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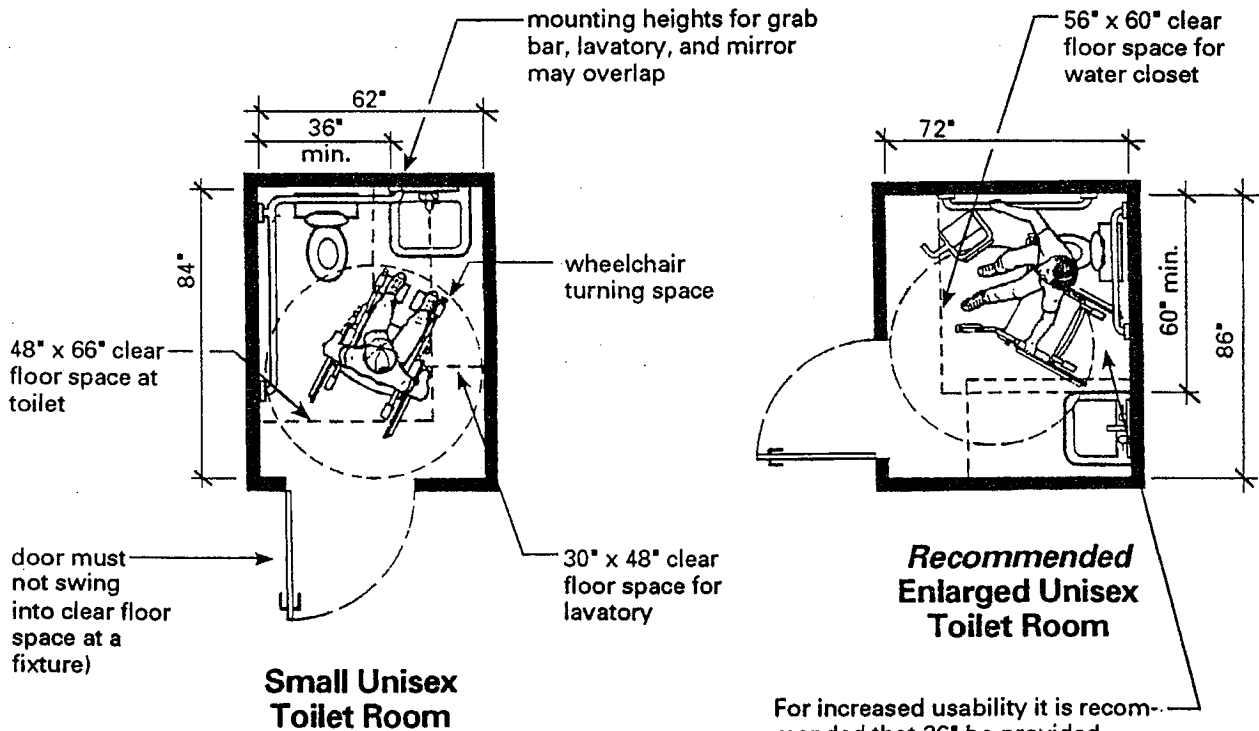
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Unisex Toilet Rooms

When existing structural conditions prevent installation of a standard toilet stall during alterations, it is acceptable to provide a separate small toilet room with a water closet and lavatory. Unisex toilet rooms, or accessible family toilet rooms as they are also called, are permitted in new construction but must be installed in addition to the required number of accessible stalls in public toilet rooms. Unisex toilet rooms are crucial for people with attendants or family members of the opposite sex who assist with transfers and use of the facilities. In fact, unisex toilet rooms have proven so useful, it is often considered advantageous to install a unisex toilet room in new facilities in addition to making the multi-stall restrooms accessible, especially in shopping malls, large auditoriums, and convention centers.



Note: this toilet room layout is considered a minimum, fixture size influences the location of clear floor spaces and may cause overall room dimensions to vary

For increased usability it is recommended that 36" be provided between the toilet and lavatory. This additional space to the side of the toilet allows side approaches and attendant assistance. The 56" x 60" clear floor space at the toilet can be considered a minimum for these activities.