

Using a Wheelchair or Scooter



GOING UP AND DOWN CURB CUTS



Preparation for curb cuts:

- Know your route and know where the curb cuts are located
- Be aware of transportation patterns
- Check for dips or bumps in curb cut
- Wait at top of curb cut for “walk” signal or traffic patterns to allow for safe street crossing

Going up a curb cut:

- Use the center of the curb cut where it is flattest
- Lean forward as you push/drive
- Wait until you reach level ground before changing direction

Going down a curb cut:

- Slow down and shift your weight back
- Use the center of the curb cut where it is flattest
- ⚠️ If it is too steep the foot plate may hit the bottom of the slope
- Wait until you reach level ground before changing path of travel

Asking for assistance:

- If you do not feel safe going up or down a curb cut, ask for assistance
- Going down, they can pull back lightly on push handles to slow down or assist with foot plate.
- Going up, they can push or provide a slight tilt to overcome obstacles

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