

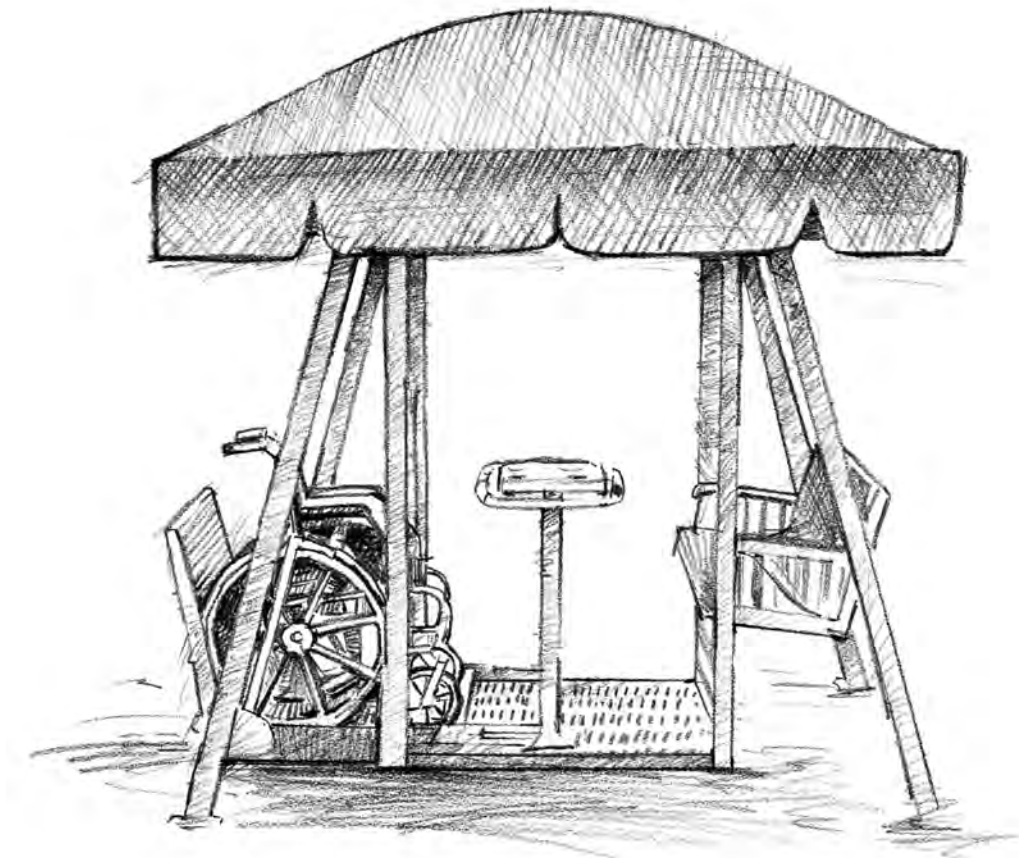
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Swing Location Considerations

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USER GUIDE: Swing Location Considerations

This guide reviews swing location considerations and requirements for an adequate site for your swing(s). There are many different aspects to consider in order to make the best swinging experience, aspects such as accessibility, visibility, and environment. The site requirement dimensions given here are recommendations for optimal swing use, and safe entry and exit.

QUESTIONS?

Please call us to discuss your specific situation and space options. 1-800-944-7737

ACCESSIBILITY

Look for a location which will maximize the opportunities for the greatest number of residents.

This will have a considerable impact on the use of your *WhisperGLIDE* swing(s).

- A visible location will help generate interest from residents, volunteers, and visitors. Consider a location that is near “high traffic” areas of your facility.
- If you are placing a swing outdoors, a location that is near an easy-access door may facilitate the desire to use the swing.

ATTRACTIVE LOCATION

Flowers, fountains, trees, and gardens can enhance the overall enjoyment of the *WhisperGLIDE* for residents, families, volunteers and staff.

SURFACE REQUIREMENTS

The surface should be made of cement (concrete), brick, patio blocks or wood. It must be hard for anchoring the swing legs and lock-up receptacles (via hardened cement screws included with the swing). Check your local building codes regarding aspects such as thickness of the cement, subsurface underlayment (such as gravel, sand, limestone), etc.

