

Looking for a New Home?

VisitAble Housing

Access from cradle to cane!

1. *At least one no-step entrance to main level.*
2. *Main level with wider door and hallways.*
3. *Minimum half bath on main level accessible by mobility aids.*



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VisitAble Housing Task Force

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For more information on the K-W VisitAble Housing initiative:



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Assess Your Accessibility Needs

Understanding Current Needs

- For myself or a family member with a disability
Describe the disability: _____
- I/we want easier day-to-day maintenance and chores—e.g. carrying groceries, snow shovelling
- I/we want friends or family members who have a disability to be able to visit

Preparing for the Future

- I/we want to be able to adapt my/our home in the case of an accident or illness that may reduce my mobility or that of a family member
- I want to be able to have an older family member move in if they are not able to continue to live alone
- I want to be able to live in this home for my entire lifespan
- I believe an accessible home would have increased resale value

Whether you need a home that is VisitAble, Adaptable or Accessible,
A Guide for Real Estate Professionals & Home Seekers
can help you assess the housing accessibility features.