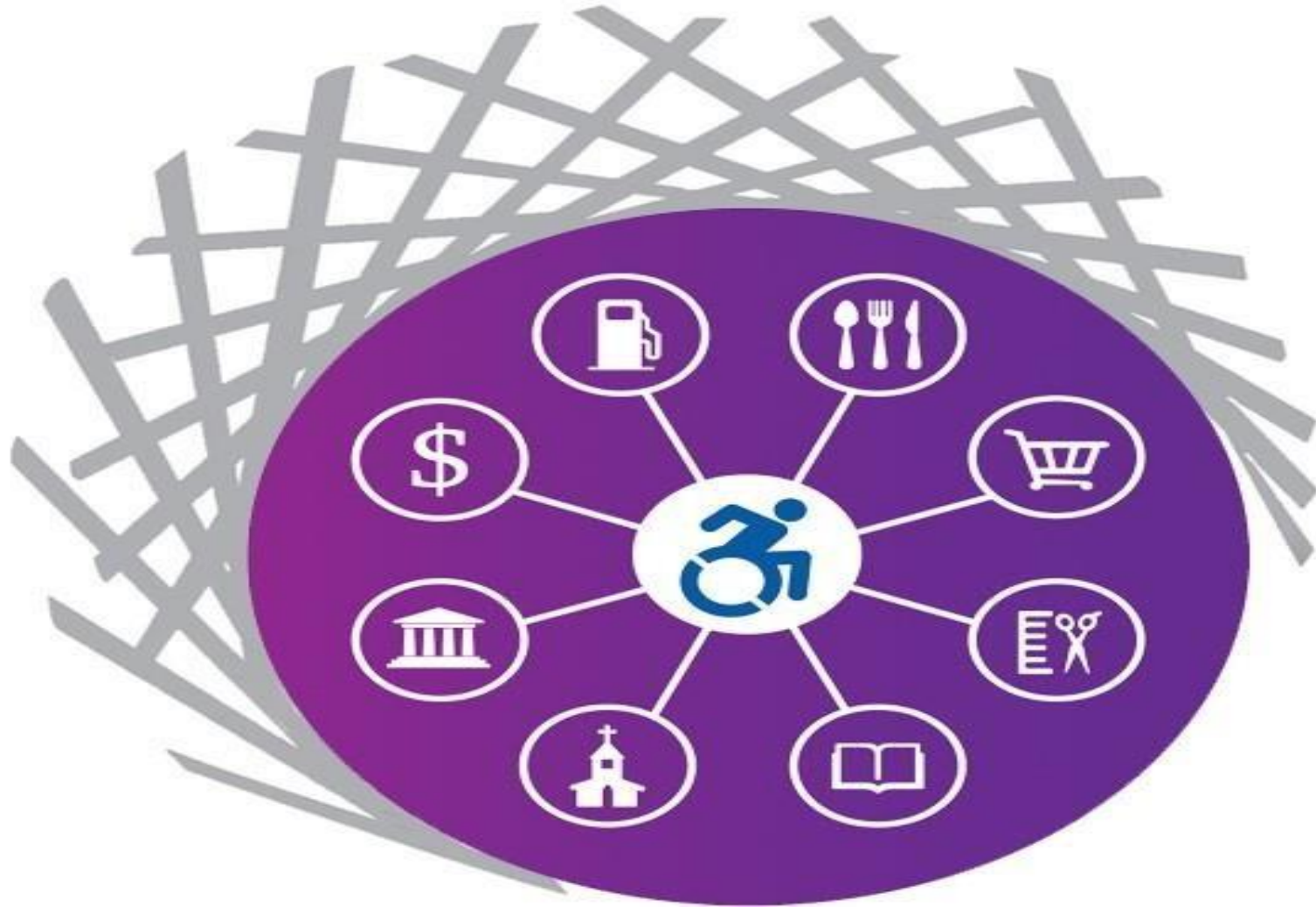


ALL ACCESS WARREN



Welcome

Mayor James R. Fouts, the Warren Commission on Disabilities, along with George Anthony, Diversity Coordinator, with the City of Warren, and Barbara Seidel, are proud to introduce a very important campaign that demonstrates the City of Warren's commitment to inclusiveness and accessibility: the All Access Warren Initiative.

All Access Warren

The *All Access Warren Initiative* is a program to help increase accessibility for people with disabilities in the City of Warren.

We thank you for being a contributing partner in this great cause.

