



Multi Year Accessibility Plan

Integrated Accessibility Standards

This 2014-21 accessibility plan outlines the policies and actions that **the Town of Kirkland Lake** will put in place to improve opportunities for people with disabilities.

Statement of Commitment

The Town of Kirkland Lake is committed to treating all people in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence. We believe in integration and equal opportunity. We are committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities in a timely manner, and will do so by preventing and removing barriers to accessibility and meeting accessibility requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Accessible Emergency Information

The Town of Kirkland Lake is committed to providing the customers and clients with publicly available emergency information in an accessible way upon request. We will also provide employees with disabilities with individualized emergency response information when necessary.

Training

The Town of Kirkland Lake will provide training to employees, volunteers and other staff members on Ontario's accessibility laws and on the Human Rights Code as it relates to people with disabilities. Training will be provided in a way that best suits the duties of employees, volunteers and other staff members.

Information and Communications

The Town of Kirkland Lake is committed to meeting the communication needs of people with disabilities. We will consult with people with disabilities to determine their information and communication needs.

Employment

The Town of Kirkland Lake is committed to fair and accessible employment practices.

We will take steps to notify the public and staff that, when requested, The Town of Kirkland Lake will accommodate people with disabilities during the recruitment and assessment processes and when people are hired.

The Town of Kirkland Lake will develop and put in place a process for developing individual accommodation plans and return-to-work policies for employees that have been absent due to a disability.

We will ensure the accessibility needs of employees with disabilities needs are taken into account if The Town of Kirkland Lake is using performance management, career development and redeployment processes.

Design of Public Spaces

The Town of Kirkland Lake will meet the Accessibility Standards for the Design of Public Spaces when building or making major modifications to public spaces.

Public spaces include:

- Recreational trails/beach access routes
- Outdoor public eating areas like rest stops or picnic areas
- Outdoor play spaces, like playgrounds in provincial parks and local communities
- Outdoor paths of travel, like sidewalks, ramps, stairs, curb ramps, rest areas and accessible pedestrian signals
- Accessible off street parking
- Service-related elements like service counters, fixed queuing lines and waiting areas

The Town of Kirkland Lake will prevent service disruptions to its accessible parts of its public spaces.

In the event of a service disruption, we will notify the public of the service disruption and alternatives available.

Deliverables and Timelines

Action	Legislated Date	Area of Responsibility	Date of Completion
GENERAL DELIVERABLES			
Policies and Procedures	2013	Accessibility chair	
Statement of Org. Commitment	2013	Accessibility chair	
Written Document	2013	Accessibility chair	
Available to the Public	2013	I.T.	
Available in Alternative Formats - upon request	2013	Department Head	
Accessibility Plan - Multi Year	2013	Accessibility chair	
Accessibility Plans - Post to web	2013	I.T.	
Accessibility Plans - Review every 5 years	2013	Committee	
Provide in alternative format	2013	Department Head	
Prepare an Annual Status Report and post	2013	Committee	
Procuring or Acquiring Goods or Services	2013	Purchaser /Department Head	
If not practicable provide an explanation	2013	Purchaser / Department Head	
Training - all employees & volunteers, policy developers, those providing goods or services on behalf or org re IRS and Human Rights Code	2014	Department Heads	
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION			
Emergency Procedure Plans or Public Safety Info	2012	Clerk	

Feedback - accessible upon request	2014	I.T.	
Accessible formats and communication supports upon request (timely manner, no cost charged to other persons)	2015	I.T.	
Website New Internet & Intranet Wagg 2.0 Level AA (other than closed caption Live prerecorded audio)	2014	I.T.	
All internet websites and web content WCAG 2.0 Level AA	2021	I.T.	
Public Libraries - arrange for provision of access to accessible materials where exist	2013	Head Librarian	
EMPLOYMENT			
Workplace Emergency Response	2012	Dept Head	
Educate and Train HR Staff re Employment Standard	2014	Dept Head	
Recruitment - notify employees and public re availability of accommodations	2014	H.R.	
Notify applicant - availability of accommodation upon request for assessments or selection process	2014	H.R.	
Process to arrange for suitable accommodation if required	2014	H.R.	
Notice to Successful Applicant - notify of policies for accommodation	2014	H.R.	
Informing employees of policies re job accommodations	2014	H.R.	
Strategy to provide Accessible Formats & Communication Supports	2014	H.R.	
Develop and Document Individual Acc. Plan	2014	H.R.	
Develop Return to Work Process	2014	H.R.	
Employer that uses Performance Management Incorporate process	2014	H.R.	

Employer that provides: Career Development and Advancement incorporate process	2014	H.R.	
Employer that uses Redeployment incorporate process	2014	H.R.	
TRANSPORTATION - DUTIES OF MUNICIPALITIES			
Progress made toward meeting the need for accessible taxicabs in its accessibility plan	2013	Clerk	
DUTIES OF MUNICIPALITIES - That License Taxicabs			
Ensure not charging a higher fare or an additional fee for pwd	2011	Clerk	
Ensure no extra charges for storage of mobility aids or assistive devices	2011	Clerk	
Ensure owners and operators place vehicle registration and identification on rear bumper	2012	Clerk	

For more information

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