# **BLD Wheelchair Leashes**

adaptive designs for people with disabilities

- The only dog leashes specifically designed for wheelchair users
- Hands-free leashes that attach to the wheelchair
- Tangle-free designs prevent snags and hang-ups
- Options available for people with limited strength, low dexterity, quadriplegia, etc.
- Available in premium leather or Brahma soft-grip material all with high quality, durable hardware
- Satisfaction guarantee and a LIFETIME WARRANTY
- Choose one of our wheelchair leash designs, or we can custom design a leash to your specifications



Do you struggle to keep your dog from getting tangled in your wheelchair? Do you have a hard time operating buckles and snaps? Is holding the leash difficult, or not even an option? BLD's Wheelchair Leashes and specially designed attachments might be the answer you have been looking for. These leashes make it easier for wheelchair users to manage their dog's leash.

We know how difficult it is to find equipment that actually works. We're glad you found us.



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See them in action: Video demonstrations of these products can be found on our website and on our YouTube channel.

## **BLD's Materials:**

We use only the highest quality hardware—most of our hardware is stainless steel or solid brass for durability and longevity. Stainless steel bolt snaps are standard on all of our wheelchair leashes. Other leash snaps are available by special request, please see page 22.

#### **Premium Leather:**

Our leathers are incredibly durable, yet flexible. They feel great in your hands and if wellconditioned and maintained they simply get better and more supple with age. Leather will be assembled using braids in most cases, as braids are the strongest, most reliable method.

Our Golden TAN BRIDLE Leather is 100% American vegetable tanned leather, hand-oiled to bring out the golden tones and softness. The color will darken to a chestnut brown with use and age.

Our lovely **BLACK LATIGO** is solid black, and superior to ordinary leashes in texture and quality, cut from select USA hides. Our black leather is thick and sturdy for a super strong leash.

#### Brahma Soft-Grip—a vegan leather alternative:

Brahma Soft-Grip is constructed with webbing on the inside and a durable, non-tacky PVC coating on the outside. Easy to care for: just wipe clean with soap and water. Brahma is always assembled with screw posts for durability. This material is heavier than leather (in a comparable width), and does not soften over time the way leather does. Black is the most popular color for wheelchair leashes, but assorted bright and classic colors are also available. Just ask for available color choices!

#### Leash width:

Regular half-inch wide (12.7 mm) is recommended for most dogs and people as it's sturdy for any size dog, yet not too heavy. If you like a wider, heavier leash and larger hardware, select the wider option.

## **Safety Considerations:**

These products are intended for use with fully trained service dogs/assistance dogs/pet dogs that have excellent leash manners. We've designed all of our Wheelchair Leash options to manually detach from the wheelchair in the event of an emergency situation. Why? Because it's simply a smart idea!

Only you can determine if letting go of the leash and attaching it to your wheelchair is the right choice for you and your dog.

Attached leashes (fastened to a person, wheelchair, or other mobility device) are not safe for all dogs and/or users of wheelchair/mobility devices. Please choose your equipment wisely and use responsibly.

Do not use wheelchair leashes with an untrained dog. Not for dogs that pull on the leash. Wheelchair leashes must NOT be used with dogs that lunge or are difficult to control, as this could be very dangerous. Additionally, DO NOT USE FOR PULLING A WHEELCHAIR.

Please note: If your strength or dexterity is limited, you may need assistance from a friend to install the wheelchair attachment and make the initial adjustment to the leash. Once attached and adjusted, the leash will remain at the desired length and is easy to connect to and remove from the wheelchair.

Adjustable! All wheelchair leashes are adjustable. We use a special adjustment called a Conway buckle to provide several inches of adjustment at the "dog end" of the leash. This provides approximately five to ten inches of length adjustment, depending on the leash style.



To determine the length for your leash it's always best to measure real-life scenarios with your wheelchair and dog. These measuring instructions will guide you, and you can find measuring videos on our website. You may need a friend to assist for accurate measurements.

## Wheelchair Leash Measuring Instructions: for use with the Hook Attachment

- 1) Determine where you want the leash to attach to the wheelchair. Choose a location that is within reach of the user and that is structurally sound so not to damage any part of the mobility device.
- 2) Attach an ordinary old leash on the dog's collar or harness.
- 3) Hold the leash or loosely wrap the leash around the determined point on the wheelchair so you can accurately see how the leash will work in each position.
- 4) Now, have the dog perform some ordinary tasks. Be sure the leash is short enough to prevent the lead from becoming trapped in the wheel and/or motor, yet long just enough for the dog to comfortably maneuver and perform the tasks.
  - A. First, ask for tasks that keep the dog close to the wheelchair. Examples: lie down, sit and walk next to the wheelchair. Remember the leash will have several inches of length adjustment.
  - B. If you are ordering a leash with 2 positions: have the dog perform tasks that require slightly longer leash. IE: getting in front of or behind the chair to go through a doorway; laying down under a table; retrieving a dropped object that is relatively close.
  - C. If you are ordering a leash with 3 positions: have the dog to tasks on a longer leash. IE: open a door; retrieve an object a bit further away; relieve, take a break, etc.

