

# Accessible Customer Service Plan

## Providing Goods and Services to People with Disabilities

(enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority

is committed to excellence in serving all customers including people with disabilities.

### Assistive devices

We will ensure that our staff are trained and familiar with various assistive devices we have on site or that we provide that may be used by customers with disabilities while accessing our goods or services.

### Communication

We will communicate with people with disabilities in ways that take into account their disability.

### Service animals

We welcome people with disabilities and their service animals. Service animals are allowed on the parts of our premises that are open to the public.

### Support persons

A person with a disability who is accompanied by a support person will be allowed to have that person accompany them on our premises.

Fees will not be charged for support persons

or

(enter the amount) \_\_\_\_\_ will be charged to the support person for admission to (enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority 's premises.

We will notify customers of this through a notice posted on our premises and (enter any other means by which provider will notify customer of fee) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Notice of temporary disruption

In the event of a planned or unexpected disruption to services or facilities for customers with disabilities (enter list of services/facilities) Main Office

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(enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority will notify customers promptly. This clearly posted notice will include information about the reason for the disruption, its anticipated length of time, and a description of alternative facilities or services, if available.

The notice will be placed at (list all locations where this notice will be made available)

http://www.scrca.on.ca/

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Exterior doors of building

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## Training

(enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority will provide training to employees, volunteers and others who deal with the public or other third parties on our behalf.

Individuals in the following positions will be trained:

(enter list of positions that require training, for example, customer service representatives, sales associates, managers etc.) all employees

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This training will be provided to staff (enter how long after hiring, training will be provided to staff) within the first 3 months

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Training will include:

- An overview of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the requirements of the customer service standard
- (enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority 's plan related to the customer service standard.
- How to interact and communicate with people with various types of disabilities
- How to interact with people with disabilities who use an assistive device or require the assistance of a service animal or a support person
- How to use the (enter name of equipment or devices , e.g. TTY, wheelchair lifts, etc., available on-site or otherwise that may help with providing goods or services to people with disabilities) N/A

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- What to do if a person with a disability is having difficulty in accessing (enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority 's goods and services

Staff will also be trained when changes are made to your plan.

## Feedback process

Customers who wish to provide feedback on the way (enter your organization)

St. Clair Region Conservation Authority provides goods and services to

people with disabilities can (enter ways feedback can be provided, for example, e-mail, verbally,

suggestion box, feedback card, etc.) by e-mail to info@scrca.on.ca or by phone to 519-245-3710

leave a message with Administrative Clerk.

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All feedback, including complaints, will be (enter how you handle feedback, for example, directing it to a specific person) Directed to the staff member in charge of ensuring compliance with Ontario Disabilities Act.

Customers can expect to hear back in (enter number of days) 14.

## **Modifications to this or other policies**

Any policy of (enter your organization) St. Clair Region Conservation Authority that does not respect and promote the dignity and independence of people with disabilities will be modified or removed.

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