



In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act and subsequent regulations, the City of Suisun City generally permits mobility devices used by individuals with disabilities in all facilities and programs, as described below.

The City shall not ask questions of a Qualified Individual with a Disability using a Wheelchair or Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) about the nature and extent of the individual's Disability. The City may ask a person using an OPDMD to provide a credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of the person's Disability. The City shall accept the presentation of a valid, State-issued Disability parking placard or other proof of Disability, or verbal representation, not contradicted by observable fact, the OPDMD is being used for a mobility Disability.

Definitions

1. "Wheelchair" is defined as "a manually operated or power-drive device designed primarily for use by an individual with a mobility disability for the main purpose of indoor or of both indoor and outdoor locomotion." This definition includes mobility scooters.
2. A "mobility disability" includes a wide range of disabilities, including circulatory and respiratory disabilities that make walking difficult or impossible.
3. An "Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD)" is defined as any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or other engines – whether or not designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility disabilities – that are used by individuals with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion. Included in the OPDMD category are: golf carts, electronic personal assistance mobility devices (e.g. Segway) and any mobility device designed to operate in areas without defined pedestrian routes, but that is not a wheelchair.

Use of Wheelchairs and OPDMDs

City of Suisun City will make reasonable modifications to permit individuals with mobility devices to use OPDMDs as long as operation of the mobility device is in accordance with legitimate safety requirements, including operation at a safe speed limit and care in observation of pedestrians. City of Suisun City prohibits the use of fuel driven engines inside our buildings, as fumes have been deemed a direct threat to others. City of Suisun City is not responsible for the storage of these devices.

As needed and on an individual basis, the City shall consider the following permissible assessment factors in determining whether a particular OPDMD can be allowed in a specific facility as a reasonable modification:

1. The type, size, weight, dimensions, and speed of the device;
2. The individual facility's volume of pedestrian traffic (which may vary at different times of the day, week, month or year);
3. The facility's design and operational characteristics;
4. Whether legitimate safety requirements can be established to permit the safe operation of the OPDMD at the individual facility;
5. Whether the use of the OPDMD creates a substantial risk of serious harm to the immediate environment or natural or cultural resources.

Contact

All questions and accommodations regarding OPDMD can be directed to the City's ADA Coordinator:

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