NOTE: Single position leashes are usually 18-30 inches. Most multi-position leashes will be 4 - 5 feet long overall. Longer leashes risk getting tangled, hung up on objects, or caught in the wheels.

- 5) For each task position, measure the old leash from the attachment point on the wheelchair to the dog's collar (or harness).
- 6) Repeat each task and measure a few times to yield the most accurate results.

#### **Our Satisfaction Guarantee**

We guarantee you will love our products. If you don't, let us know and we'll do our best to make you happy. Our satisfaction guarantee means we will offer a replacement or refund the purchase price within 30 days of purchase on like-new items (refunds are not available on custom orders, customization/modification charges, harnesses or shipping costs).

If we mistakenly sent an incorrect or defective item, we'll replace it at no charge and will cover the return shipping. Please contact us immediately to let us know if you have an issue and we'll find the easiest way to get you taken care of.

## **BLD's Lifetime Warranty**

We stand behind the quality of our products. Bold Lead Designs' handcrafted leather & Brahma products are guaranteed against defects in materials and craftsmanship, for life!

This warranty assures product repair or replacement in the event of a defect in the materials or craftsmanship and is not transferable. If your leather lead, Brahma lead, training equipment, or harness breaks or is damaged from regular use due to a materials or craftsmanship flaw, simply contact Bold Lead Designs for a replacement or repair at no charge. There is no time limit. Customer is responsible for shipping charges.

If you ever have issues or questions about your equipment, contact us at the workshop so we can help find a solution! Non-warranty repairs and service may be available for a nominal repair charge. Replacement parts may be available for purchase.

Warranty is limited to replacement or repair of covered product only, and does not cover things outside of our control such as chewing, neglect, misuse, normal wear, external trauma, or customer alterations. Bold Lead Designs reserves the right to determine if a repair or replacement is covered by our warranty. Items we don't make in our workshop, like accessories and consumable items, are excluded. Note: bldBASICS, any item sold as used or imperfect or marked with a star is excluded from this warranty or quarantee.

#### Limitation of Damages:

Guarantee/Warranty is limited to replacement or repair of product only. Bold Lead Designs, LLC, or its associates, cannot be responsible for any claims or liabilities beyond the scope of the guarantee. Chewing, neglect and misuse, customer alterations, and items marked with a star void all warranties. No other warranties, expressed or implied, are made. User assumes all responsibility for proper and safe use of product and care of the animal. Customer pays the shipping costs for warranty claims.

See our website for details. boldleaddesigns.com/company-info/our-guarantee/

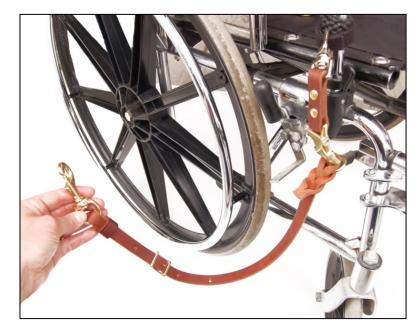
## Quick-Release Wheelchair Leash System: \$40-75

A short, single-length leash that can quickly be attached or detached from the wheelchair.

This leash clicks on and off of your wheelchair with an easy to use quickrelease buckle, or special shackle snap. Add the optional handle, and it can be used as an ordinary leash. A belt loop is also available for those that wish to attach the leash to their belt. Total price depends on options selected.

## The QR Wheelchair Leash is modular. Parts include:

- 1) Detachable Leash
- 2) Chair Attachment
- 3) Optional separate Handle (\$) and/or Belt Loop (\$)





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#### Quick-Release Wheelchair Leash System (cont.)

## Part 1) Detachable Leash:

One end of the Detachable Leash has a regular leash snap to attach to the dog's collar or harness. The other end is made to connect to the chair attachment you choose. Price includes the standard wheelchair attachment.

The leash can be made in your choice of material, color, width, and length. The secret to a safe Wheelchair Leash is selecting the right length! Please measure for the length you'll need. The listed leash length is the overall size of the leash when attached to the wheelchair, which includes the chair attachment. It is adjustable by several inches and can be fine-tuned once attached to the wheelchair and the dog. (Initial adjustment may require a helper.)



