The Law says that all buildings which the public may access must be accessible to persons with any kind of disability. Such buildings include banks, supermarkets, churches, schools, shops, sporting complexes, Government facilities, medical centres and any other business or building open to the public. Building accessibility is not new, and has long been a part of the Bahamas Building Code!

What about accessible parking?
The Act also states that all owners of buildings which the public uses must ensure that there are designated accessible parking spaces.

You must have a permit (or decal) to park in a designated space, or risk having your vehicle towed or clamped, and very soon you will also risk being ticketed and fined!

Accessible Parking must be designed to certain specifications. For more information, view the Commission’s “Accessible Parking Guide” on its website.

What if I have questions or I have challenges getting my building ready?

If you have a question or need advice or more information please contact the Commission’s Secretariat at the information below. You may view or download a copy of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities) Act or the Building and Parking Accessibility Guides, by visiting the Commission’s website.

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