




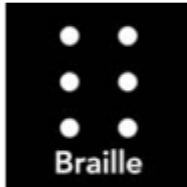








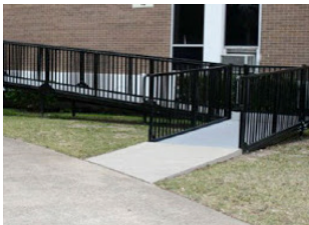



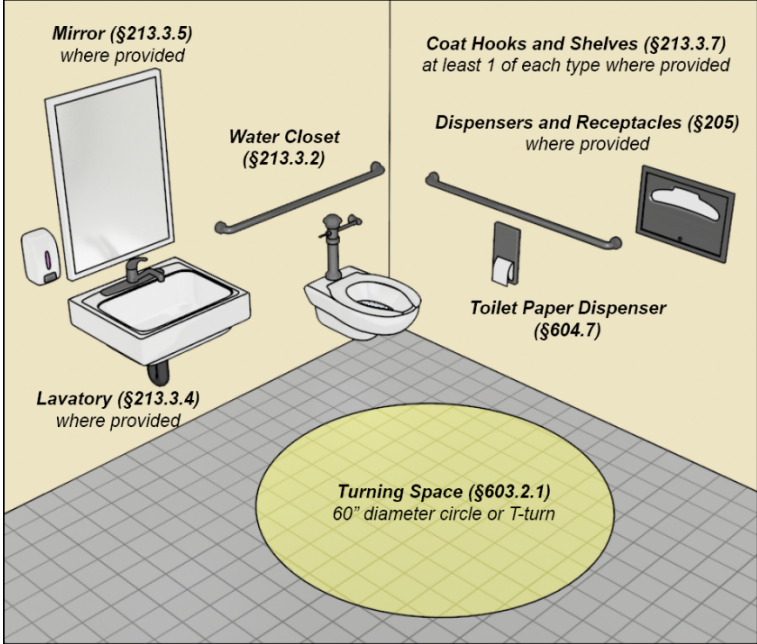


DEFINITIONS / KEY

<p>Accessible parking spot and an example of the international symbol for accessibility</p>	
<p>Accessibility Symbols</p>	<div>     </div> <div> <p>Access for individuals who are blind or have low vision</p> <p>Wheelchair accessibility</p> <p>Sign language interpretation</p> <p>Audio description</p> </div> <div>     </div> <div> <p>Braille</p> <p>Closed captioning</p> <p>Open captioning</p> <p>Large print</p> </div> <div>     </div> <div> <p>Telephone typewriter</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Volume control telephone</p> <p>Assistive listening system</p> </div>
<p>Automatic door opener</p>	
<p>Ramp</p>	

Curb cut without grooves	
A textured curb cut	
Braille	
A street crossing with auditory signals for the blind	Often a beep or spoken word from a crosswalk for when it is safe and unsafe to cross an intersection/street
Is the doorway accessible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible doorways should be at least 32 inches wide • Doors must not require more than 5 lbs. of force to open. It must also be operable with one hand and without tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditional round doorknobs are not accessible, as they require tight grasping and twisting to turn. ○ The Pinky Rule: Try opening the door with just the power you have in one pinky! • Thresholds/lips on the ground where the door closes cannot be higher than 1/2 inch from the ground

<p>Is the bathroom accessible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The height of the towel/toilet paper dispensers should be between 40 inches and 48 inches • Sinks shouldn't be mounted higher than 34 inches from the floor, and they should have a knee clearance of 27 inches high • Accessible stalls or toilet rooms should include grab bars on the walls 
<p>Is the entrance accessible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a ramp, it cannot be too steep or have an abrupt drop at either end <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ramp width minimum must be 36 inches ○ Ramps should also have a landing/flat large enough for a wheelchair to turn around (60 inch circle) • At least half of the entrances to a public building must have a ramp or no stairs / be accessible from the public sidewalk • If the visible entrance is not accessible, there should be signs to nearest accessible entrance(s)
<p>Is the sales / service counter accessible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible counter surface is at least 36 inches long and no more than 36 inches above the floor • There should also be a 30 inches by 48 inches space in front of the sales or service counter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples of these counters can be cash registers, ticket booths, library check out desks, or teller stations at banks

Reflection Questions

- If you found spaces that were NOT accessible, how could they be made accessible?
- How can spaces be made accessible for cognitive disabilities?