## **Available Leash Length:**

- O **Short** 20-25" (51-64 cm)
- O Regular 24"-30" (61-76 cm)
- O Long 30-36" (76-91 cm)
- O Extra Long 36-40" (76-102 cm) (add \$5)

Follow the measuring instructions on page 8.

## Part 2) Chair Attachment:

The **CHAIR ATTACHMENT** mounts to the wheelchair. Easy to install on any part of the chair's frame, tubing or armrest with a sturdy Velcro wrap. Chair attachments include a swivel to prevent tangling and can be made in either of the two styles, explained below. Chrome/silver hardware is standard.





#### Standard Quick-Release buckle

(standard QR) is a metal side-release buckle – just pinch the sides of the buckle to release. The male end of the buckle is on the chair attachment. Brass/gold hardware is available by request (Note: swivel is only available in silver)

Shackle Snap (add \$15), shown at right and below, is a sturdy and secure panic snap that releases instantly by pulling the tab, even under load. The stainless steel shackle is on the chair attachment. The leash will be made with an O-ring to clip into the shackle.



Shackle option requires more dexterity to attach the leash than the standard option, however, it releases in an instant by a hard tug on the release tab. Some clients choose this option if an assistant helps with leashing up the dog.



## See videos and order it online here:

boldleaddesigns.com/shop/wheelchair-lead-with-quick-release/

## Part 3) Optional Separate Handle and/or Belt Loop:



## 12" Traffic Lead Handle (\$20)

To use as an ordinary leash when detached from the wheelchair, simply add a 12" Traffic Lead Handle. The handle is a simple loop with a leash snap that clips onto the ring included at the end of the detachable leash. Handle will be made to match the color and width of the leash.

## **Belt Loop Attachment** (\$15-25)

If you wish to be able to wear the leash hands-free while standing or walking, the **Belt Loop** allows you to connect the leash to your belt.





Wheelchair Mount

#### **Order Form:**

## **Quick-Release Wheelchair Leash**

Customer Name:		
Detachable Leash:		
select material color & width		
Leather, \$45		
○ Black Leather ○ Tan Leather		
O 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) wide		
O 5/8 inch (16 mm) wide		
Brahma Soft-Grip vegan material, \$40		
O Black		
O (other color)		
O 1/2 inch* (12.7 mm) wide		
O 3/4 inch (19.5 mm) extra wide		
Leash Length: select one		
O Short 20-25"		
O Regular 24"-30"		
O Long 30-36"		
O Extra Long 36-40" (add \$5)		
Chair Attachment: select one		
<ul> <li>Standard Quick-Release buckle</li> </ul>		
O Shackle Snap (add \$15)		
Optional: select if desired		
○ None		
O 12" Traffic Lead Handle (add \$20)		
O Standard QR Belt Loop Attachment (add		
\$15) works only with standard QR buckle		
O Shackle Snap Belt Loop (add \$25) works		

## Measuring instructions for Quick-Release WC Leash:

- Determine where you want the leash to attach to the wheelchair. Choose a location that is within reach of the user and that is structurally sound so not to damage or interfere with any part of the mobility device.
- 2. Attach an ordinary old leash on the dog's collar or harness.
- 3. Hold the leash or loosely wrap the leash around the determined attachment point on the wheelchair, at a length that is comfortable for the dog to stand, walk, and sit next to the wheelchair.
- 4. Be sure the leash is short enough to prevent the lead from becoming trapped in the wheels and/or motor, yet long just enough for the dog to comfortably get behind or in front of the chair to go through a doorway and common tasks.
- Measure the old leash from the attachment point on the wheelchair to the dog's collar or harness.
- 6. Select the leash length that best fits your measurement. If borderline, select the larger size.

If you need a leash that has multiple lengths, consider the Wheelchair Leash for use with Wheelchair Hook, or custom options.

#### **Notes:**

with both attachment styles

Website: boldleaddesigns.com

## BLD's Leash Hook Attachment: \$40-55

BLD's exclusive wheelchair **Leash Hook Attachment** is designed to work on nearly any type of wheelchair (power or manual) to conveniently hold a leash.

The Leash Hook Attachment is designed for people with quadriplegia, those with very limited hand and arm movement, or for anyone who needs a convenient, hands-free way to manage their leash with their wheelchair.

BLD's **Hook is designed to be used with our Wheelchair Leashes** (see pages 13-22), but can be used with your own leash.\*

BLD's Leash Hook Attachment is handmade in Colorado, using a specially fabricated hook, mounted to a stainless steel plate that is securely fastened to a sturdy nylon webbing and Velcro wrap. The inside of the attachment is it is lined with gripping material to keep it in place. A separate piece of grippy material is also included to add extra holding power or diameter to the tubing if needed.

