

Accessible Entrance Signage

The NYC Building Code requires signage at all buildings that have both accessible and inaccessible entrances indicating a building's nearest accessible entrance.

Signage Types:

1. International Symbol of Accessibility (NYC updated symbol, summer 2013) with text in English/Spanish with corresponding Braille strip below



Example (ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE)

Where to post
Accessible entrances where not all entrances are accessible

2. Directional Signage with the International symbol of accessibility, large directional arrow facing the same way, and text in English/Spanish with corresponding Braille strip below



Example (INACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE)

Where to post
Inaccessible entrances where an accessible entrance exists

Note: Accessible signage requirements are enforced by the NYC Department of Buildings. You may be issued a violation and subject to a fine if accessible signage is not provided.

*To ensure the business complies with all applicable laws and codes including providing accessible restrooms, access to goods and services, and effective communication; we recommend contacting your attorney, architect, or accessibility consultant.