



Putnam County Accessible Ramp Information

Refer to 2004 FBC Chapter 13 for specific code specifications

Maximum rise for ramp segment cannot exceed 30" or 30' in length.

Maximum ramp slope shall not exceed 1 to 12.

Guardrail must be provided where ramp surface is greater than 30" from grade.

Guardrail must be 42" minimum from walking surface.

Maximum allowed guardrail opening must not exceed 4".

Ramps adjacent to drop offs must have 2" high minimum edge protection.

Water shall not accumulate on ramps due to design.

Ramps must be a minimum width of 44".

Handrails shall be installed between 34" – 38" in height when required.

Ramps shall be installed with a non-slip surface.

Handrail must be provided on both sides of the ramp and must extend 18 inches beyond the ramp surface before returning to wall, floor, or post.