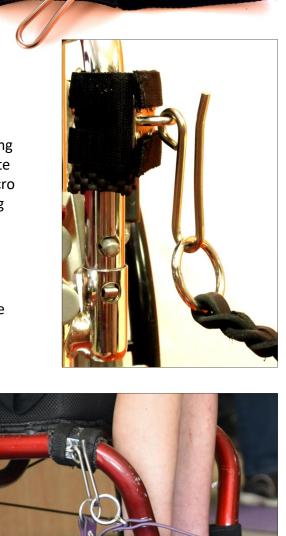
The Hook itself is designed to pivot with the gravity of the leash so the leash does not come off accidentally, but can be lifted off at any time.

#### Easy to install with no tools required!

We've made the attachment as easy to mount to the wheelchair as we can, although some clients may need a friend to help with the initial installation.

The Leash Hook Attachment wraps around a part of the wheelchair with Velcro. It can be mounted to the tubing, frame, or around an armrest of a wheelchair or mobility scooter. Velcro doubles back onto the wrap to create a strong and secure mount.

When selecting the location to attach the hook, be sure to choose a part that is structurally sound, appropriately sturdy, will not interfere with the function of the device, and within easy reach of the user. Also, be sure the chosen location will not cause damage to the wheelchair should the leash be pulled or get caught on something. If using around a wide part of the wheelchair, such as an armrest, the Extender Wrap will be required.





<sup>\*</sup> If using a leash from another source, please be sure it is safe to use. See notes on the next page.

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Leash Hook Attachment (cont.)

#### Ideas to consider:

Using more than one scooter/wheelchair? Consider ordering a hook for each mobility device.

Some clients like a two hook arrangement. You might prefer to use one hook to connect the end of the leash and a second hook to hold the rings that shorten the leash. This prevents accidentally removing the whole leash when lengthening the leash.

#### Sizing:

Measure the circumference around where you want to attach the hook.

Select the orientation to match the part of the wheelchair you will attach it to (vertical or horizontal); see photo at right.

#### See videos and order it online here:

<u>boldleaddesigns.com/shop/leash-hook-</u> attachment-wheelchair

## **Standard Leash Hook Attachment**

\$40 for one, \$35 each for 2 or more

Fits diameter of tube/frame up to 1.5" (3.8 cm)

Circumference of up to 5 inches (12.5 cm)

O Qty. Ext. Regular (vertical)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Rotated (horizontal)

# Leash Hook Attachment with Extender Wrap

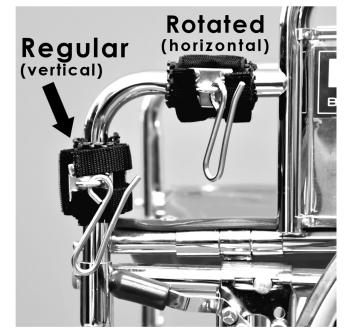
\$55 for one, \$48 each for 2 or more

Fits diameter up to 4" (10 cm) Circumference of up to 10 inches (25 cm)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Regular (vertical)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Rotated (horizontal)

\* Whatever leash you use, please be sure it is the right length; it should be minimal and short, without excess to drag or get caught on objects or in the wheels, and must have an O-ring to drop onto the hook. Please read the **Safety Considerations** on page 2.





## Hook ONLY \$25 each, \$20 each for 6 or more

For power chairs that have integrated accessory options, BLD's specially fabricated wire hook is available separately with no attachment wrap.

The eye on the hook is approx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " opening that must be bent closed to attach. Installation is up to you.

Not available online; call or email to order.



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## Fastener-Free Collar: \$35-\$40

**BLD's Fastener-Free Collar is a limited-slip collar**—similar to a martingale—that can be put on and taken off the dog with **no buckles or clips**.

Specifically designed to eliminate the need to fumble with leash clips and buckles to "leash-up" the dog, this collar simply slides over the dog's head. The Fastener-Free Collar can be ordered separately, or built-in to a leash.

**How it works:** The collar slides "opens" to fit over the dog's head, then the weight of the leash (or pressure on the leash) will cause the collar loop to "close" to fit the dog's neck.

This collar is sized to fit the dog's neck snugly in the "closed" position; this ensures the collar will not choke the dog, yet is snug enough to not allow the dog to back out of the collar. The neck size is adjustable with our special Conway buckle. (Initial adjustment may require a helper.)

