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From stress to relief.

From frustration to freedom.

From limited to independent.



Kitchen accessibility in the home

Functional kitchen design is important for anyone, but particularly for individuals living with the challenges of aging and disability.

BILD offers the expertise of Occupational & Physical Therapists who understand function and safety, and can assist in knowing the options for creating a beautiful and functional space.



Individualized measurements:

More important than products for any accessibility project is the importance of customizing and tailoring adaptations to your individual needs, abilities and dimensions. Any accessibility project is dependent on these details,

- Pre-construction floor plans
- Project management
- Custom kitchen and bath design
- Assistance with material selections
- Cabinetry layouts

Therefore it is of great benefit to work with an accessible design specialist knowledgeable in the aspects thereof.







Shelving and storage options:

Today, there is a great deal of storage and shelving that provides easy access to maximize use and function of space within the kitchen from a limited standpoint. Much of the pull out shelving for lower cabinets feature hardware which provides good use of space, self-closing mechanisms for ease of use, and easy-to-operate pull out and lift up options for lower and upper cabinets.











In addition to manual lowering options, there are motorized options available both for shelving as well as countertop spaces.



Countertops, cabinetry, and space planning:

Space, cabinetry, and layout are very customizable for space planning to fit individual needs and setup:













Considerations for planning your accessible kitchen remodel:

Understand Your Specific Needs

 Consider how you want to use your kitchen—what you cook, how often, and any specific challenges you face

Layout and Space Planning

- **Clearances:** Ensure ample space for maneuvering, especially for wheelchair users. Pathways should be at least 36 inches wide, with 42–48 inches recommended in work zones for easy navigation.
- *Turning Radius:* Plan for a turning space with a diameter of at least 59 inches (1500 mm) to allow wheelchairs to turn comfortably.
- *Open Floor Plans:* Favor open or U-/L-shaped layouts, which provide better access and movement throughout the kitchen.

Countertops and Workspaces

- Height: Lower some countertops to 30–34 inches to accommodate wheelchair users, or consider adjustable-height counters for flexibility.
- Knee Clearance: Provide clear knee and toe space under sinks and counters for wheelchair access.
- **Work Triangle:** Arrange appliances (sink, stove, refrigerator) within a comfortable distance—each side between 4 and 9 feet, with a total perimeter under 26 feet for efficient movement.

Cabinets and Storage

- Reachability: At least 50% of storage should be accessible from a seated position, ideally between 15 and 48 inches above the floor.
- Pull-Out Shelves & Drawers: Use pull-out shelves, sliding drawers, and turntables (Lazy Susans) to bring items within easy reach and minimize bending or stretching.
- Adjustable or Movable Cabinets: Install cabinets that can be lowered or moved for easier access.





Appliances and Fixtures

- Accessible Appliances: Choose side-by-side refrigerators, wall-mounted ovens, and cooktops with front controls to avoid reaching over hot surfaces.
- Smart & Adaptive Devices: Consider appliances with smart controls (voice or app-activated) and adaptive cooking equipment for easier use.
- Faucets and Handles: Install lever-style faucets and easy-grip handles for those with limited dexterity.







Final Tips:

- Consult with professionals experienced in accessible design for tailored solutions.
- Involve the primary kithcen user in all planning stages to ensure the remodel meets thier unique needs
- Even small modifications like adaptive utensils or smart appliances-can make a significant difference in daily kitchen use.

Key Accessilble Kitchen Features

<u>Feature</u>	Recommendation
Pathway Width*	36–48 inches
Counter Height*	30-34 inches (or adjustable)
Storage Height*	15–48 inches above floor for at least 50% of storage
Turning Radius*	59 inches
Appliance Access	Side-by-side fridge, wall oven, front controls
Lighting	Uniform, mix of natural and task lighting
Flooring	Non-slip, easy-to-clean

^{*}Denotes typical measurement recommendations. Individualized measurements to be verified by BILD Accessibility Specialist.

NOTES

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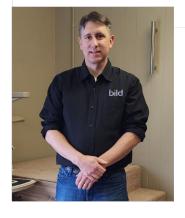
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