The surface must be level. This ensures proper, smooth swinging action. Placing the swing on a surface that is not level may cause structural damage to your swing and will void your warranty.

INDOOR PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Space requirements for indoors are the same as outdoors. Other points to consider:

- Ensure you have proper distance from any sprinklers (check with fire marshal, if necessary).
- If desired you can move the swing at a later date. You will see some small holes, where the swing legs and lock-up receptacles were anchored. Fill in these holes.

Experience the Feeling!

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Wheelchair Swing Space Requirements

When not in use, the wheelchair accessible model uses a space approximately 7' wide, 8' long, and 7' 4" high. Additional space is needed for two primary reasons.

- To ensure adequate space to safely enter and exit from a flat surface (after transferring from a walker) and space to enter the wheelchair models near the wheelchair ramp.
- To ensure adequate space for movement around the swing refer to the following schematics to determine space options.

Wheelchair Accessible Swing

Figures 1A & 1B

Reference of swing overall dimensions

Figure 2

Maximum space – ample access on sides

Figure 3

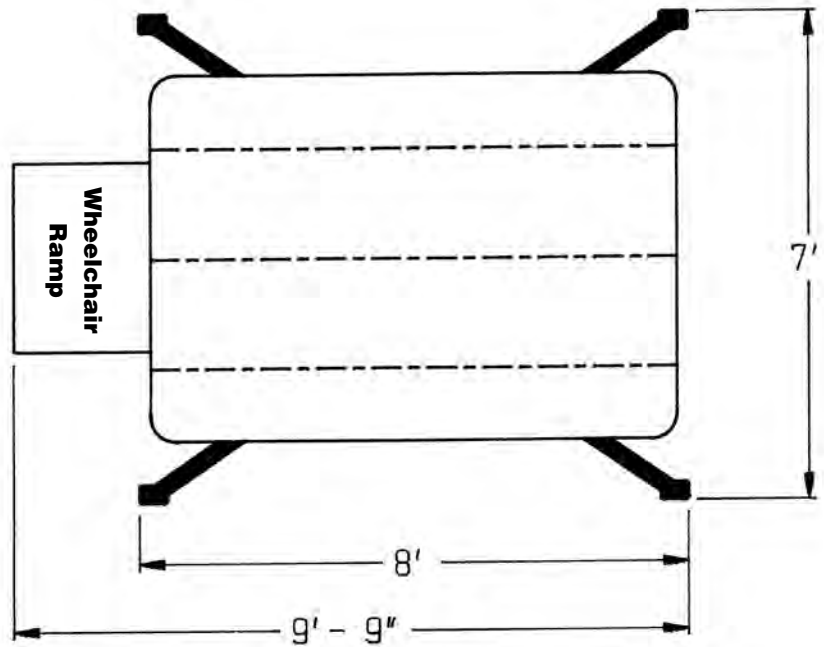
Maximum space – adjacent to sidewalk, ample access on sides

Figure 4

Optional space – adjacent to sidewalk, reduced access on sides

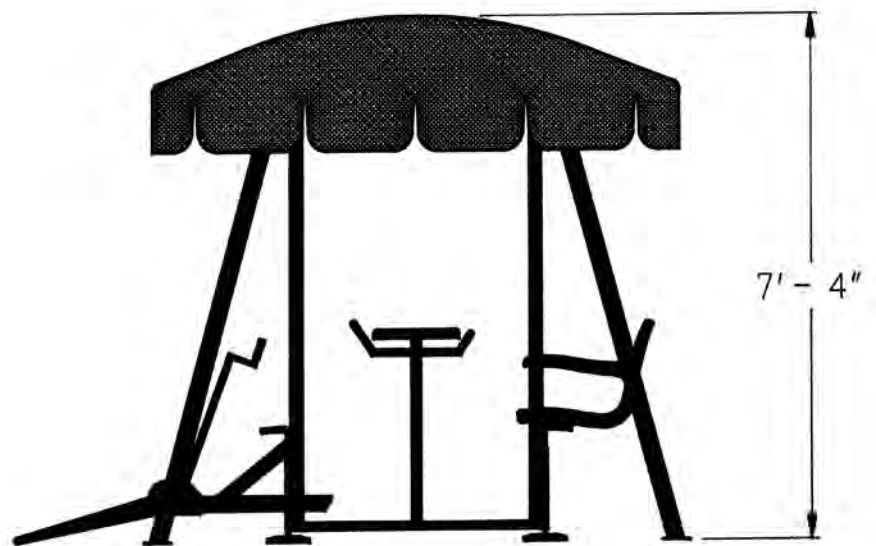
Figure 5

Optional space – perpendicular to sidewalk, ample access on sides



Figures 1A & 1B - Wheelchair Accessible Swing Reference of overall dimensions

This figure shows the wheelchair ramp in a lowered position. Except during entry and exit, the ramp should always remain in the raised position.