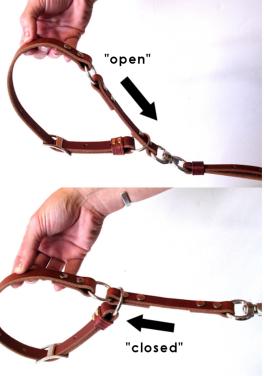
Select the style you need: The regular separate collar is made with an O-ring to attach any leash. The built-in option is made with a swivel to prevent tangling. You may request this collar be added to any of our leash designs, including the wheelchair leashes on the following pages. The collar will add extra length to the leash (EXCEPT for custom designs).

**Optional Hand-Loop** is available for people who need extra space for their fingers/hands to grasp the collar to "dress" the dog.

**Measure** your dog's neck/collar as you would like the collar to fit when "closed" or snug. See sizes on next page.

Only use <u>with</u> a leash. Not recommended for dogs that are escape artists and/or runners if they slip the collar.













## Fastener-Free Collar \$35

#### **Select Style:**

- O Separate Fastener-Free Collar (made with O-ring to attach leash) \$35
  - O Add Hand-Loop (add \$5)
- O Built-in Fastener-Free Collar (made with swivel) \$35 Leash sold separately.
  - Add Hand-Loop (add \$5)
  - O F.F. Collar only ○ Add to a leash on this order

Select Size: (dog's neck size)

- O Small 13-16" (33-41 cm); adds approx. 6-8" to leash length
- O Medium 16-20" (41-51 cm); adds approx. 7-9" to leash length
- O Large 20-24" (51-61 cm); adds approx. 8-10" to leash length

#### An Introduction to

## Wheelchair Leashes for use with Hook Attachment \$40-\$100

BLD's exclusive Wheelchair Leashes have been developed for people that have quadriplegia, those with limited hand dexterity and/or arm movement, and anyone who simply needs a user-friendly option that is convenient to use with a wheelchair. Designed work with our specially designed Hook Attachment (detailed on pages 8 & 9) these Wheelchair Leashes can have multiple positions for different tasks and activities.

We offer three well-considered Wheelchair Leash designs to choose from or we can build a full-custom leash to meet your unique needs.

Each design can be made in your choice of color and material. Any of these leashes can have a built-in Fastener-Free collar or an ordinary leash snap that can attach to the dog's collar or harness. And as always with BLD's wheelchair designs, the "dog end" of these leashes is always adjustable! This allows each leash



#### See videos and order it online here:

boldleaddesigns.com/shop/leash-andwheelchair-hook/

length to be fine-tuned once you receive it. Prices vary depending on the design, features, and options needed. The next several pages will explain the features and options available.

The secret to a tangle-free leash is selecting the right place to attach the leash and the right length. Be sure to measure so you can order the right options. See page 3 for instructions to

measure for the leash and page 10 to select the right Hook Attachment options.



## **Option #1: Standard Quad** Wheelchair Leash \$40-45

This is the most common leash we've made for our clients with quadriplegia, so we've made it one of our standard options. The **Standard Quad Wheelchair Leash** has two positions: long and short. Large rings are strategically placed to connect the leash onto the Wheelchair Hook Attachment.



The leash features a regular leash handle to make it easy to use as a regular leash. The O-ring on the handle drops onto the hook to attach the leash to the wheelchair. This long position is a good length for the dog to maneuver around the wheelchair.

What makes this leash special is the big ring used to shorten the leash – to bring the dog in close next to the wheelchair. A large Double-Ring sticks out away from the leash so it's easy to target onto the hook.

The dog-end of this leash adjusts from 16-24" (40-61 cm) in length for keeping the dog at a close working position. It's adjustable so you can make it exactly the right length to prevent the leash from getting caught or tangled in the wheels while allowing the dog to move with and lay down next to the wheelchair.

#### **Available in 2 overall lengths:**

40 inch Standard Quad Wheelchair Leash (101 cm). The handle section is 16" (41 cm) from handle ring to the Double-Ring, with the dog end of the leash at 16-24" (40-61 cm).

48 inch Standard Quad Wheelchair Leash (122 cm). The handle section is 24" (61 cm) from handle ring to Double-Ring, with the dog end of the leash at 16-24" (40-61 cm).





## How to use the Standard Wheelchair Leash:

- 1) Drop the handle ring onto the Wheelchair Hook to attach the leash to the wheelchair. This will be the longest position.
- 2) To shorten the leash, drop the doublering onto the Wheelchair Hook (over the first ring).
- 3) To lengthen the leash again (to open a door, go through a doorway or retrieve an object, for example) simply lift the double-ring off the hook to lengthen the leash.
- 4) Use as an ordinary leash by taking it off the hook.

