

Modular Ramps: Create the Perfect System



Permanent ramps are expensive, cannot be moved, and need a building permit.

Get Roll-A-Ramp® and decide when and where you want to use it!











5 Steps To Creating Your Ramp

- 1) Choose ramp <u>Width</u> (30" or 36")
- 2) Evaluate the correct ramp <u>Length</u> depending on rise and use situation.
- 3) Measure rise to help determine correct <u>Stand size</u> (Stands are included with ramps 11 feet and longer).
- 4) Decide if you need <u>Handrails</u> on one side or both sides, sections or continuous, straight ended or looped.
- 5) Determine if <u>Platform</u> should be added for turns or limited space.

Included in Modular System



Roll-A-Ramp®



Upper Load Bearing Plate



Stands for all ramps 11'+



Handrails If Ordered: 1 Side or Both, Looped End or Straight



Platform If Ordered



Quick Connect pins for all ramps 7'+



Step 1: Choose Ramp Width

4 Widths Available

26"

30" (fits most chairs/scooters, good for ramps that will be moved often)

36" (preferable for power chairs)

48"

Factors to consider in determining the correct width

- Measure the wheel base of wheelchair or scooter
- ADA is 36" (California 48") for stationary installs
- Usable width is 3/4 inch less than outside measurement
- The upper load bearing plate is 6" and will set on the top level with a rubber underside, which keeps it secure and protects the surface
- Roll-A-Ramp® can easily be divided into smaller sections that are lighter and easier to store











Step 2: Evaluate the Correct Ramp

1. Determine Use

A) Public Use: ADA Compliant

1:12 slope—1 foot of ramp for each 1 inch of rise

Example: 24" vertical rise = 24' ramp length

B) Home Use: Walking, Wheelchairs, and Scooters

Slope Angle:7° Length Calculation: Vertical rise divided by 1.5

Example: 24" vertical rise divided by 1.5 = 16' ramp

- 1. Best for individuals with limited walking ability
- 2. A smaller person helping a larger person in the wheelchair
- 3. Independent wheelchair user
- 4. Power wheelchairs and scooters
- C) Home Use: Walking, Assisting a Manual Wheelchair, Power Wheelchairs, and Scooters

Slope Angle:10° 10° Length Calculation: Vertical rise divided by 2

Example: 24': vertical rise divided by 2 = 12' ramp

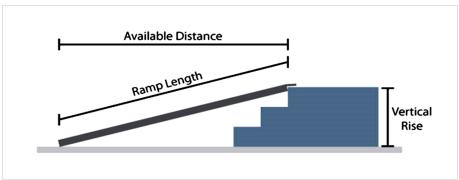
- 1. Walking up the ramp (handrails recommended)
- 2. Able-bodied helper assisting a manual wheelchair user up the ramp
- 3. Most power wheelchairs and scooters

2. Determine Length

Use the Length Calculations listed above

Or use the Length Calculation Chart on the next page $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$









Roll-A-Ramp® Length Calculation Chart

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	Manual wheelchairs assisted & unassisted, walking

Load-Bearing approach plate = top 6" of ramp is on upper surface.

Standard placement = top 12" of ramp is on upper surface.

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Step 3: Measure Rise To Determine Stand Size

Stands are included with Modular Ramps 11 feet and longer:

Provides stability and required for ramps 11 ft or longer.

Position at center point, or at every 6—8 feet on longer ramps.

Adjustable & easy to install.

X Short 6.00" - 9.00" (15cm-23cm)

Short 10.00" - 13.50" (25,4cm—34,3cm)

Long 15.75" - 21.50" (40cm—54,6cm)

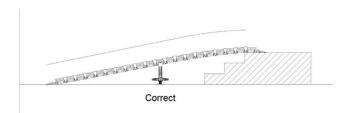
X Long 23.50" - 35.00" (59,7cm—90,2cm)

2X Long 35.50" - 52.75" (90,8—134cm)









After fixing the stand, slightly move the spindle up and down until the ramp is straight.

Stand is secured with a T-Bolt, no tools required.

It should only be cambered or have a slight upward curve on top end of the ramp.

The rest of the ramp should appear as flat neither bowing up nor sagging down.







Step 4: Decide If You Need Handrails

One Side or Both

Sections or Continuous

Handrail Sections Standard configuration unless Continuous is preferred. Consists of multiple shorter sections for easy portability. Handrail sections can be easily removed and stored without disassembling.

<u>Continuous Rail</u> Optional at no additional charge. Handrail extends from beginning to end with no gaps between sections. Handrail may need to be disassembled for transportation or storage.

*ADA-Compliant option for stationary ramps for public use





Straight Ends or Looped Ends

<u>Straight End Handrail</u> Handrail has a 90° end. The more economical option, offering the most efficient storage and portability.



<u>Loop End Handrail*</u> The extension of the loops allows user to grip a loop while entering/exiting the ramp. Adds an extra layer of security.



*ADA-compliant style





Step 5: Determine If Platform Should Be Added

When to use a Platform

- When a change of direction is needed due to space restrictions (see examples below)
- 2. As a resting point on a longer ramp—or personal preference.

Choose a Platform size

4'x4' / 4'x5' / 5'x5' Aluminum Platform Kit

Included with Platform Kit

- 1. Aluminum platform base (4' x 4' / 4' x 5' / 5' x 5')
- 2. Handrail kits for 2 sides of platform
- 3. Adjustable legs *see page 14 for options
- 4. Mount brackets for rails, ramp, and legs





Secure Ramp-to-Platform Connection: Ramp may be lifted up for use elsewhere.

Choose a Platform height

Legs are adjustable and included in the Platform Kit

Short 10.00" - 13.25" Long 15.75" - 21.50" XL 23.50" - 35.00" 2X 35.50" - 53.00"

#PFR Platform Leg Reinforcement Kit Required for a leg height of 30"+









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