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Handicap Accessible Ramps

Is a Permit Required?	A building permit is required for ramps. The Building Official requires a review of the plans. The fee for the permit is the State surcharge only (50¢).
Railings, Landings, Etc.	<p>The maximum rise for any run shall be 30 inches.</p> <p>The minimum clear width of a ramp shall be 36 inches.</p> <p>The landing shall be at least as wide as the ramp run leading to it.</p> <p>The landing length shall be a minimum of 60 inches clear.</p> <p>Ramp shall have level landings at the top and bottom.</p> <p>If ramp changes directions, landing must be 5 ft. by 5 ft.</p> <p>A handrail is required on a ramp that is over 30 inches in height.</p> <p>Clear space between a handrail and a wall shall be a minimum of 1 ½ inches.</p> <p>Top of handrail shall be between 34 –38 inches above ramp surface.</p>

See back side for more details

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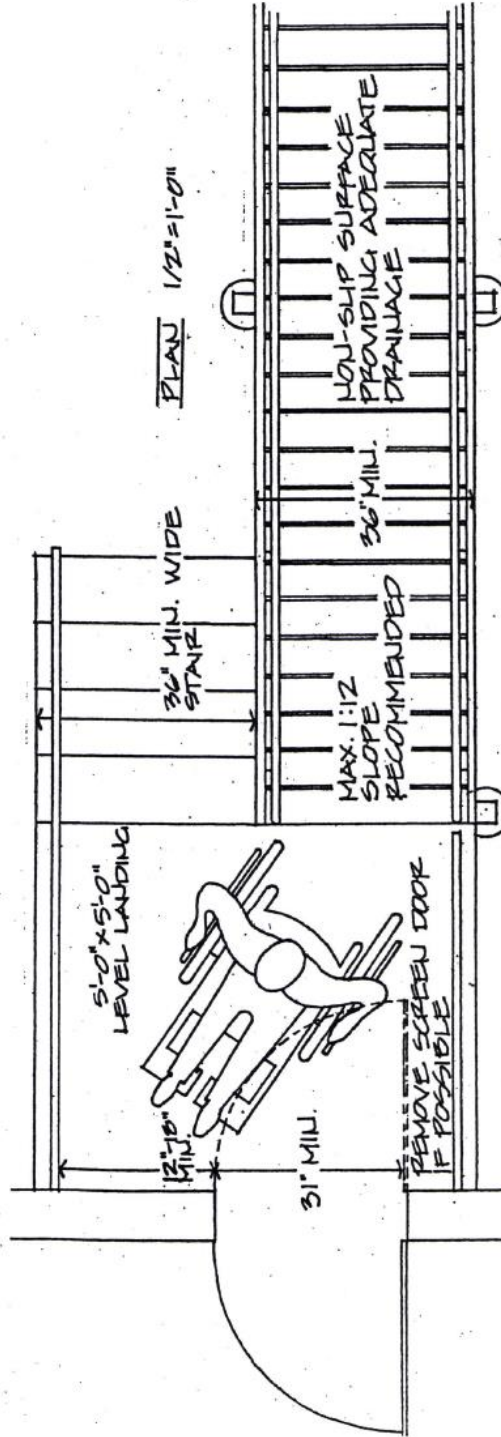
Handouts/ Handicap Ramps
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Residential Exterior Ramps Design Recommendations for 1 & 2 Family Dwellings

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Cedar or Redwood	Non-Slip Adhesive Strips
Rough-Sawn Timbers	



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