## Option #2: Trainer's Wheelchair Leash \$40-45

This two-position leash is specifically designed to be used by trainers who work with multiple client/dog teams. The Trainer's Wheelchair Leash is similar to Option #1 in length but has a fully-adjustable large O-Ring that can be positioned at any length along the leash for the short position when dropped onto the Wheelchair Hook Attachment.

The adjustable ring is handy when you switch it to another wheelchair that requires a different leash length for the dog to work close. This leash can also help you determine which leash length or options will work best for the client, so they can later order their own leash that fits their needs.

The leash 4 feet long (48 in./122 cm) and has our classic Conway adjustment at the "dog end" of the leash to shorten the overall length up to 8 inches. To adjust the close position on the leash, simply slide the ring to the right position. Leash is used the same way as the Standard Wheelchair Leash.

ONLY recommended for training applications, as the ring is not fixed, and is not deigned to hold a specific position over a long period of time.



\*\*highly recommended!\*\*

Originally custom-made for a client, this leash with three adjustable positions is quickly becoming a customer favorite. The JJ Special is designed to be compatible with most wheelchairs (manual or motorized) to allow for a short, medium, and long length. Three adjustable sections of leash are connected with O-rings which drop onto our specially designed Wheelchair Hook. This leash ends in an O-ring—a separate Traffic Lead handle can be clipped onto the O-ring to use as a regular leash if desired.

Each section adjusts 16-24" (40-61cm) in length so you can make each section the length you need to be safe for you and your dog. In the short position, the leash will allow your dog to work close to the chair without excess slack in the leash to get caught or tangled. The medium position may be perfect to allow the dog to get behind the wheelchair to go through a doorway, or to move in front of the wheelchair to lay under a table. At full length, the leash has plenty of room for retrieving or relieving. The overall length of leash is 4-6 feet (122-183 cm) depending on how each section is adjusted. You'll make a one-time adjustment to each section so that the dog can perform his work without getting the leash tangled or caught in the wheels. Assistance from a friend may be required to make the original adjustments.



#### How to use it:

- 1) First, drop the giant O-ring at the handler end of the leash onto the Wheelchair Hook, this creates the long position.
- 2) Next, drop the giant O-ring in the middle of the leash onto the Wheelchair Hook to use the medium leash position.
- 3) For the short position, drop the third giant Oring onto the hook. The leash is now looped up onto the hook to prevent the excess leash from dragging or snagging on objects or wheels.
- 4) To return to a longer length, simply lift one or two rings off the hook.
- 5) If desired, clip on a separate traffic lead handle to use as a regular leash.



# Order Form: BLD Wheelchair Leash for use with Hook Attachment

Customer Name:	Dog-End Attachment: (choose one)  Standard Bolt Snap  Another type of leash clip hardware #: (see page 21; may have additional cost)  Built-in Fastener-Free Collar, \$35  Add Hand-Loop (add \$5)
Material, color, width:  Leather  Black Leather  1/2 inch (12.7 mm) wide  5/8 inch (16 mm) wide  Brahma Soft-Grip vegan material  Black Brahma  Other Color:  1/2 inch (12.7 mm) wide  3/4 inch (19.5 mm) extra wide  All come standard with silver hardware (stainless steel/nickel).	
	Select collar size:  Small 13-16" (33-41 cm); adds approx. 6-8" to leash length  Medium 16-20" (41-51 cm); adds approx. 7-9" to leash length  Large 20-24" (51-61 cm); adds approx. 8-10" to leash length
Wheelchair Leash Design: (choose one)	One Leash Per Order Form
#1 Standard Quad Leash \$40 in Brahma \$45 in leather Standard 40" Standard 48"	Modifications may be available. A quote wi be given if any changes are requested, alternaively consider the Full-Custom Wheelchair Leash.
#2 Trainer's Wheelchair Leash \$40 in Brahma \$45 in leather	Notes:
<ul><li>#3 The JJ Special Leash</li><li>\$60 in Brahma \$70 in leather</li><li>Add 12" Traffic Lead Handle (add \$20)</li></ul>	
Select the Wheelchair Hook(s):	
Standard Leash Hook Attachment \$35 each when ordered with a leash	
○ <b>Qty.</b> Regular for vertical bar	
Oty Rotated for horizontal bar	
Leash Hook Attachment with Extender Wrap \$50 when ordered with a leash	
Oqty Ext. Regular for a vertical bar	
O Qty Ext. Rotated for horizontal bar	

## **Option #4: Full-Custom Design** (Custom Quad Lead)

Let's work together to design the perfect leash for you. It can have any of the features seen in the previous leashes, including an integrated Fastener-Free Collar, multiple positions and/or length adjustments. With a custom design, you can indicate specific measurements and other details to meet your individual needs. Tell us what you need and we'll make something that will function well for you and your dog. See the photos for a few examples of leashes we've made for our clients; each Custom Wheelchair Leash is unique!