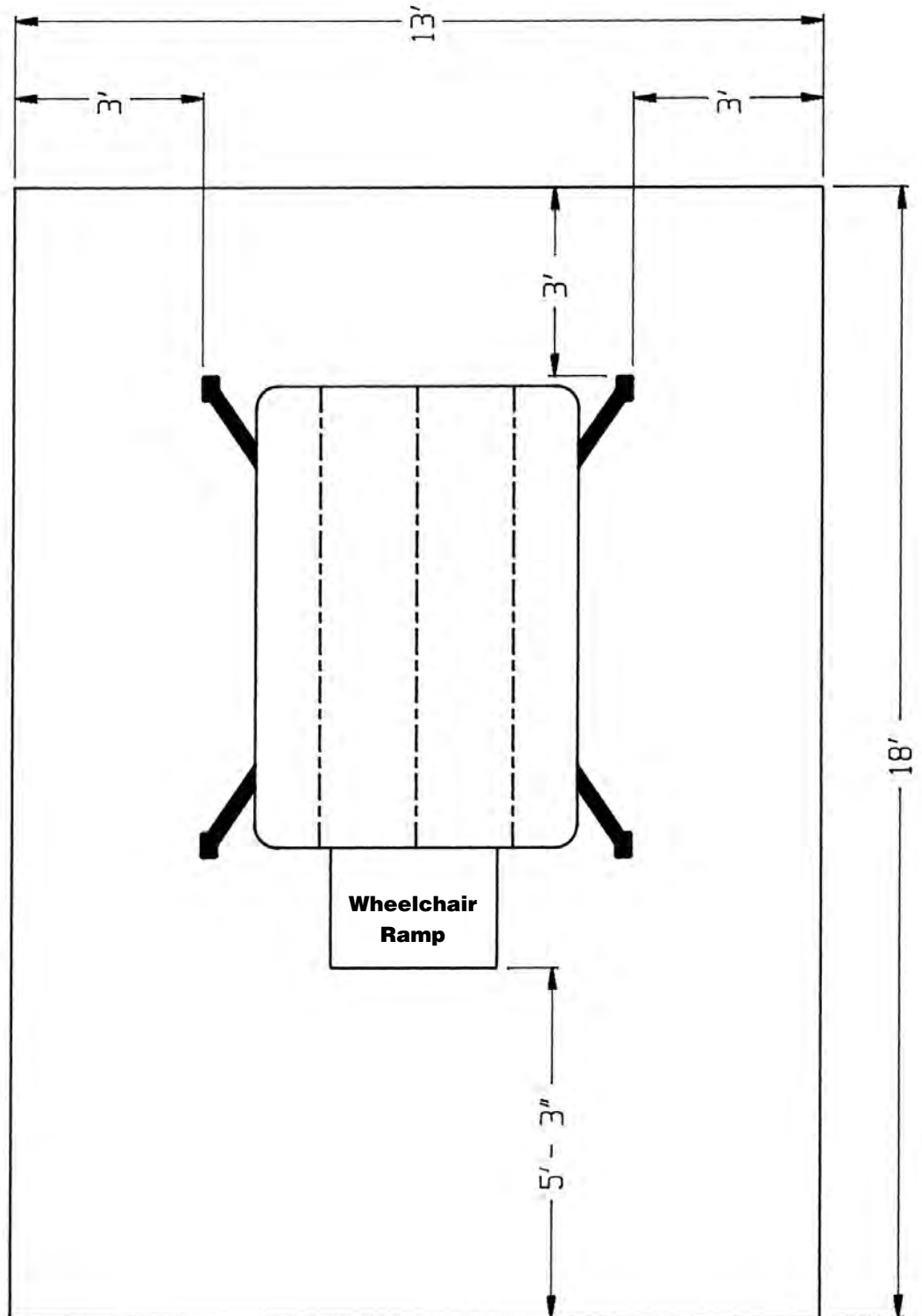


Wheelchair Swing Space Requirements - Maximum Space

**Figure 2 -
Wheelchair Accessible Swing**

Maximum space – ample access on sides

Pad size 13' x 18'

