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Portable Ramp Access  
Equipment Loan Program  
for Seniors**

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Residential Repair program**

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## Portable Ramp Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for the Southold Town Portable Ramp Access Equipment Loan program, the following criteria must be met:

- Resident of Southold Town
- Aged 60 years or older
- Have a demonstrated need for access to their homes during periods of **temporary** disability.
- Contract for the loan of the ramp equipment must be signed prior to installation of equipment. The loan contract covers instructions for safe and appropriate use of ramp equipment, liability issues, the period of time of the equipment loan, installation and removal. All ramps are labeled with a Town ID number assigned which coincides with the users loan contract.



Portable suitcase ramp.

Ramp availability is on a first-come, first serve basis.

Ramp equipment is available for a temporary disability period **not to exceed 90 days**.

An extension of this term is subject to review by the Town Director of Human Services and/or the Senior Citizen Center Manager based on documentation of medical necessity.

The Town currently has 15 portable suitcase ramps in various sizes to accommodate up to a 3 step entry. Ramps are made of aircraft-grade aluminum and have a non-skid surface. Ramps can accommodate wheelchairs with various configurations and are available in 2' to 8' lengths with an 800 lb. capacity.

The Southold Town Senior Residential Repair Program's Maintenance Mechanic will supervise and/or install all portable suitcase ramps and provide instructions for assisted appropriate use. Record of ramp ID will be kept in the applicants file.

While there is no fee for equipment loans, a recipient of the Residential Repair Program installation services will be given an opportunity to make an anonymous, voluntary contribution. All contributions are used to expand the program. Service will not be denied based on a Senior's inability to make a voluntary contribution.