Feel free to call 303-856-3012.to discuss and order by phone! We are happy to offer suggestions to build a leash that meets your needs. Measuring before you call will help us understand what you need. Please remember we can't make your leash until we know what you'd like!





#### For a Full-Custom leash, you will choose:

- 1. The material (leather or Brahma), color and the width for the leash.
- The Wheelchair Hook Attachment (see pages 9-10).
- 3. The leash length measurements & positions; order your leash with one, two, or three positions. Indicate the desired lengths for each position.
- 4. The dog end attachment; how the leash connects to your dog (with a leash snap, or a Fastener-Free Collar).
- 5. The handler end style; choose the ring or a handle at the end of the human end of the leash. This is the part that connects the leash to the Wheelchair Hook.
- 6. The ring style for attaching the leash to the Wheelchair Hook at the various positions.

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#### Points to consider for your Full-Custom Design:

The following information will walk you through the options and considerations to create the perfect leash for your individual needs.

- Every person's wheelchair and dog is unique. The key to making this leash work safely is
  making each length specific to the tasks the dog will perform. We ask that you measure for
  each task, from the dog to the attachment location. When measuring, have the leash loose
  but avoid excess length that could get tangled in the wheels or caught on objects as the dog
  is working or the wheelchair is moving.
- This leash is always made with <u>adjustment in the first section of the leash (plus or minus 5</u> to 10 inches, depending on the length of the shortest position).
- You may request multiple adjustment sections, as seen in Leash #3 the JJ Special, or indicate any other special considerations. Simply notate your requests on the order form.
- We may make suggestions and/or recommend design changes based on our experience to ensure functionality and compatibility.
- The cost will be determined by the options selected. See the Full-Custom Order Form on page 23 for a checklist of options and price breakdowns. Special requests may be available by quote.
- Rest assured the BLD team will carefully review your custom order requests to assure we understand your needs and that the components are compatible.
- If needed we can sketch out the design changes to show you what the leash will look like. **Design drawings can be shared with you via email.** This way you can approve the design before we craft your new leash. Remember, we cannot start making your leash until we have all the details and your approval on any changes.

#### Suggested lengths to measure for a Full-Custom Design:

Also refer to the complete Measuring Instructions on page 3.

**Measurement #1:** Short position/working next to the chair. You want the leash nice and short, so there's no excess leash to get tangled on anything. This is a required measurement.

**Measurement #2**: The second position is good for going through a doorway, or other tasks that need a bit more room for the dog to maneuver. As you pass through a doorway, give the dog just enough room to comfortably get through the door, behind or ahead of the wheelchair safely. For a two-position leash, this will also be the overall length.

**Measurement #3:** Optional measurement. If you need a longer length for relieving, retrieving, etc. measure the overall length from the dog to the wheelchair attachment point. But be aware that when a longer leash is slack, it can get caught in the wheels as the wheelchair moves and/or turns. *From experience, we recommend 5 feet or shorter.* If it's too long, there will be too much excess leash, risking tangling.

**Anything else?** Let us know if there's another specific measurement or feature that is important for you.

Additional design features and modifications may be available at an additional cost, including lengths over 6 feet, and other custom requests such as additional segments,

removable sections, modular parts, or alternate hardware. We will provide a quote for any extra features.

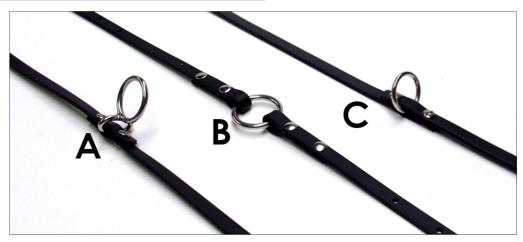
## **Adjustment Ring Styles:**

These rings are how the leash attaches to the Wheelchair Hook at the chosen positions. Select the desired style. (Not applicable for single-length leashes.)

Leather (1/2" shown) fastened with braids



Brahma (1/2" shown) fastened with screw posts



- O A) Double Ring: this ring sticks out perpendicular to the leash. Ring has a 1 1/4" target area to drop onto the hook. As shown on Wheelchair Leash #1.
- O B) Giant Ring Splice: this ring connects two sections of leather. Ring has a 1 ¼" target area to drop onto the hook. Leash easily folds at the ring joint, as shown on Wheelchair Leash #3, the JJ Special.
- O C) Large Fixed O-Ring: low-profile option is made with an O-ring a little larger than the leash width and fixed to the leash at the desired distance. (Half inch wide leashes will have a 7/8" ring. Larger width leashes will have a 1 ¼" ring.)

