

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY

Dining must be accessible and meet ADA and Massachusetts Architectural Access Board's regulations. <https://www.mass.gov/law-library/521-cmr>

521 CMR 17.00: RESTAURANTS

17.2 SEATING

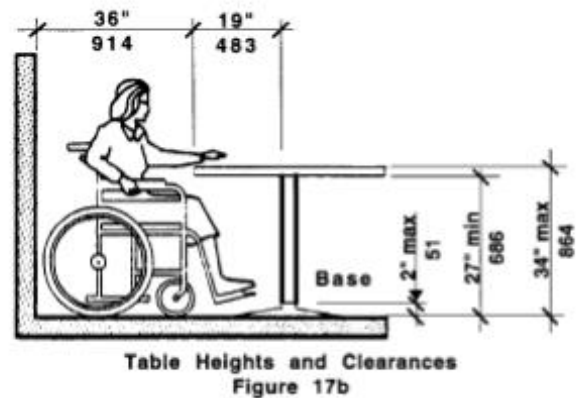
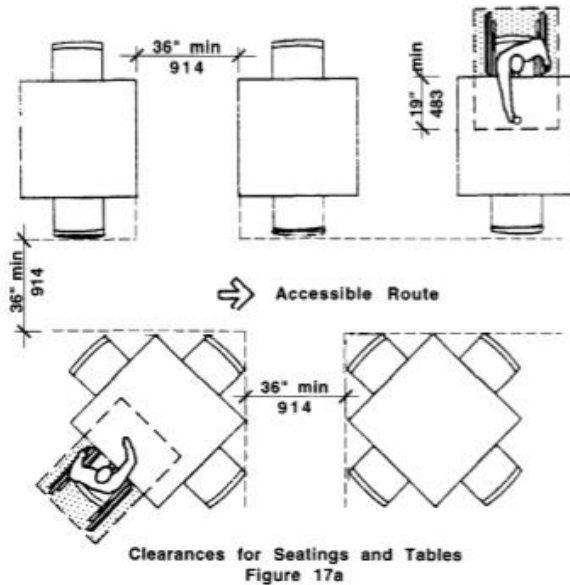
At least 5%, but not less than one, of the tables shall be accessible, be on an accessible route, and in compliance with the following:

17.2.2 A 36-inch (36" = 914mm) access aisle shall be provided between all accessible tables. No seating shall overlap the access aisle. See Fig. 17a.

17.2.3 Clear floor space as defined in 521 CMR 5.00: DEFINITIONS shall be provided at each seating space. Such clear floor space shall not overlap knee space by more than 19 inches (19" = 483mm). See Fig. 17a.

17.2.4 Knee Clearances: If seating for people in wheelchairs is provided at tables or counters, knee spaces at least 27 inches (27" = 686mm) high, 30 inches (30" = 762mm) wide, and 19 inches (19" = 483mm) deep shall be provided. See Fig. 17b.

17.2.5 Height of Tables or Counters: The tops of accessible tables and counters shall be from 28 inches to 34 inches (28" to 34" = 711mm to 864mm) above the finish floor or ground. See Fig 17b.



TYPES of Fencing or Barriers

Barriers placed around the perimeter of the outdoor dining area must meet the following requirements:

- Not Permanent: Free-standing, stable, and easily removed

SAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE BARRIERS

