

London Wheelchair Rental Ltd.

Safety guidelines for all wheelchair types – please read before wheelchair use

- Do not exceed safe wheelchair user weight capacity
- Do not use on a road except when crossing between pavements
- Do not ride over deep soft terrain (soft dirt, mud, sand, deep grass)
- Do not attempt to mount a kerb without assistance
- Do not carry passengers
- Always maintain a slow controlled speed when going down hill
- Do not ride in reverse down a slope or kerb
- Always keep your feet on the foot or leg rest when moving
- Do not stand on the foot rest when getting in or out of the chair
- Keep the wheelchair away from children – it is not intended to be used as a toy
- The parking brakes should be engaged locked whenever getting into or out of the wheelchair
- The parking brakes are not intended to be used for slowing down
- Do not hang object or bags on the push handles as it may affect stability and tip the wheelchair
- Never attempt to use an escalator or stairway, always use a lift
- If there is any defect with the wheelchair then it must not be used
- Do not attempt to remove the wheels as they have been tightened securely and you may not be able to re-attach the wheels safely
- Footrests and leg rests can be adjusted using an Allen key or spanner
- There is no assembly of wheelchair required – the wheelchairs are supplied with settings suitable for most users
- Do not tilt the wheelchair without assistance
- When reaching or bending forward do not lean your body out of the wheelchair further than the length of the arm rests. Do not attempt to reach objects by sliding forwards to the edge of the seat