



# 10 Frequently Asked Questions Mobile Changing Places Unit

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## **1. What exactly is this Mobile Changing Places unit?**

- It is a wheelchair-accessible sanitary unit equipped with a ceiling hoist, adult-sized changing bench, toilet, washbasin, space for carers, and alarm facilities.
- The unit has been built according to the official Changing Places specifications and Dutch standard NEN 9120 (door width, turning space, safety provisions, etc.).

## **2. Who manages and transports the unit?**

- Joint Projects does not continuously operate or transport the unit throughout the country; we collaborate with professional logistics and storage partners.
- The unit is owned by Joint Projects.
- Clients rent the unit for a specific period; after the event it is collected or moved to the next location.
- In 2025, Joint Projects will handle the planning, logistics and technical connections directly.

## **3. Who can rent the unit? (Festivals, municipalities, institutions?)**

- Festivals, event organisers, municipalities, cultural venues, care institutions, sports events, fairs or markets – any organisation can rent the unit.
- From 2026 onwards, rental and coordination will be managed through a dedicated partner organisation under the supervision of Joint Projects.

#### 4. Is the rental service nationwide?

- Yes, that is our ambition.
- Transport costs are calculated based on distance so that rental remains feasible across the country (as long as logistics allow).
- For larger events, advance consultation is recommended regarding access, terrain, drainage, wastewater points and logistics (roads, height restrictions, level ground) to ensure safe and effective placement.

#### 5. Is rental subsidised?

- In some cases, accessibility, culture, or inclusion-related grants may help cover part of the rental costs. Renters can apply for these subsidies themselves.
- Project-based grants (for example, “inclusive events” or “accessible culture policies”) can make renting the unit more attractive to organisers.

#### 6. How will you promote and raise awareness of the unit?

- **Dedicated website** and landing page with technical specifications, photos, rates, and terms of use.
- **Social media campaigns** (Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter) featuring case studies and photos from events.
- **Collaboration with pilot partners** (festivals and event organisers) to gather testimonials.
- **Networking** through sector associations in events, accessibility, culture, and disability advocacy.
- **Press releases** and articles in professional and public media.
- **Participation** in trade fairs and industry events: on-site demonstrations or model presentations.
- **Partnerships** with rental companies for event infrastructure and sanitary facilities to enable cross-promotion.

#### 7. Practical information & conditions for use

- **Dimensions:** 6m × 2.4m × 2.4m (20ft container). Clearance in front: 3m; clearance beside: 1.2m.
- **Connections:** organiser must provide drinking water supply, 230V/16A electricity, and wastewater outlet or drainage point within 30 metres.
- **Transport / setup / dismantling:** depends on site accessibility and surface; route must be suitable for truck or trailer.
- **Rental period:** hire for a specific number of days; discounts apply for longer rentals.
- **Cleaning / maintenance:** basic cleaning included upon delivery; additional cleaning depending on use (surcharge).
- **Reservation & confirmation:** early booking recommended (especially for large events) due to limited availability.
- **Site requirements:** level and solid ground, good drainage, no puddles, sufficient clearance for lifting and manoeuvring.
- **Organiser responsibilities:** proper management and supervision of access, damage prevention, cleanliness, interim cleaning if needed.
- **Insurance:** event insurance arranged by the renter; transport insurance covered by the supplier.
- **Logistics coordination:** time slot for delivery and collection, possible temporary access restrictions, route planning in consultation with event site manager.
- **Permits:** may be required as part of event permit – e.g. sanitation, wastewater disposal, environmental conditions.

## 8. How much does it cost to rent the Mobile Changing Places unit?

Rental pricing is tailored to each situation – depending on duration, location, and local conditions.

For example, a placement in Maastricht (further from the central Netherlands) or a site where the renter provides its own connections will influence the cost.

### **Guidelines:**

- €450 – €600 per day (including setup and basic cleaning)
- Long-term placement: price on request
- Transport costs based on distance and accessibility
- Discounted rates for multi-day events

Please contact [\*\*info@jointprojects.nl\*\*](mailto:info@jointprojects.nl) for consultation or a non-binding quotation.

## 9. In what ways can organisations or events use the Mobile Changing Places unit?

There are three options, depending on needs and frequency of use:

### **1. Rent**

For festivals, events, or temporary installations.

Joint Projects currently handles transport and technical setup; from 2026 this will be done by a dedicated rental partner.

### **2. Purchase**

For permanent or semi-permanent locations that wish to own their own unit. Joint Projects provides design, technical coordination, project management, and delivery. Custom branding and interior options are available.

### **3. Lease**

For organisations wishing to use the unit regularly without purchasing.

Together with our partners, we are exploring lease options including service and maintenance.

**Tailored advice:** Contact Joint Projects for guidance on which option best fits your site, audience, and budget.

## 10. What is the impact of deploying a Mobile Changing Places unit?

Using a Mobile Changing Places unit enables thousands of people who would otherwise have to stay home to participate in events.

An event, park, or festival offering this facility demonstrates that everyone has been truly considered.

It also helps organisations or local authorities to meet their commitments under:

- the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – everyone has the right to tourism and leisure,
- Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities, and
- the mandatory Local Inclusion Agenda in the Netherlands.

It enhances social value, visitor numbers, and the visibility of inclusion in practice.

In short: it's not just a facility, but a statement - **Pleasure for Everyone.**