The City of Warren Encourages Accessibility

- In Warren, we fully realize that most people want do the right thing.
- There are numerous businesses that are striving to be accessible.
- Improving accessibility for customers with disabilities is valuable to both business and consumers.

Why this is Important.

- 1 in 5 people have a disability.
- These numbers are expected to increase dramatically by 2030.
- Businesses that are accessible help to create a more inclusive community.
- Increasing accessibility makes good sense/cents.

Remember:
Not every entity is
accessible to everyone

**The primary goal of this
project is to
recognize clear good faith
efforts !**

What This Project is Not

It does not make any assertions that
An entity complies with the ADA.

This is not a full Americans with Disabilities
Act assessment or certification of any kind.

What “All Access Warren” Is

- This is a **voluntary survey** to promote accessibility for all.
- The purpose is **not to disrupt business**, make obvious measurements, or even interview/discuss accessibility with owners managers etc.
- “All Access Warren” is based on observations not expertise!
- The questions and materials in the survey are designed as a guide to recognize accessibility features without the need to disrupt the business.

Our surveys are not as extensive as ADA guidelines but they are based on factors within these priorities:

The ADA Title III regulations recommend four priorities for barrier removal. The purpose of these priorities is to facilitate business planning. The priorities are not mandatory.

- Priority 1 - Accessible approach and entrance
- Priority 2 - Access to goods and services
- Priority 3 - Access to public toilet rooms
- Priority 4 - Access to other items such as water fountains and public telephones

- **Parking and Approach**
- **Entrance**
- **Circulation and/or Seating**
- **Restroom**

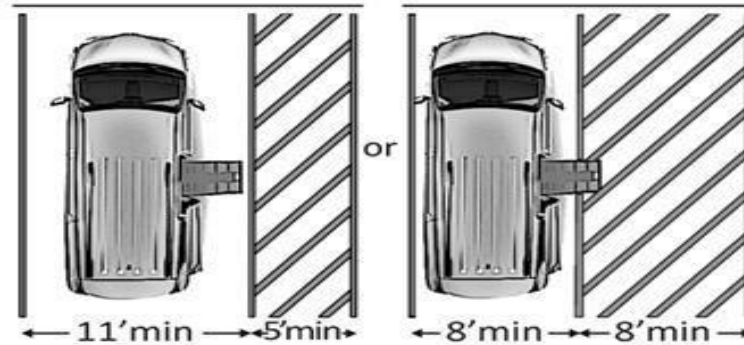
Examples of Targeted Businesses

- Gas Stations
- Retail Establishments
- Restaurants
- Entertainment & Arts
- Health & Medical
- Automotive
- Salons

A. PARKING and APPROACH

1. Proper parking is marked by the International Accessibility Symbol

In general for every 25 spaces available one must be an accessible space with no less than one being van accessible. Width is not as important as access area.



2. Approach should be relatively solid, without steep inclines or tripping hazards

B. ENTRANCE:

3. Is there an entrance that does not require stairs?

4. Minimum doorway 32" wide?

*A person of average build is about 28" wide,
walking with your arms at your side*

**5. Is the threshold less than $\frac{3}{4}$ "; about the size of
an adult thumbnail?**

C. CIRCULATION and/or SEATING

Remember: A standard wheelchair is about 30 inches wide

(bigger doorways and aisles are always better)

Questions #6, #7, & #8.

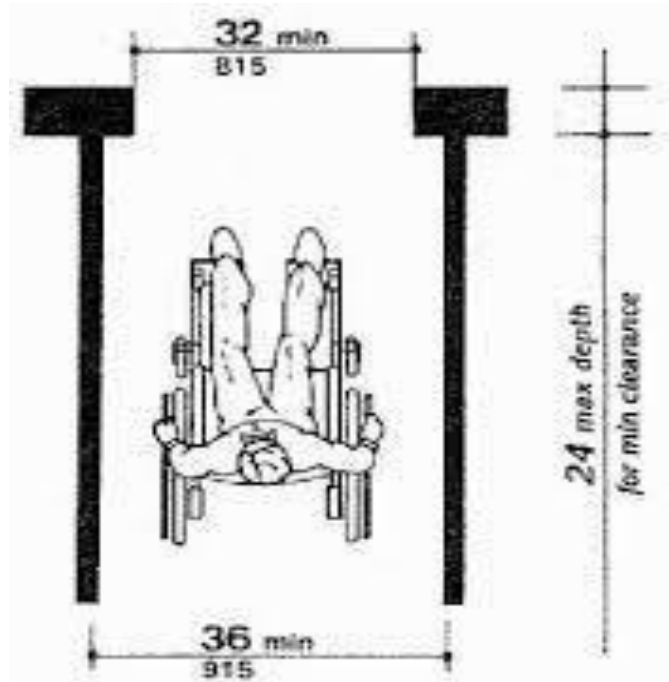


Fig. 1
Minimum Clear Width
for Single Wheelchair



Illustrations and helpful hints

Questions: #6 and #7

A standard wheelchair seat is 3 to 6 inches higher than a standard chair. Ideal seating is being able to sit with others throughout location.

