

Village of Hilton  
59 Henry Street  
Hilton, NY 14468  
Building Department

Check list for Handicap ramp:

- Maximum slope for residential ramp is one unit vertical in eight units horizontal. (12.5 % slope)
- Handrails shall be provide on at least one side of all ramps, if any part of ramp is above 30” a hand rail is required on both sides.
  - Balusters on handrails must not be more than 4” apart
- A minimum 3’ by 3’ landing is required at the following locations:
  - At top and bottom of ramp.
  - Where doors open onto ramp.
  - Where ramp changes direction.
- Ramp must have a crutch guard installed on each side of ramp.
- Footers must be 42” deep.
- If connected to house, ramp must be positively connected to ledger.
- All connectors (nails, screws, hangers, etc.) must be corrosion resistant to new pressure treated wood.
- A building permit is required for all ramps and there is no fee for the permit.

Any questions can be directed to the Village of Hilton Building Department at 392-4144 extension 106 or [mark@hiltonny.org](mailto:mark@hiltonny.org)