



# Housing Plus

## Commonly Used Products



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# Checklist for Mounting

To ensure that mounting of equipment is safe, review checklist before installing...

- ✓ Order all essential parts for installment including screws, tracks, brackets, bolts, etc.
- ✓ Mount equipment into a stud if available
- ✓ Use anchoring device when stud cannot be found
- ✓ Make sure there is enough hollow area behind the wall so an anchoring device can function properly
- ✓ Ensure all equipment is the correct size for the space and use
- ✓ Make sure the equipment can support the individual's weight (Example: properly installed grab bar can support up to 300 lbs.)
- ✓ Make sure the equipment is safe for the individual. (Example: do not use a suction or clamp grab bar to support weight)

# Front Porch

# Railing

1-1/2" ADA RAIL



# Chair Lifts



# Ramps



# Living Room



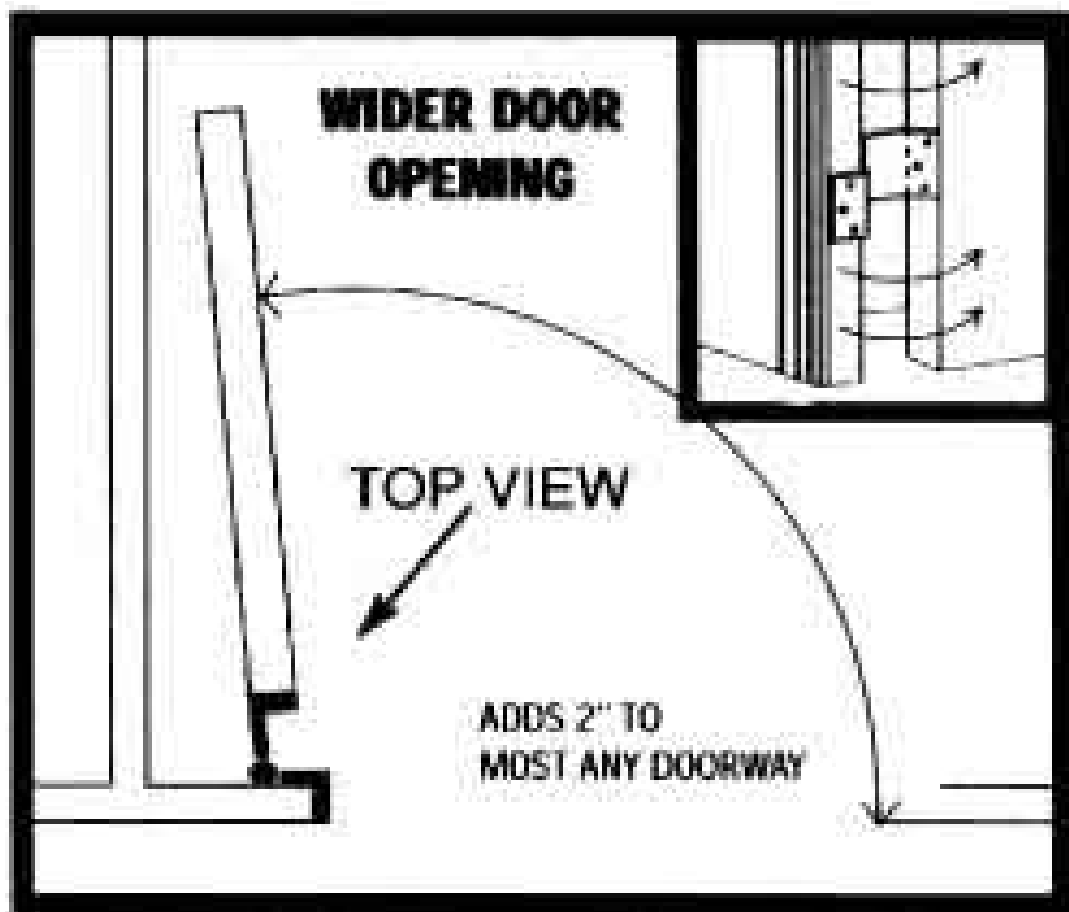
# Chair Lifts



# Support Poles



# Off Set Hinges

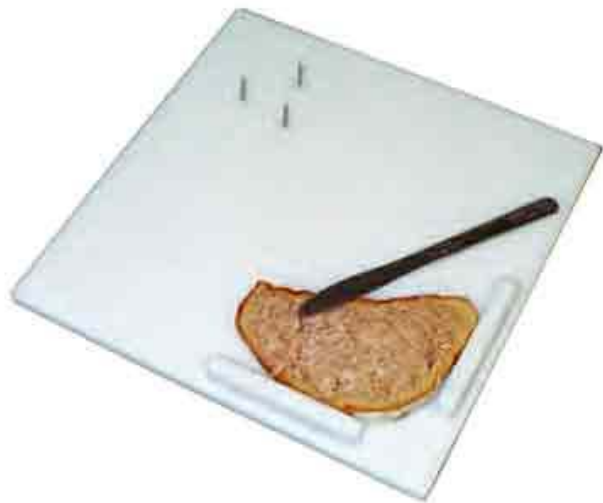


# Kitchen

# Utensils



# Cooking Aids





# Cleaning Aids



# Bathroom



# Shower Chairs



# Flip Down Bath Benches



Safetyandmobility.com




# Clamp On Bath Benches



## CAREX® PORTABLE SHOWER BENCH

*Convenient one-piece bench for the bath.*

This Portable Shower Bench is ideal for persons with restricted mobility. Quality Carex® construction and design. Compact size is convenient for travel and storage. Rubber stops hold the bench in place firmly without scratching the surface of the bathtub. Measures 31" x 14 1/4" (79 x 36cm). Fits standard bathtubs from 19" to 28" (48 to 71cm) wide. Supports up to 300 lbs. (136kg).

NC28954 39.95 

# Elevated Toilet Seats





# Toilet Frames



# Bath Tub Grab Bars



# Hand Held Showers



# Commodes





# Self Care Aids



# Bedroom

# Bed Rails



# Dressing Aids



**Reacher**



**Dressing Stick**



**Sock Aid**



**Button Hook**

# Mobility

# Canes & Walkers



# **Automobile**



# Transfer Aids



**Handy Bar (top)**

**Car Caddie (middle)**

**Swivel Seat (bottom)**



# Resources

## Web

<http://www.carepathways.com/estore.cfm>

Company founded by Clare Absher RN, BSN. Family owned and operated since 1999. Website has 'estore' catering to the geriatric population specifically. The comprehensive website offers recourses and information for caregivers and clients alike.

<http://www.disabilityproducts.com>

Arizona based company recognized by the Better Business Burro as an accredited business. This online store offers aides for all people with disabilities. This site offers numerous options for kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, driving, recreational and ADL tools.

<http://www.caregiverproducts.com>

Founded by therapist Amy Wright and her husband in 1999, this company focuses on finding simple solutions to every day obstacles for people with disabilities. Their 'gadgets for independence' section of the website gives aides for the kitchen, dressing, mobility, pain control and arthritis. This site also offers numerous information videos for caregivers.

<http://www.enablemart.com>

