**Entrances**

Entrances should be clearly marked and welcoming to all customers. Doors should be made from durable, commercial grade materials and have large glass panels for maximum visibility.

**ADA Accessibility**

To comply with regulations in the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), entrances should include the following features:

- Doors should be clear on both sides with a minimum width of 32 inches and an additional 18 inches on the pull side of the door. The door height should be no lower than 80 inches.
- Door handles must be operable with one hand without tight grasping of the wrist. Lever type handles and pull handles are good options, but round doorknobs are not accessible.
- Both sides of the doorway should be level. Allow enough maneuvering room (at least 60 inches) on both sides of the door for a person in a wheelchair to get through easily.
- On existing buildings the door threshold (the sloped crosspiece that extends across the bottom of the door area) should be no higher than 3/4 inches with angled edges.