including chairs that can be moved to accommodate wheelchairs) and tables with rounded corners?
- 15. Are there lowered or variable height sinks and counters?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Emergency Response

- 16. Is there an emergency evacuation chair in all emergency exit areas?
- 17. Do stairs have colourful markings with grooves or rough textures so you can feel where each stair ends?
- 18. Do fire drills use visual flashing lights in addition to loud noises?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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### Parks, Trails, and Marine Access

- 19. Are there roll-out pathways to provide access to trails, docks and beaches?
- 20. Is there tactile and audible landscaping/wayfinding signage, including landmarks such as water features, sculptures, and sound?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How accessible is this place?**

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**Which areas could become potential Barrier Buster projects?**

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