

HOW TO CLEAN A WHEELCHAIR

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BASICS

First rule: never use a powerwasher on a wheelchair or powered wheelchair. It's good practice to wipe down your wheelchair regularly to prevent buildup, by using a cloth and disinfectant of your choice. If possible, remove the wheelchair cushion or seat cushion and wipe or Hoover underneath in case of crumbs or spills. An old toothbrush is good for those hard to reach areas.

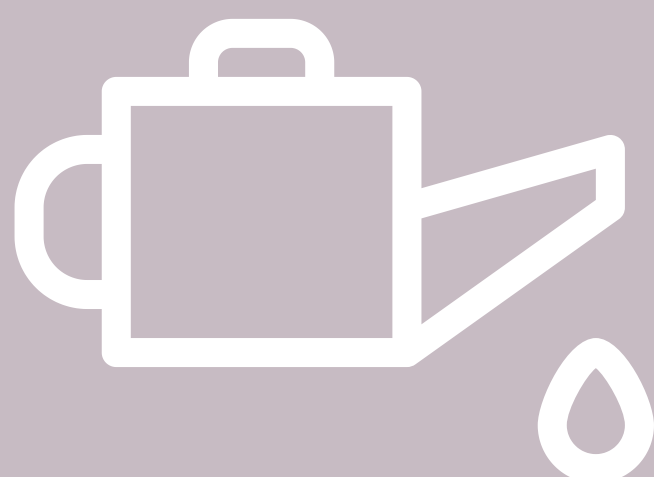


WHEELCHAIR WHEELS

Wheelchair Tyres - keep tyres pumped to the recommended pressure. This can be seen on the side of the tyre. This will give a much easier roll. It is important to keep the front castors free of hair and debris as well to keep a nice easy roll in your wheelchair..

BRAKES AND LOCKS

Check regularly; you should be able to engage or release the locks easily without applying too much pressure, and they should not rub against the tyre.



LUBRICATE THE WHEELCHAIR

An all-purpose silicone lubricant spray can be used to lubricate all points that fold or pivot. It is important to lubricate everything after your cleaning job so as to avoid future wear and tear.

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