Portable Ramps Available for Disabled Renters

Our Commission has purchased an eight-foot portable ramp, a ten-foot portable ramp, (2) five-foot ramps, and (2) twenty-four inch portable threshold ramps for Nantucket's disabled visitors to borrow while they are visiting the island.

The eight-foot ramp and ten-foot ramp are typically used to ramp two or three steps. Many decks, stoops, and porches have several steps leading up to them, and with this portable ramp a wheelchair user may be able to gain access to this porch, stoop, or deck. The five-foot ramp is typically used when there is only one step involved. Many times there is small step from the porch, deck, or stoop to the home's entrance. The threshold ramp may help the disabled person gain access to the home if the step is not too high.

As you are probably aware, there are only a few wheelchair accessible homes for rent on Nantucket. These ramps can make an inaccessible entrance become accessible.

I would be happy to drop off and pick up the ramps at your rental home anywhere on the island. You can reserve it in advance and I will have it waiting at your rental home upon arrival. In the event that I am off-island, I will gladly make the necessary arrangements so that you can have a safe and independent access to your rental home. This is a courtesy service from the Commission on Disability.

If you would like to borrow these ramps at any time, you can reach me at work or at home. I work part time, so if you do not reach me at work, please call me at home.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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