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GUIDELINE FOR RAMPS

This guideline is being provided to you to assist you in your ramp project. It contains a basic ramp layout and current code references that are pertinent to ramp construction. There may be items contained within these guidelines that may or may not be applicable to your project.

There are not many resources for designing ramps. The current adopted Residential Code of Ohio and the current adopted ADAAG manual which contains the accessibility requirements for the Americans with Disability Act are about the only reference materials for designing ramps. They contain the code information along with pictorials showing the requirements for ramps. Ramps in general, are built similar to decks in construction. The main difference is there are sloped walking surfaces along with level surfaces contained in a ramp. Provide a drawing of how it will be constructed. The City requires 2 copies of a site plan showing the setback of the ramp from the property lines and 2 copies of your plans.

A list of basic inspections include, but not limited to:

- Zoning, (location)
- Footer
- Rough Framing (may be omitted and performed at the time of the final inspection, if framing can be adequately seen from underneath).
- Grading (may be omitted and performed at the time of the final inspection if grading can be adequately seen from underneath).
- Final

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL HOMEOWNERS

If you obtain this permit on the behalf of a contractor you are liable for all work including any violations or unfinished work. Additionally, contractors must be currently registered with the City of Eastlake.

