

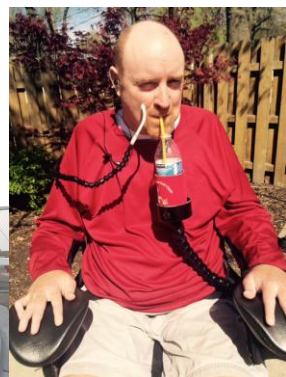
Wheelchair Ideas #2

Drinking Buddy

As a quadriplegic paralyzed from shoulders down I was looking for something to hold a drink. After a little research I found www.modularhose.com, although they specialize in industrial products they have also developed a line of Assistive Technology. Working with two of their product lines and a trip to the hardware store I was able to put together a flexible line to attach to my wheelchair and hold a drink.



You will need a method to attach it to the chair, I had someone drill a hole through one of the pipes on the side of my seat frame. I also used a little super glue to eliminate some of the flex. I have included the list of materials and a picture of the final product. If you have trouble putting it together feel, free to contact me.



Part Description	PART #	SIZE	PCS	PRICE	TOTAL
Loc-Line Hose Segments Pack	61501 60533	3/4"	2 @ 1'	\$8.53	\$17.06
Flat Surface Mount /Fixed Mount		3/4"	2 pk	\$6.39	\$6.39
Loc-Line Double Socket	90614	3/4"	1	\$1.88	\$1.88
Loc-Line Hose Segment Pack	41401	1/4"	2 @ 1'	\$6.07	\$12.14
PVC End Cap		3"	1	\$2.75	\$2.75
Carriage Bolt		1/4"X1-.5"	1	\$0.25	\$0.25
Nut		1/4"	1	\$0.05	\$0.05
Bolt		5/16"X2"	1	\$1.25	\$1.25
Coupling Nut		5/16"	1	\$0.75	\$0.75
Heavy Guage Wire		17" length	1	\$0.75	\$0.75
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Door Stop

I started carrying a doorstop on my wheelchair. The doorstop is ideal when needing an extra hand navigating smaller breezeways and propping open the hotel room doors.

Bottle Opener

I found a great conversation starter and useful piece of equipment to have attached to my chair at all times. I used parts from another chair to bolt the opener in an out-of-way but handy location on the side of my seat frame. If you want to get extra creative add the magnet just below to catch the bottle caps.



Check out www.MakeaSplashInc.com for other ideas.



Make a Splash! Inc will work with the newly injured and their families on the transition to life in a wheelchair. In addition we will introduce life with a disability to able-bodied audiences and express the importance of making good choices in their daily lives.