#### **Handler End Style:**

Choose the style of ring at the human end of the leash (shown on  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Brahma).



O A) Double Ring: Leash ends with a 1 ¼" ring, perpendicular to the leash strap

—compatible ONLY with adjustment ring A

O B) Large O-Ring: Leash ends with a large 7/8" O-ring to drop onto the hook

low-profile option

O C) Conway with giant O-ring: Leash ends with a Conway buckle and a giant 1 1/4" O-ring

— creates a loop and allows for about 6" of adjustment

O D) Regular loop handle: Leash ends with an ordinary leash handle

—includes a loose 7/8" O-ring to drop onto the hook

Optional Traffic Lead Handle: \$20

> Add a separate 12" Traffic Lead handle clips onto the end ring. This allows the wheelchair leash to be used an ordinary leash when removed from the wheelchair hook. Handle will be made to match the <u>leash</u> and is assembled with screw posts.



Note: leather is assembled with braids and Brahma is made with screw posts.

Questions? Contact us. We'll make suggestions based on our experience if you need guidance in making selections.

# **Custom Leash Snap Options:**

#830 SS spring snap \$8; #316 SS Shackle \$16; all others \$5







#### Key:

Standard = regular snap SB = Solid Brass (gold color) SS = Stainless Steel (silver color) Nickle is silver color plating

# Scissor/Trigger snaps\*



Order Form: Full-Custom Wheelchair Leash Design (Custom Quad Lead)

Customer Name:	Leash Length Measurements & Positions: (from dog to wheelchair attachment)
Select material, color, and width:	1 (short)* 2 3 Other:
Leather  Black Leather  1/2 inch (12.7 mm) wide  5/8 inch (16 mm) wide  Brahma Soft-Grip vegan material  Black  Other Color:  1/2 inch (12.7 mm) wide  3/4 inch (19.5 mm) extra wide  All are made with stainless steel/ silver hardware.	One length \$35 Brahma \$40 Leather Two \$55 Brahma \$60 Leather Three \$70 Brahma \$80 Leather  *First position (dog-end) is always adjustable with a Conway. Custom leash length includes the fastener-free collar.  Dog-end attachment: Regular bolt snap Another type of leash clip
Select the Wheelchair Hook(s):  Standard Leash Hook Attachment \$35 each when ordered with a leash  Qty Regular for a vertical bar  Qty Rotated for horizontal bar	(see page 22; may have additional cost) Indicate hardware #:  Built-in Fastener-Free Collar (add \$35)  Add Hand-Loop (add \$5)  Select Size: (dog's neck size)  Small 13-16" (33-41 cm)
Leash Hook Attachment with Extender Wrap \$50 when ordered with a leash	<ul><li></li></ul>
Qty Ext. Regular for a vertical bar Qty Ext. Rotated for horizontal bar One Leash Per Order Form Drawing Attached otes:	Handler End Style:  A) Double Ring (requires ring style A)  B) Large O-Ring (7/8")  C) Conway Adj. w/ Giant O-Ring  D) Regular Loop Handle w/ loose large O-Ring  Add a 12" Traffic Lead Handle (separate) (\$20)
	Ring Style:  A) Double Ring  B) Giant Ring Splice (1 ½")  C) Large Fixed O-Ring (7/8 for M or 1 ½" for L/XL)









## **About Bold Lead Designs**

Established in 2008, Bold Lead Designs is an innovative Colorado company that designs and crafts premium quality dog leads and accessories from only the best leather and materials. Located Aurora, Colorado, our workshop serves clients in all 50 US states and over 42 countries worldwide, so far.

Our products are unique and have been designed to be both people and dog friendly. Everything we make is crafted with quality and expertise that is rare and increasingly hard to find. Every custom item we offer is handmade to order so you get exactly what you need.



Katrina Boldry, Owner & Designer (pictured here with Kepler) founded BLD to address the gap between the dog equipment people needed and what was otherwise available. She is proud to provide custom made equipment solutions for people with disabilities. "A dog lead or a harness isn't just a tether," she says. "It's a line of communication that can enhance the humananimal bond."

At Bold Lead Designs, we don't just make dog gear; we strive to offer solutions that enhance our clients' quality of life. All of us at Bold Lead Designs are honored to have the opportunity to provide equipment that improves your independence. We are grateful for your support and thank you kindly for your interest in what we do. Let us know if we can be of assistance.

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