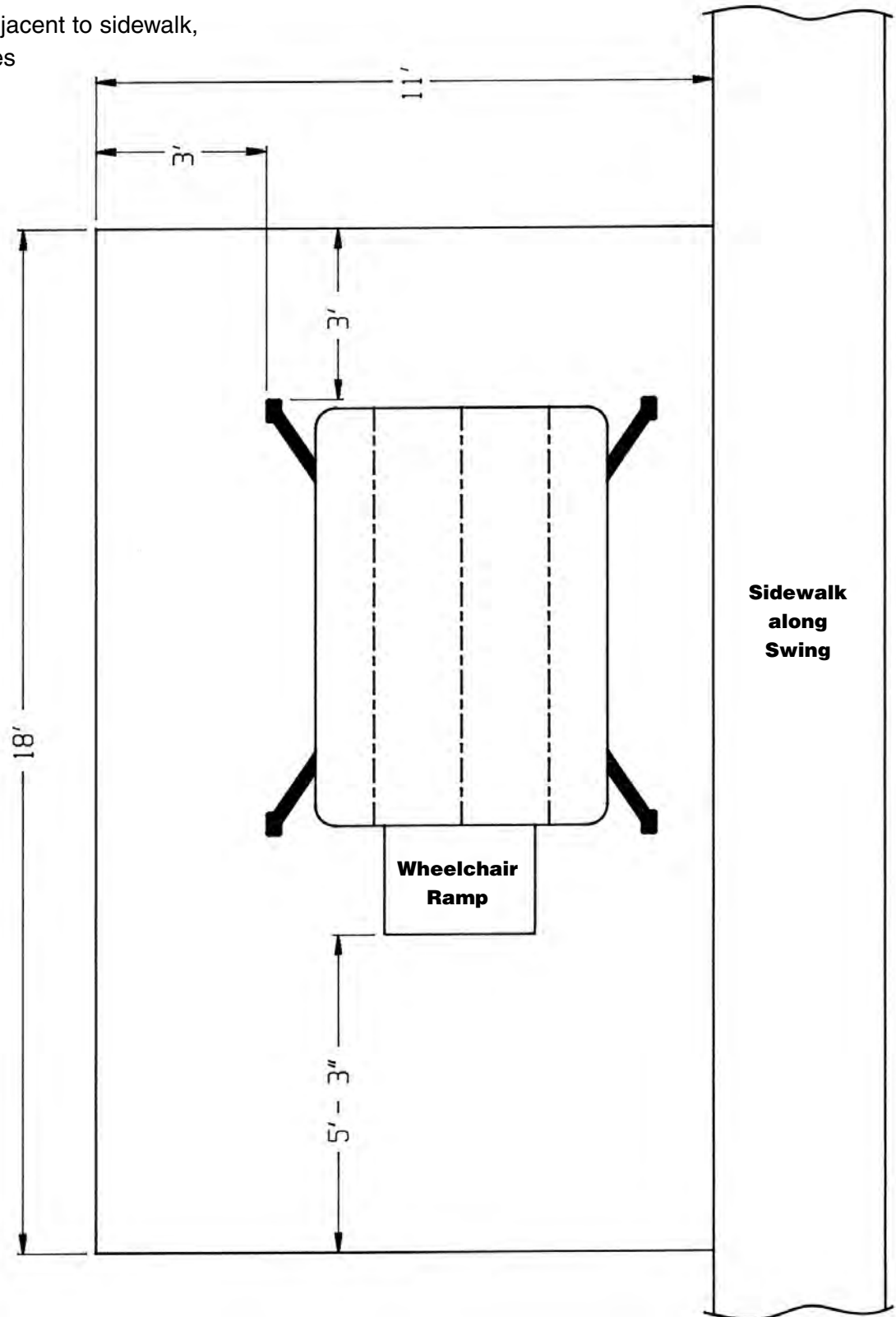


Wheelchair Swing Space Requirements - Maximum Space

**Figure 3 -
Wheelchair Accessible Swing**

Maximum space – adjacent to sidewalk,
ample access on sides

Pad size 11' x 18'

