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WHEELCHAIR RAMP CHECKLIST FOR HOSPITAL DISCHARGE

Use this checklist to start planning before the person comes home

1. SHARE THE EXPECTED DISCHARGE DATE

Call Patriot Ramp Rentals as soon as you have an expected date. Explain that the date may change, and ask what installation dates are available. Do not assume a ramp can be installed the same day you call or the same day the person leaves the hospital.

2. DESCRIBE THE HOME ENTRANCE

Tell the provider which entrance you hope to use. Share what you know about:

- The number of steps or the height of the entrance
- The space outside the door
- The path from the driveway or parking area
- Any narrow turns, gates, or other obstacles
- Whether the entrance has a storm door or another door that may affect access

You do not need to design the ramp yourself. Ask us what information would help with an initial conversation and whether an on-site assessment is needed.

3. EXPLAIN HOW THE PERSON WILL USE THE RAMP

The ramp setup may depend on the mobility device and the person's needs. Let us know whether the person will use a wheelchair, a scooter, a walker, or another aid. If a caregiver will assist, mention that too.

For questions about the person's mobility or transfer needs, ask their healthcare team or occupational therapist. Patriot Ramp Rentals can assess the entrance and ramp setup, but should not replace medical advice.

4. CONFIRM THE ASSESSMENT AND INSTALLATION PLAN

Ask what happens before installation, how long the assessment may take, what must be clear at the entrance, and when the installation date will be confirmed. If you rent or live in a managed property, check whether you need permission from the property owner or manager.

Also ask how the ramp will meet the entrance, where the ramp will sit, and what safety features are included in the proposed setup.

5. REVIEW THE RENTAL TERMS AND TOTAL COST

Patriot Ramp Rentals bills rentals monthly and lists a three-month minimum commitment. A one-time installation and tear-down fee is included on the initial invoice. The rental price depends on the rental period and project details.

Ask for a quote that explains the expected charges, the minimum rental period, what happens if the ramp is needed longer than expected, and how to arrange removal when the rental ends.

6. CONFIRM THE RETURN-HOME PLAN

Before the installation, confirm who will be present, how the installer can access the entrance, and when the ramp will be ready to use. After installation, ask the installer to explain how to use the ramp and whom to contact if you have a concern.