

**ITEM 4.15.5 | DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND WATER COOLERS - CLEARANCES**

(1) Wall - and post -mounted cantilevered units shall have a clear knee space between the bottom of the apron and the floor or ground at least 27 in (665 mm) high, 30 in (760 mm) wide, and 17 in to 19 in (430 mm to 465 mm) deep (see Fig. 27(a) and (b)). Such units shall also have a minimum clear floor space 30 in by 48 in (760 mm by 1220 mm) to allow a person in a wheelchair to approach the unit facing forward.

(2) Free-standing or built-in units not having a clear space under them shall have a clear floor space at least 30 in by 48 in (760 mm by 1220 mm) that allows a person in a wheelchair to make a parallel approach to the unit (see Fig. 27(c) and (d)). This clear floor space shall comply with 4.2.4.

*(“1991 Standards for Accessible Design”, 28 CFR 36 Appendix D)*