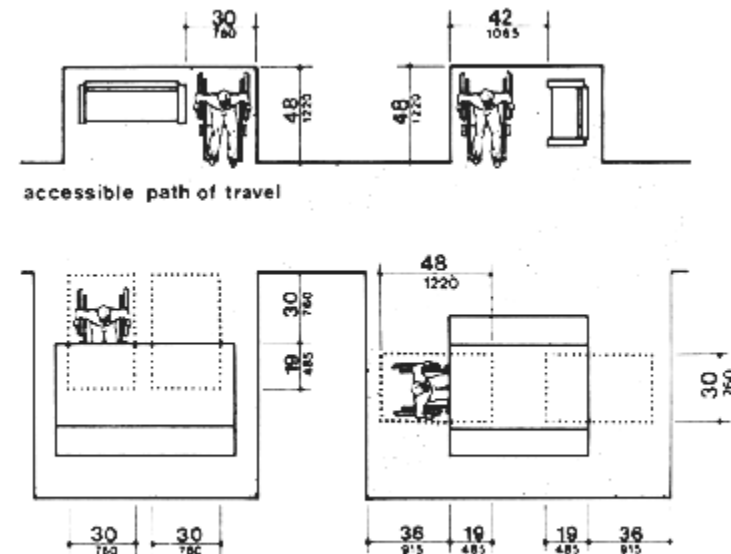
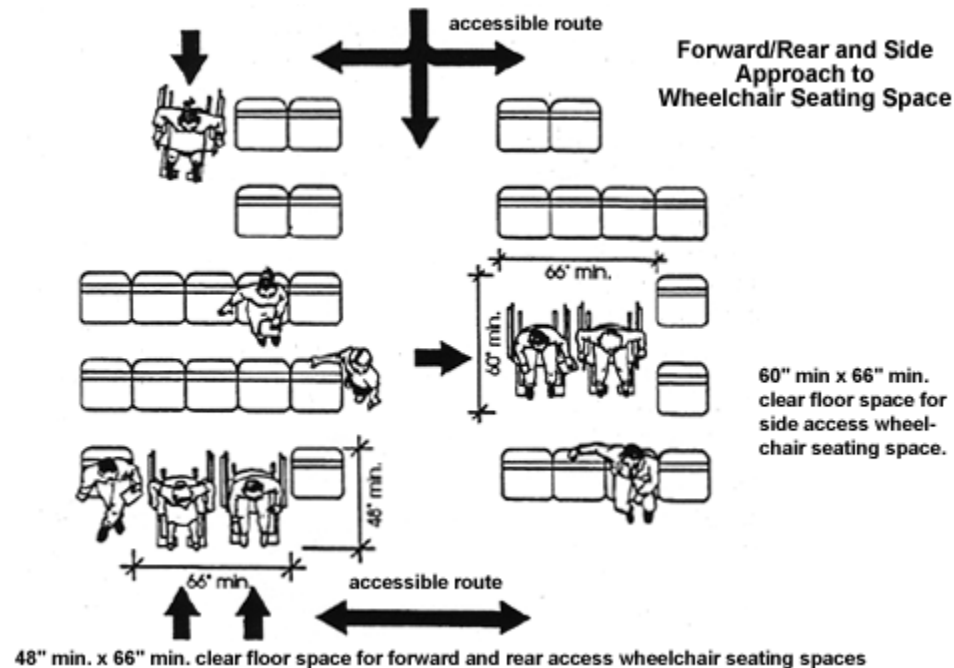