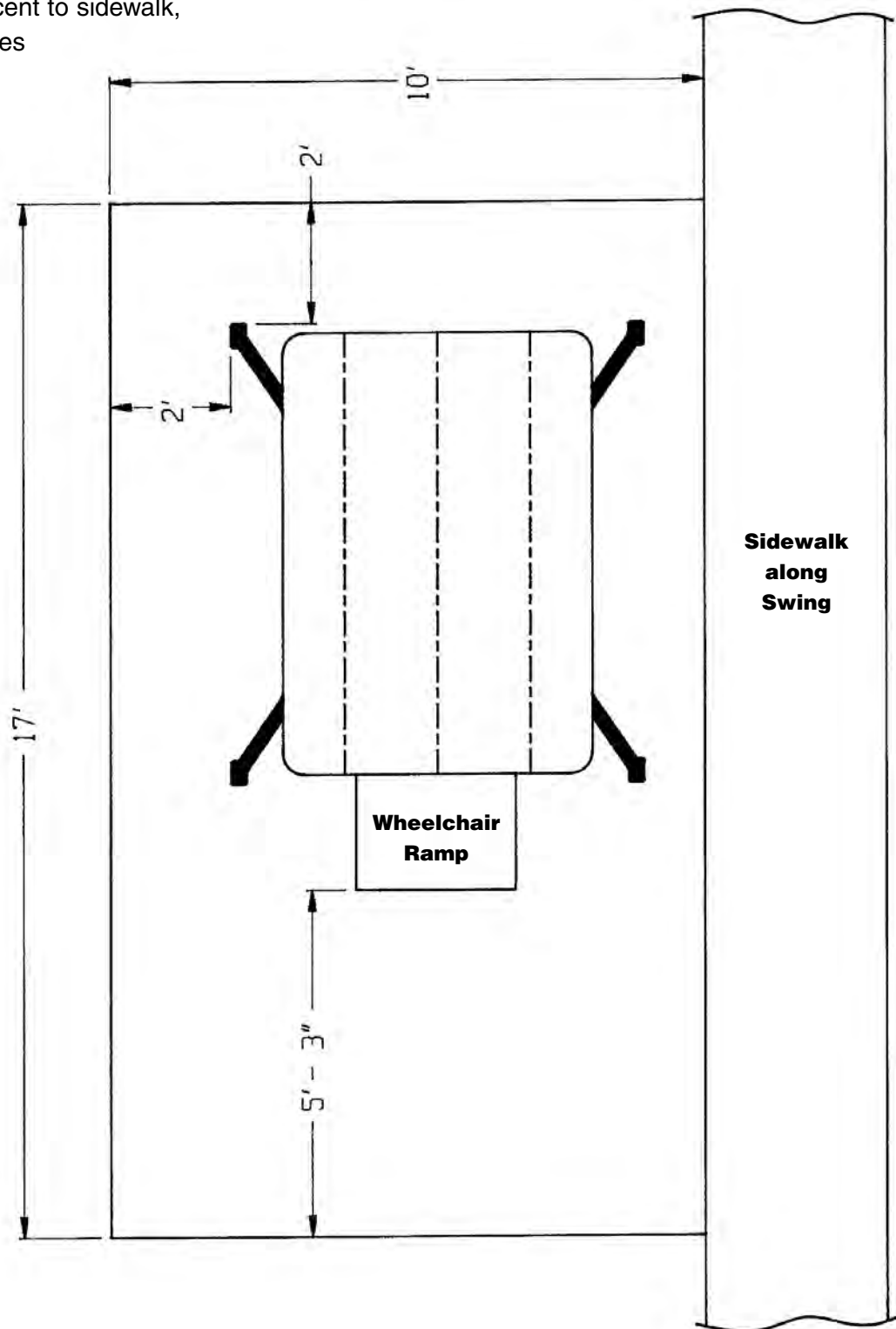


Wheelchair Swing Space Requirements - Optional Space

**Figure 4 -
Wheelchair Accessible Swing**

Optional space – adjacent to sidewalk,
reduced access on sides

Pad size 10' x 17'

