

## Required Wheelchair Accessible Seat Locations for Theaters:

**Prior to July 23, 2010**, the formula was:

<u>Total # of seats</u>	<u># of wheelchair locations</u>
4 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 300	4
301 to 500	6
over 500	6 plus 1 extra space for each total seating capacity increase of 100

<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm> - Section 19(a) of the ADAAG (1991 as amended in 2002)

**As of July 23, 2010**, the revised U.S. Department of Justice ADA regulations signed by the Attorney General include updated/revised standards, which are probably not enforceable until they are published in the Federal Register. You are safe if you stick to the number in the 1991 ADAAG (ADA Accessibility Guidelines), but will soon be able to use the number in the 2010 ADAAS (ADA Accessibility Standards) which requires fewer locations. The new formula is:

<u>Total # of seats</u>	<u># of wheelchair locations</u>
50 or less	2
51 to 200	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats <sup>1</sup>
201 to 500	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats <sup>1</sup>
501 to 1000	20, plus 1 per 33 seats over 500 seats <sup>1</sup>
1001 to 2000	35, plus 1 per 50 seats over 1000 seats <sup>1</sup>
2001 and over	55 plus 1 per 100 seats over 2000 seats <sup>1</sup>

(<sup>1</sup> = Or fraction thereof)

<http://www.access-board.gov/ada-aba/final.cfm#a802>

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