

## HOW ANTI-TIPPERS PROMOTE SAFE USE

Anti-tippers are small wheels attached to the back of a wheelchair to prevent it from tipping over backward. We recommend customers use anti-tippers and always keep them extended, especially when there is not an attendant pushing the chair.



### Increased Safety

Anti-tippers reduce the risk of the wheelchair tipping backward, which helps prevent injury.



### Better Stability

These wheels make the wheelchair more stable, especially when going over rough ground or up steep slopes.



### Peace of Mind

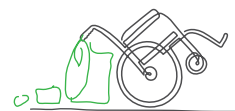
Anti-tippers give both users and caregivers confidence that the wheelchair will stay stable. This allows users to relax in their preferred position without fear of tipping over.

## COMMON CAUSES OF WHEELCHAIR TIPS AND FALLS

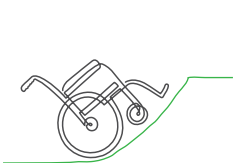
Understanding why wheelchairs tip over and how to prevent it is essential for users and caregivers to stay safe. Here are some common causes:



**Uneven Surfaces:** Bumpy paths, cracked sidewalks, and rough ground can make a wheelchair tilt and possibly tip over.



**Weight Balance:** Putting heavy bags on the back of the wheelchair or hanging things from the handles can make the wheelchair unbalanced and more likely to tip.



**Steep Slopes:** Going up or down steep slopes without help can cause tipping. Every wheelchair has a limit to how steep a slope it can handle, so always check the user manual.



**Sudden Stops or Turns:** Stopping or turning quickly, especially on slippery surfaces or at high speeds, can increase the risk of tipping.



**IMPORTANT!** The maximum slope/gradient for safe use of Aspire wheelchairs is 6°, this equals a rise over run ratio of 1:10. For steeper gradients, anti-tippers should be raised and a carer/attendant should stand behind the chair holding the push handles.



Anti-tippers work effectively up to this gradient, steeper surfaces should always be avoided.

If you're not sure how the anti-tippers on your manual wheelchair adjust / operate, to ensure your continued safety, please contact your local Aidacare showroom.