



Is Your Home Universally Designed?

These are just some of the items which make up a Universally Designed home. Use this checklist to see how your home shapes up and to see what you can do today, for little cost, to make your home Universally Designed.

General - Outside	Yes	No	Home-Owner Can Install
All doorways and hallways are 32" – 36" wide			
Light switches use rocker buttons			Yes
One bedroom & one bathroom (min.) on main floor			
No high steps at entrances			
Single-levered door handles			Yes
Handrails on both sides of stairs			Yes
Laundry room by main bedroom area			
Automatic outdoor lights			Yes
Use easy-to-read (large-font) thermostats			Yes
Covered entry-ways			
Bathroom			
Faucets are single-levered			Yes
Non-slip flooring			Yes
Adequate space for wheelchair turn-around			
Non-scald faucets			Yes
Non-barrier shower area; shower seat			Yes
Seat-height toilet			
Kitchen			
Raised dishwasher and ovens			
Ample storage at waist level for heavy items			
Easy access to kitchen storage (pull-out shelves; lazy-Susans in corner cupboards)			Yes
Cabinets have U-shaped handles			Yes
Appliances have large buttons			
Appliance controls on unit front or sides (not back)			
Scald proof faucet			Yes
Single-handled faucet			Yes
Ample task lighting			

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