

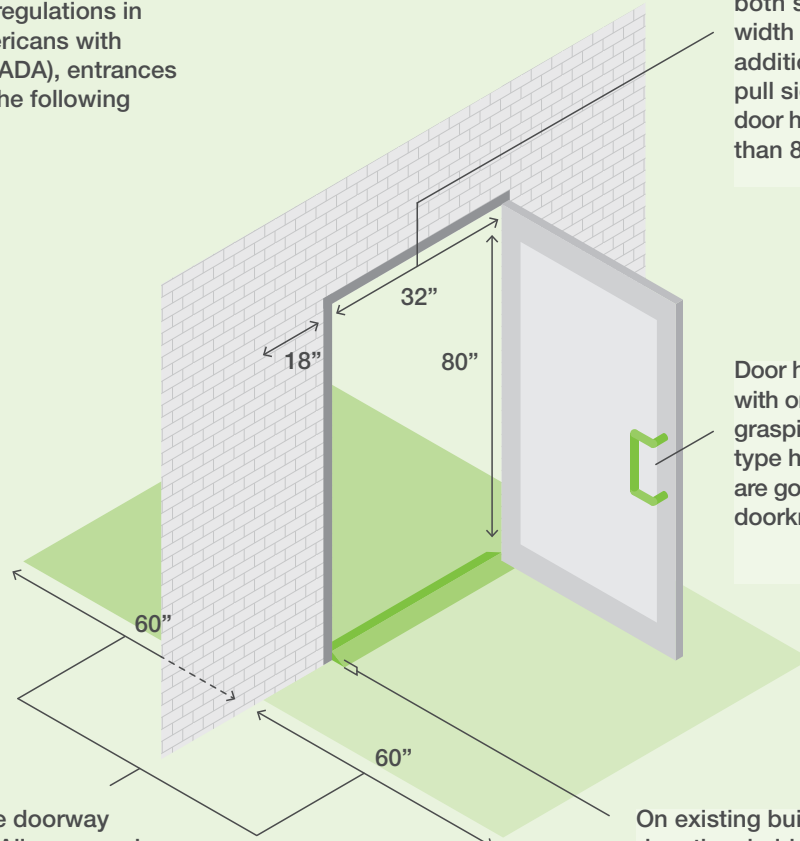
Entrances

Entrances should be clearly marked and welcoming to all customers. Doors should be made from durable, commercial grade materials and have large glass panels for maximum visibility.



ADA Accessibility

To comply with regulations in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), entrances should include the following features:



Doors should be clear on both sides with a minimum width of 32 inches and an additional 18 inches on the pull side of the door. The door height should be no lower than 80 inches.

Door handles must be operable with one hand without tight grasping of the wrist. Lever type handles and pull handles are good options, but round doorknobs are not accessible.

Both sides of the doorway should be level. Allow enough maneuvering room (at least 60 inches) on both sides of the door for a person in a wheelchair to get through easily.

On existing buildings the door threshold (the sloped crosspiece that extends across the bottom of the door area) should be no higher than 3/4 inches with angled edges.