

There are three main types of accessible vehicles; self-drive, wheelchair drive and passenger access. It is important to be able to distinguish between these three types of vehicles as they all have very specific purposes. Someone wishing to find a passenger access vehicle will not find self-drive or wheelchair drive vehicles relevant and vice versa. Including these sub-categories of wheelchair accessible vehicles in a search field in the advanced search options on your database may be beneficial to your customers.

## **Self-drive**

Self-drive accessible vehicles allow a person with disability to move from a wheelchair to a swivel seat in order to drive the vehicle. These vehicles invariably have modifications to the driving or steering column to allow users to brake and accelerate with hand controls.

SUGGESTED KEYWORDS: wheelchair, self-drive, swivel driver seat, disability access, hand controls

## Wheelchair drive

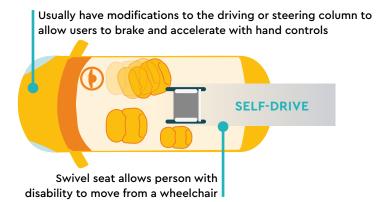
Wheelchair drive accessible vehicles allow a person with disability to access the controls of a modified vehicle from their wheelchair. These vehicles invariably have modifications to the driving or steering column to allow users to brake and accelerate with hand controls.

SUGGESTED KEYWORDS: wheelchair drive, disability access, hand controls, drive from wheelchair

## Passenger access

Passenger accessible vehicles are the most commonly available style of wheelchair accessible vehicles. This type of conversion allows for a passenger to travel in the vehicle in their wheelchair, as a passenger. Vehicles may accommodate multiple wheelchair spaces, or just one, depending on the capacity of the vehicle and style of conversion.

SUGGESTED KEYWORDS: wheelchair access, disability access, wheelchair passenger, accessible modified vehicle



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Wheelchair can be positioned to allow access to the modified controls