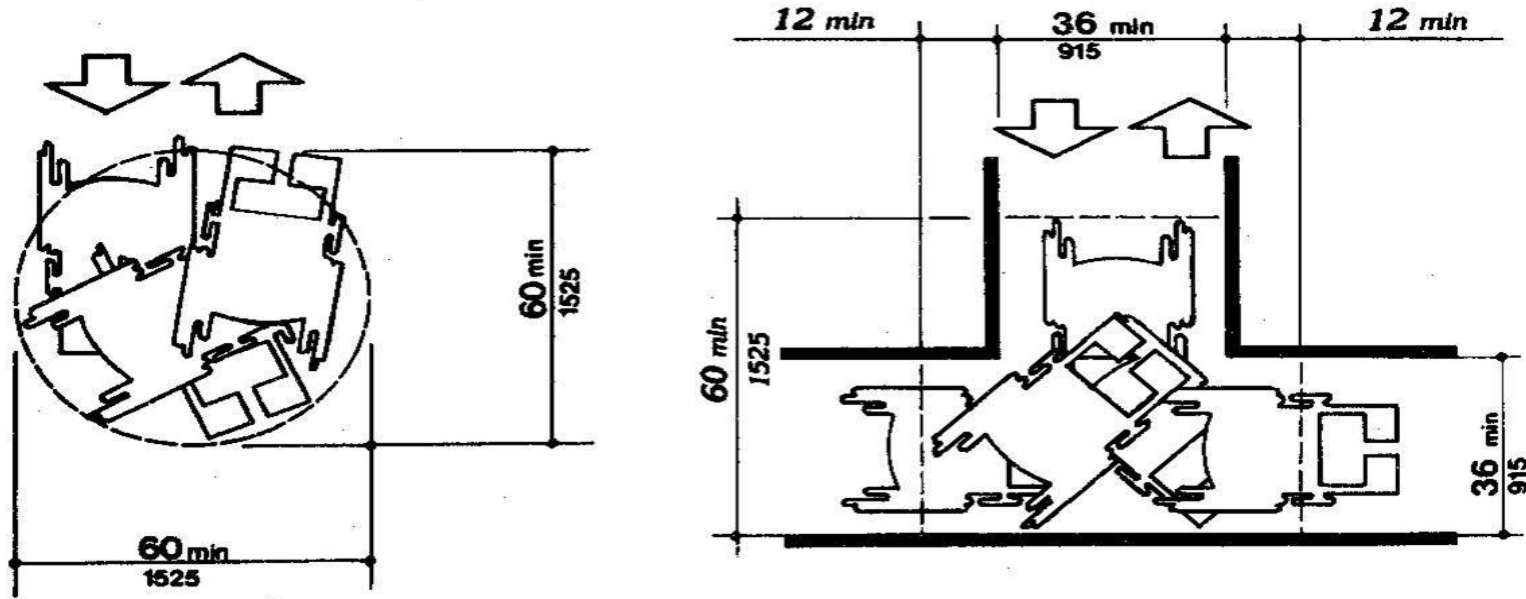


