

When you're looking at properties to rent or buy, there are lots of things to consider if you or a member of your family is disabled. Use this checklist to help you work out how well the property suits your needs.

	Required	Currently available	Possible to adapt
Parking			
Garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roadside parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designated disabled parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No steps or other barriers between the parking area and the entrance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen			
Lowered worktops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessible taps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plenty of surface space, leaving room for kitchen aids such as a kettle tipper or jar stabiliser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Accessible shower (with seat, handrails, roll-in access, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usable handles and locks on doors and windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handrails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sockets and switches within reach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Smart Home' system, for controlling lighting, heating and electrical equipment remotely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contrasting colour scheme for improved visibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Door entry intercom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal stairlift or wheelchair lift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessible bath (with hoist, side door, handrails, seat, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground floor property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct access to the property (rather than a communal entrance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All doorways at least 80cm wide (this should allow for wheelchair access)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hallway at least 90cm wide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property on one level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramped access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External stairlift or wheelchair lift	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level or ramped access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate healthcare facilities nearby (GPs surgery, health centre, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenient, accessible public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suitable support services available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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