This internet store prides itself on offering ADA and barrier free products. This store offers high end American made products for furniture, shower seats, shower systems, toilets, sinks, faucets, bathrooms, grab bars, and kitchens. The site offers a financial resource guide with information regarding local agencies, grants, loans, state programs and information for veterans.

<http://www.abledata.com>

This is a website offering information on products for people with disabilities but does not sell them. As a National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) funded site, it offers cutting edge technology and products for people with disabilities, all of which have been tested.

<http://www.lifesolutionsplus.com>

This site is from a corporation from Pennsylvania catering to older adults and individuals with disabilities. This site sells all the products features and tests them for safety.

<http://www.health-mobility.com>

Health-Mobility is an online retailer located in Kansas. The company prides itself on keeping costs low to consumers while offering excellent customer service. This site is easy to navigate and has numerous picture of each device along with an explanation of its use.

<http://www.milwaukee.gov/DISPLAY/ROUTER.ASP?DOCID=7705>

This is The Milwaukee County Department on Aging website offering recourses and information for elders in Milwaukee and their caregivers.

# Milwaukee Area Stores

## Wheelchair Recycling Program

<http://www.wrp.org>

3540 N. 126th Street

Unit F

Brookfield, WI 53005

262-439-8248)(Phone)

2711 W. Wells Street

(Warehouse – By appointment only)

Milwaukee, WI 53208

The Wheelchair Recycling Program stocks a large selection of canes, crutches, walkers, bath stools, bath chairs, commodes, grab bars, raised toilet seats and over-bed tables. Call with other specific needs to check stock for devices.

## Wal-Mart & Target

Carries walkers, wheelchairs, canes, bathtub grab bars, hand held showers, toilet frames, commodes, elevated toilet seats, electronic lift chairs and more. Some stores carry items in-stock, other stores you have to place an order.

## The Home Depot

Carries walkers, canes, bathtub grab bars, hand held showers, commodes and elevated toilet seats. Some stores carry items in-stock, other stores you have to place an order.

## St. Vincent de Paul

2320 W. Lincoln Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215

(414) 672-2040

# Connection Agencies

## A.R.C. of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.

7203 W. Center St. Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53210

P 414-774-6255 F 414-774-7859

<http://www.arcmilwaukee.org/resource-guide/>

ARC stands for Advocacy, Resources and Commitment. This agency serves individuals with disabilities and their families by offering Self-Protection Training, Self-Advocacy Programs, Transition and Education, Intergenerational Family Support and Consumer, Family and Systems Advocacy Services. The resource guide offers a comprehensive agency search for the Milwaukee area.

## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

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