



Ramp Buying Guide

Step 1 ■■ – Measure the Rise

Measure the vertical height (in inches) from the ground up to where the ramp will rest. This is called the rise.

Step 2 ■■ – Choose Your Slope

1:12 Slope (Gentle & Safe) ADA recommended for long-term ramps. Assistance recommended.

2:12 Slope (Moderate) Max slope for portable ramps with an occupied wheelchair/scooter. Helper

3:12 Slope (Steep) For loading unoccupied chairs and scooters only.

Any slope greater than 3:12 is not recommended.

Step 3 ■■ – Select Ramp Length

Use the rise measurement and slope chart to find the right ramp length.

Rise	1:12 (Safe)	2:12 (Moderate)	3:12 (Unoccupied Only)
12"	12 ft ramp	6 ft ramp	4 ft ramp
24"	24 ft ramp	12 ft ramp	8 ft ramp

✓ ■ Safety Tips

- Always have a helper present when using a portable ramp.
- Never exceed 2:12 slope with an occupied wheelchair or scooter.
- Make sure the ramp is secured before use.

- Check head clearance before loading into a vehicle.
- Follow manufacturer instructions.
- Always wear your lap belt.

■ Ramp Options at Med Mart

- Folding Ramps – Easy to carry and store, ideal for short rises.
- Solid Ramps – Sturdy, fixed ramps for frequent use.
- Modular Systems – Designed for rises over 24", customizable for homes.
- Vehicle Ramps – For loading mobility equipment into cars, vans, and SUVs.

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