

TALES-TO-DEMISTIFY: NOT.WELCOME.HERE

BY **CLING** **SIGNAL**
CLEVELAND

LAST TIME
WE TALKED ABOUT
WHO NEEDS ACCESSIBLE
HOUSING.

EACH PERSON
HAS DIFFERENT
NEEDS.

LET'S
TAKE A LOOK AT
WHAT MY PLACE
IS LIKE.

ACCESSIBILITY STARTS
WITH GETTING INSIDE.
STAIRS, EVEN ONE, CAN
BE A BARRIER.

I LIVE IN
A FIRST FLOOR
APARTMENT WITH
A RAMP.

(PART OF THE DEAL
I MADE WHEN I MOVED
IN WAS TO HELP PAY
FOR IT).

FEDERAL LAW SAYS LANDLORDS HAVE TO MAKE "REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS" FOR TENANTS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES. ALSO, THEY HAVE TO LET TENANTS MAKE SOME "REASONABLE" CHANGES TO UNITS OR COMMON SPACES.

HOW WIDE A DOORWAY IS
MATTERS WHEN USING
A WHEELCHAIR.

THE MINIMUM
FOR ACCESSIBILITY IS
32 INCHES- LESS THAN
THREE FEET.

EVEN WIDER
IS BETTER.

BATHROOMS
ARE TRICKY.

YOU NEED TO HAVE
ENOUGH SPACE TO MANEUVER
AND A SINK YOU CAN GET YOUR
LEGS UNDER. GRAB BARS
ARE ALSO IDEAL.

MY BATHROOM
IS ALSO BASICALLY
A BIG SHOWER
STALL WITH A
BENCH.

I'M ACTUALLY
REALLY LUCKY.

IN THE KITCHEN, YOU
HAVE TO BE ABLE TO REACH
COUNTERTOPS TO
USE THEM.

LEG SPACE
UNDERNEATH IS IDEAL
BUT HARD TO FIND.

OVEN CONTROLS CAN
BE HARD TO REACH.
BURNER CONTROLS HAVE TO
BE ON THE FRONT.

OTHERWISE
YOU'RE JUST ASKING
TO GET BURNED.

I STILL NEED TO USE SOME TONGS
TO TURN ON THE EXHAUST FAN AND
LIGHT OVER THE STOVE.

THERE'S THINGS IN MY PLACE THAT MAKE IT MORE
ACCESSIBLE FOR ME. WHAT I DON'T KNOW
IS HOW THAT WORKS WITH LAWS OR CITY
BUILDING CODES. WE'LL GET
INTO THAT NEXT.

IN THE MEANTIME, WHILE
THERE'S NO REASONABLE WAY
TO MAKE MY PORCH ACCESSIBLE
FROM THE FRONT...

IT'S STILL THE
BEST PORCH FOR
PORCHIN' IT.

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REALITY

CODES