Fig. 45
Minimum Clearances for Seating and Tables

**Aisles should be minimum of 32”
More is better! Questions #9 and #10**



**Here's an example of a proper
turnaround area.**

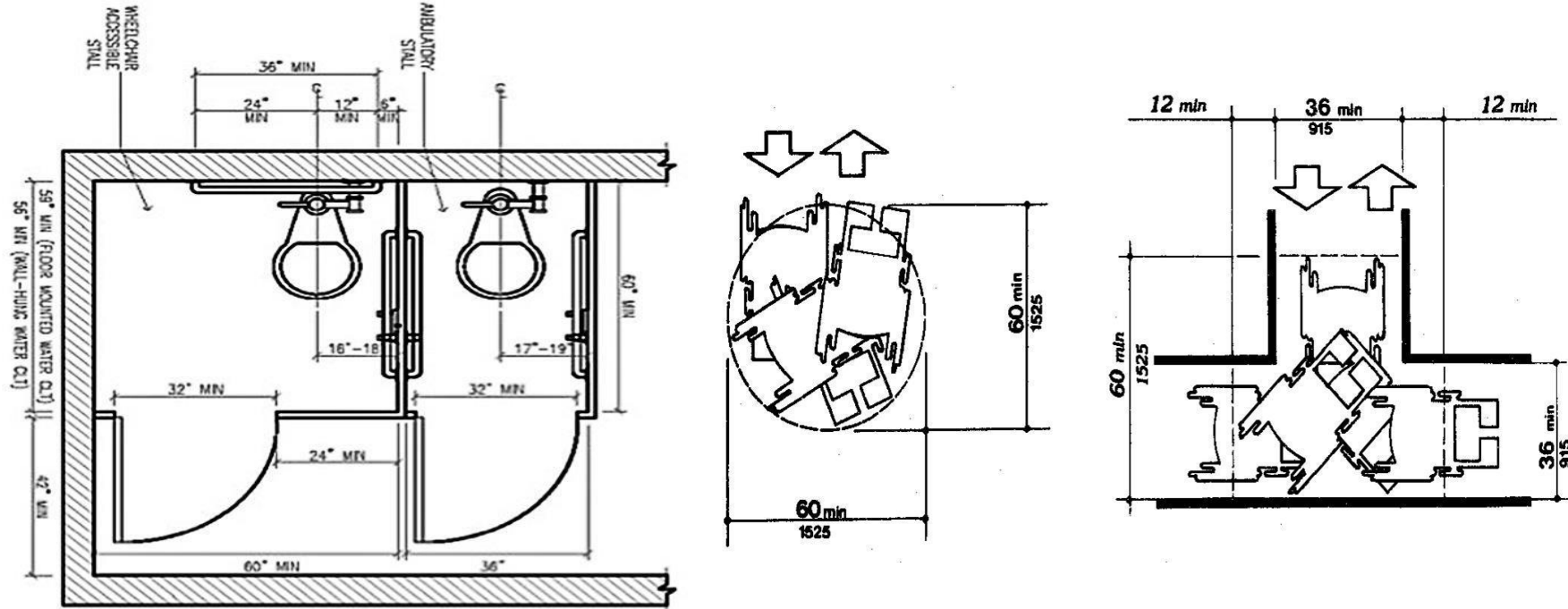
D. REST ROOMS



11. Marked by the International Accessibility Symbol.
(Proper signage includes Braille)

12.

Example of a proper stall area. The circulation space outside of the stall is also important.



Interaction with Business Owners

- Interaction is not necessary to complete the survey in most cases (Example of a possible exception is a Gas Station).
- If approached during a survey, inform that you are conducting an observational survey on accessibility. Advise that it is voluntary. However, if the business is rated as accessible, let them know.
- If rated as accessible, you may inform them of the window decal and letter of recognition to be received in the mail.
- If they have questions, inform them of the website and contact information.

The Rating Process

Reviewers Comments: In these sections please indicate any comments, notes, concerns, or suggestions regarding the establishment. For example, this is where you would note that there was no public restroom or a gas station attendant will tend to customers at the pump if they honk to notify. This is also where you will indicate the final rating based on the scale below:

Rating Scale (75% positive score):

If Asked....	Minimum "Yes" Responses needed to receive Recognition
12 questions	9 "Yes" responses
11 questions	9 "Yes" responses
10 questions	8 "Yes" responses
9 questions	7 "Yes" responses
8 questions	6 "Yes" responses

**** NOTE-items marked "N/A" are not used in calculating establishment's final score!!****

Survey Completion/Submission

- Make sure the survey is filled out completely!
- Please include any comments regarding accessibility, ease of access, easy fixes to make accessible, etc.
- Volunteers will receive a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Mayor.

Results of the Survey

Businesses that obtain a score of at least 75% according to the survey rating scale will be awarded a recognition package that includes:

- A window decal
- Letter of recognition
- Posting on the City's website, allaccesswarren.org

Exercise Safety

- For your safety we will be pairing up surveyors; always stay in pairs during the surveying process.
- Never go into an establishment if you feel uncomfortable. Simply note on your survey sheet the reason you had concerns and submit. We will carry out any follow up needed.
- You will be provided with contact information to give a business owner should they have any questions or concerns. This is not your role to resolve.

In Summary

- This campaign is not intended to check for ADA compliance, but to recognize businesses demonstrating good faith effort to be **ACCESSIBLE to ALL.**
- Recognizing businesses for being accessible is good for business.
- Providing information regarding accessibility is good for patrons.

Main Focus of Survey

- **Parking and Approach**
- **Entrance**
- **Circulation and/or Seating**
- **Restroom**

Results of All Access Warren Campaign

- Start a conversation about accessibility
- Prompt more thought about barriers
- Recognize those businesses that are accessible
- Provide information to the community regarding accessible businesses
- Fuel the transition to a more accessible, inclusive community
- Let these efforts spread to other communities

Contact Information

For any additional information about All Access Warren please refer business owners to contact us directly at 586-353-0575.

More information regarding the surveys can also be found at: ***allaccesswarren.org/info***

Thank You

On behalf of Mayor Fouts, The Warren Commission on Disabilities along with George Anthony, and Barbara Seidel we sincerely appreciate your commitment to this cause.

Please spread the word and expand the support for **ALL ACCESS WARREN!**