

What You Need to Know

[Ontario Regulation \(O. Reg.\) 191/11 – Integrated Accessibility Standards](#) under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA) requires designated public sector organizations to have a multi-year accessibility plan in place which documents the organization's strategy to prevent and remove accessibility barriers.

Organizations must establish, review and update these plans in consultation with persons with disabilities and when applicable, with a municipal accessibility advisory committee.

Plans must be updated at least once every five years and a status report must be completed on an annual basis. The plan and status report must be posted on the organization's website and be available in an accessible format upon request.

This form includes information to help designated public sector organizations comply with [section 4 of the Regulation](#).

General Disclaimer

This document is provided for general information only as a sample reference to assist organizations in meeting their obligations under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Each organization is responsible for understanding and complying with its legal obligations and developing its own policies, procedures and material based on its particular situation. Users are encouraged to seek independent advice and the Government of Ontario, in providing public information on accessibility is not responsible for its usage.

What should you do once you have developed your multi-year accessibility plan?

Regulation 191/11	Requirement	What to do?	In Compliance?
Section 4 (1)	Post plan on website and make it available in an accessible format upon request.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure your organization's plan is posted online Website Link www.hbmtwp.ca	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicate that your plan is available in alternate formats upon request Sample To request an alternate format of this plan, please contact [person/email/phone number]	
Section 4 (1)	Review and update the plan at least once every five years.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when your plan was created and/or when was the last time it was updated Date of Plan Creation (yyyy/mm/dd) Date of Last Review/Update (yyyy/mm/dd) 2025/11/18 Date of Next Review/Update (yyyy/mm/dd)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Regulation 191/11	Requirement	What to do?	In Compliance?
Section 4 (2)	Review and update the accessibility plan in consultation with persons with disabilities and an accessibility advisory committee (if one has been established).	<p>Determine if you need to establish an accessibility advisory committee. Is your organization a municipality with 10,000 residents or more?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no,</p> <p>Your organization is not required to establish an accessibility advisory committee. However, if you are a municipality, you may choose to have one in place anyway and consult its members during your planning process.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consult with persons with disabilities and an accessibility advisory committee (if applicable) when reviewing and updating your accessibility plan. Consider documenting how you complete your consultations in your accessibility policies or in the annual status report for your multi-year accessibility plan.</p> <p>Learn more about how municipalities must work with accessibility advisory committees to identify and break down barriers for people with disabilities in their communities.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Section 4 (3)	Prepare and post an annual status report on measures taken to implement the plan. Make the annual status report available in an accessible format upon request.	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track the organization's progress in implementing the plan annually</p> <p>Last Annual Status Report</p> <p>December 19, 2025</p> <hr/> <p>See Annual Status Report template</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure your organization's annual status report is posted online</p> <p>Website Link</p> <p>www.hbmtwp.ca</p> <hr/> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicate that the annual status report is available in alternate formats upon request</p> <p>Sample</p> <p>To request an alternate format of this annual status report, please contact [person/email/phone number].</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Designated Public Sector Annual Status Report Template

The Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

Annual Status Report

Name of Organization

The Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

Name of Organization

has established a multi-year

accessibility plan to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility and to meet requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and the Integrated Accessibility Standards.

This Annual Status Report details the required annual update for (year) 2025 on the progress of measures taken to improve accessibility. The purpose of this report is to track our organization's progress and make the public aware of our initiatives.

This report is available online at www.hbmtwp.ca

To request an alternate format of this annual status report, please contact:

Name (last name, first name) Angione, Bob

Email bangione@hbmtwp.ca

Telephone number 705-778-2308 ext. _____

Accessibility Accomplishments in (year) 2025

General Accomplishments ☐ Applicable ☒ Not applicable

Enter in general initiatives related to accessibility that may or may not be directly related to a regulatory requirement or initiatives that don't fall within a particular standard.

Customer Service Accomplishments ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Customer Service Standards. For example, this can include training employees, updating/establishing policies, follow up on feedback received.

Staff continue to complete training relating to Human Resources and Accessibility.

Feedback forms and processes were put in place to ensure that processes were accessible for persons with disabilities and included various methods for providing feedback.

Information and Communications Accomplishments ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Information and Communications Standards. For example, this can include creating accessible documents, updating websites to meet accessibility requirements, developing new policies to ensure information/documents are provided in alternate formats, follow up on feedback.

Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen continues to improve the Township website to ensure further compliance with the WCAG 2.0 AA requirements.

Employment Accomplishments ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Employment Standards. This can include, for example, accommodating all candidates during the recruitment process and employment life cycle, steps taken to ensure accommodation plans and ensuring employees have accessible emergency information.

Job postings and offers of employment to include a notice regarding availability of accommodation for applicants with disabilities.

Transportation Accomplishments ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Transportation Standards. This can include, for example, installing signage for priority seating, training staff on appropriate use of a vehicle's accessibility features.

The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen does provides licensing for accessible transportation services by

issuing a license to taxi companies which meet the required accessibility standards.

Design of Public Spaces Accomplishments ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Design of Public Spaces Standards. This can include, for example, installing accessible playgrounds, tactile walking surface indicators and establishing design guidelines that take into account accessibility.

Relocated the accessible push button at the Municipal Office to improve safety and accessibility
Installed accessible push buttons for the washrooms at the Havelock Library
Installed accessible push buttons at the main entrance of the Stone Hall
Installed a barrier free washroom at the Havelock Arena
Constructed a pedestrian crosswalk on George St E. near the Havelock Public School
Upgrades to crosswalk signals/displays/tactile indicators (Highway 7 Concession Street intersection)

Summary of Consultations ☒ Applicable ☐ Not applicable

All designated public sector organizations must establish, review and update multi-year accessibility plans in consultation with persons with disabilities and, when applicable, with a municipal accessibility advisory committee. All municipalities with 10,000 and more residents must establish an accessibility advisory committee. Obligated organizations are also required to consult with the public and persons with disabilities when building new trails and outdoor play spaces. Use this section of the report to outline any consultation that took place during the year.

Completed public consultation through a Accessibility Consultation Survey

Next Steps

What will be the focus of the new year? Highlight key upcoming initiatives.

Installing an accessible entrance located at the Old Town Hall
Improving the crosswalk signals/displays/tactile indicators (Highway 7 Concession Street intersection)
Expanding accessibility at the HBM Community Centre (new accessible washroom in lower level and upgrades to the elevator system)
Installation of an accessible entrance at the Stone Hall
Providing an accessible entrance to the Cordova Outdoor Rink
