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29 Low Cost or Rapidly Implemented Accessibility Features

1. Re-stripe faded accessible parking spaces and access aisles.
2. Paint contrast striping on exterior stairs.
3. Move planters, trash cans, bicycle racks and other items away from entry doors.
4. Trim overhanging tree limbs to maintain 80" vertical clearance.
5. Trim vegetation reducing the clear width of walks and sidewalks.
6. Grind vertical breaks in walks to >1/2" high.
7. Identify all accessible entrances with the International Symbol of Accessibility (ISA). If all entrances are not accessible, provide signage indicating the location of the accessible building entrance.
8. Adjust door closers (5 pounds maximum for interior/exterior doors, up to 15 pounds for required fire doors).
9. Install information at building directories indicating the location of accessible restrooms and elevators.
10. Post information at entrances to inaccessible restrooms indicating the location of nearest accessible restroom
11. Install fixed trash receptacles in restrooms. Locate receptacles away from toilets, sinks and other accessible features.
12. Install pull handles on the interior and exterior of accessible toilet compartments.
13. Insulate the supply and drain lines under sinks and lavatories.
14. Check the maintenance on all accessibility features such as automatic doors, wheelchair lifts, elevators; toilet seats (check for stability) grab bars, insulation under lavatories, etc.
15. Activate (if deactivated) audible indicators in elevators for direction and floor indication.
16. Keep trash receptacles, etc. away from elevator hall call buttons.
17. If two-way communication systems on elevators are located behind an access panel, make sure that the hardware is operational without tight grasping and pulling.
18. Place planters or other fixed objects under displays or other elements projecting from walls more than 4", between 27" and 80" high.
19. Post information on the availability of Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) at all performance or assembly venues.

20. Relocate professor and faculty in-boxes and message areas so within maximum front or side reach ranges for students with mobility impairments.
21. Relocate furniture in common use areas such as lounges, dining areas, to maintain accessible routes of travel.
22. Identify accessible tables with the ISA.
23. Check the operation of lifts at swimming pools. Make sure lifts are available and staff trained on use.
24. List the California Relay Service (CRS) number (711) on promotional materials. Train staff in using the relay service and post the CRS number by staff telephones
25. Run a third party analysis program (such as Bobby) on company website to identify and correct problems to make material accessible to individuals with visual disabilities.
26. Have presentation or program materials available in digital format.
27. Inform staff how to contact sign language or Computer Aided Real Time (CART) Interpreters if requested.
28. Activate captioning at televisions and other AV displays.
29. Remove or modify any signs stating "no dogs allowed" or "no animals allowed" to except service animals.