



YAKIMA COUNTY'S PROCESS FOR REQUESTING AND RECEIVING INPUT FROM PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REGARDING ACCESSIBILITY OF SIDEWALKS

Yakima County ("County") is committed to making its pedestrian walkways and sidewalks in unincorporated Yakima County accessible to everyone and therefore encourages persons to report issues related to the use and condition of County pedestrian walkways and sidewalks.

Yakima County is committed to upgrading the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) features of its pedestrian walkways and sidewalks as part of its Capital Improvement program. In addition, the County is committed responding to those areas where improvements to ADA features require immediate attention.

If any person has concerns about the accessibility of a County sidewalk, it is requested the person notify the Yakima County ADA Coordinator, by telephone at (509) 574-2227, or letter to ADA Coordinator, 128 N. 2nd Street B27, Yakima, WA 98901, or in person, or by email to: human.resources@co.yakima.wa.us to report such concern in as much detail as possible (see "Information Needed" below).

The ADA Coordinator will receive, record and track all such requests. The County will make every effort to address the issue and take corrective action in a prompt manner as deemed appropriate by the County and as allowed by the budget. The County ADA Coordinator, or Public Services representative, will advise the person of the County's initial determination and evaluation and the timeframe for correcting the problem.

This Process will be posted on Yakima County's homepage: www.yakimacounty.us. In addition, Yakima County will annually post a notice in a local newspaper of general circulation and a local Hispanic newspaper with circulation in predominantly Spanish speaking areas of the county. (Yakima County has a large Spanish speaking population, including individuals with limited, or no English speaking capabilities.) requesting the public to send concerns regarding Yakima County accessibility issues to the Yakima County ADA Coordinator.

Sidewalk Accessibility Issues and Information Needed:

If you want to report a sidewalk accessibility concern to the ADA Coordinator we ask you to provide the County with the following information:

- 1) The exact address or location of the problem;
- 2) a brief but detailed description of the problem (Ex: no curb-cut at an intersection or crosswalk, sidewalk exceeds maximum slope of 1:12, curb cut lacks minimum 36" width, sidewalk cross-slope exceeds 1:50, etc.),
- 3) your name, organization name (if filing on behalf of someone), address and telephone number.

Approved:

<p>APPROVED Gary N. Ekstedt, P.E. County Engineer Yakima County, Washington Original Document with Signature located in Human Resources</p>
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Date 9/28/2017

Gary N. Ekstedt, P.E. County Engineer, Yakima County, Washington