

Accessibility with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Picnic Tables

Canaan picnic table accessibility design guidelines are based on references from three Ontario municipalities' practices, City of Ottawa's Section 6.14.1, Toronto's Section 1.3.11 and Mississauga's Section 4.3.16. The design must provide an equivalent level of safety and accessibility for persons of all ages and disabilities. The table emphasizes dignity and independence of approaching persons using mobility aids. The figures below which comply with the mentioned municipalities' standards demonstrate the adequate knee and armrest clearance.

- Knee space under the table needs 480 mm (19") in depth, 685 mm (27") in height
- Toe clearance is 350 mm (14") min. high and 230 (9") deep.
(City of Ottawa Accessibility Design Standards Section 2.10.2 Figure 24a)
- Top surface between 730 mm (29") to 865 mm (34") above ground surface
- Have contrasting color to the background
- Ground surface is level, firm and has adequate clear space on all sides of the table

