

TODAY, ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION IS INACCESSIBLE

- For many disabled New Yorkers, **leaving the house requires confirming access details** before deciding whether a trip to a restaurant, store, or other public space is possible
- Because accessibility information is rarely posted, people must piece together basic conditions with **phone calls, emails, and extensive online research**
- **Time, energy, and dignity** are lost before someone even arrives
- The lack of clear information shifts responsibility onto individuals, rather than **addressing access information systemically**

CREATE ACCESS TRANSPARENCY WITH BUILDING ACCESS REPORTS

- Collect **clear, descriptive accessibility data** through existing DOB permitting processes
- Share that data publicly through **Building Access Reports: short, standardized summaries** posted at building entrances with QR codes linking to detailed digital information
- Document **how spaces function in practice**, not just whether minimum requirements are fulfilled, by breaking access into **specific components**
- Enable individuals to make **informed decisions** while providing city agencies with consistent, usable data to **guide policy and investment**

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SAMPLE BUILDING ACCESS REPORTS

Ground-Floor Restaurant

Entry	2 steps at main entrance Portable ramp available upon request (call 123-456-7890) Side entrance with permanent ramp (1:18 slope)
Levels	All indoor seating on first level 8 steps down to backyard seating
Circulation	38-inches minimum aisle width
Restrooms	1 fully compliant wheelchair- accessible restroom (Floor 1) 2 fully compliant ambulatory- accessible restrooms (Basement)

Multi-Level Retail

Entry	Flush entry with no steps 3 automatic revolving doors 1 manual hinged door
Levels	Escalators and staircase between all 3 levels Elevators available with staff assistance
Circulation	Narrow aisles (28–34 inches) High-contrast wayfinding pathways
Restrooms	No public restroom Employee restroom is not wheelchair-accessible (Floor 2)

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