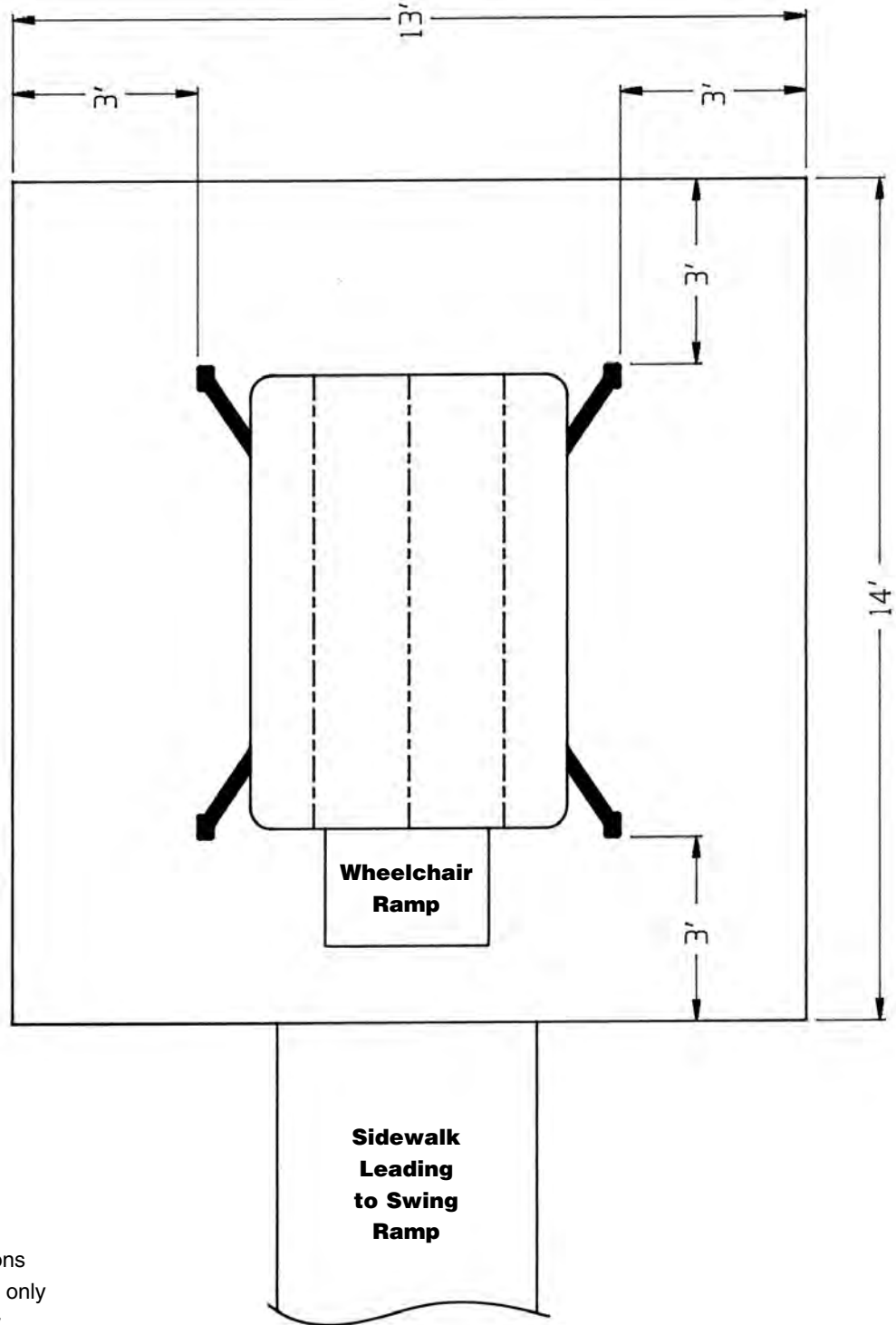


Wheelchair Swing Space Requirements - Optional Space

**Figure 5 -
Wheelchair Accessible Swing**

Optional space – perpendicular to sidewalk,
ample access on sides

Pad size 13' x 14'



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