

A GUIDE TO LIFT SAFETY



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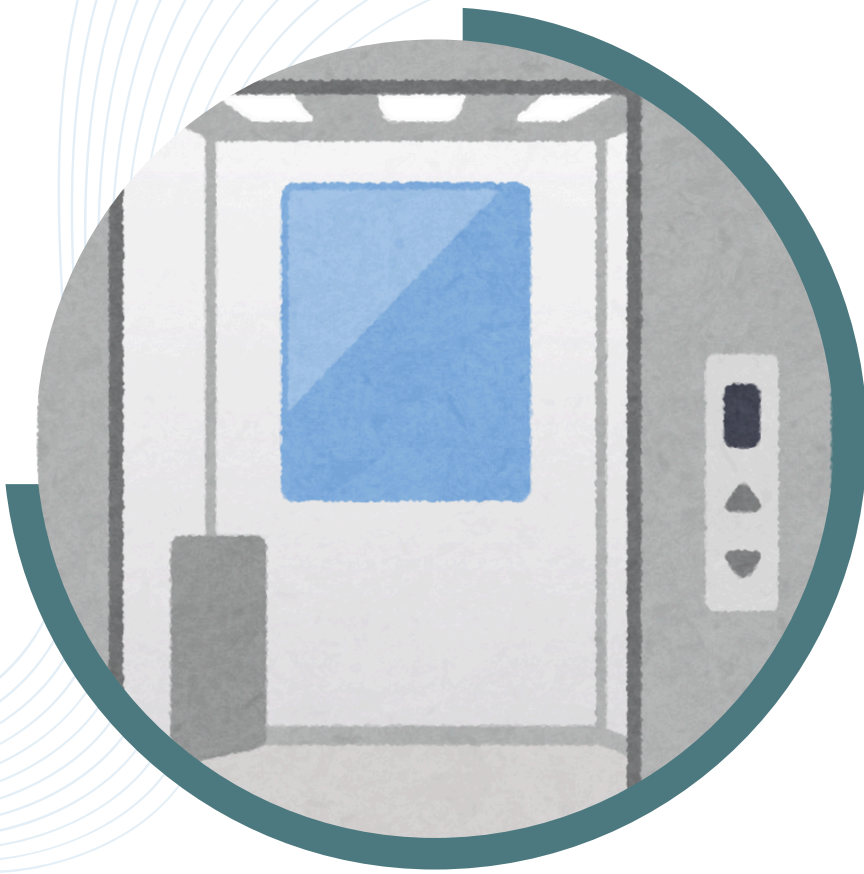
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Lift Safety

As a landlord, Babergh and Mid-Suffolk District Council are responsible for maintenance and repairs to our homes, some of which will contain domestic lifts, passenger lifts, and other lifting equipment such as stairlifts and hoists. We are responsible for maintaining these lifts and carrying out periodic examinations to ensure they continue to operate safely.

Using a lift is like second nature to most of us, and usually we don't think twice about using one.

Follow these safety tips on approaching, riding and exiting lifts and enjoy a safe ride!

Using a passenger lift

Wait for the next car if the lift is full.

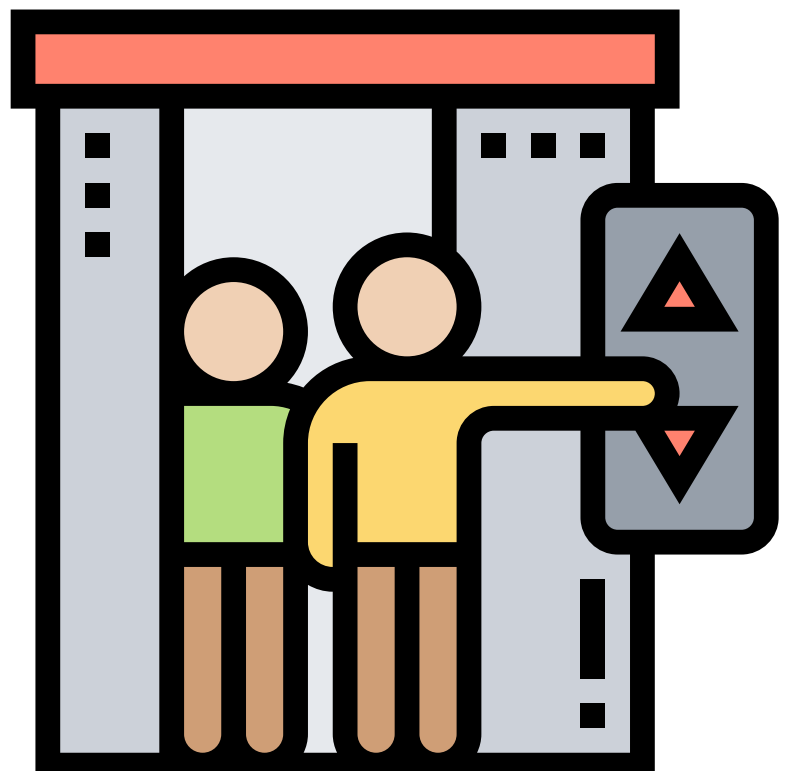
If there is a fire, do not use the lift; use the stairs.

Ensure you know your destination. Push the up, down, or floor number button for the direction you want to go.

Don't try to stop a closing door with anything, including hands, arms, or feet.

Stand clear of the doors and keep children, clothes and bags away from the opening.

If doors do not open when the lift stops, push the Door Open (◀▶) button, or the alarm button, or the telephone button for assistance.



In the case of an emergency

If the lift stops and the doors do not automatically open, try to press the door open button first. If this doesn't work, take the following steps.

Phone for help by pressing the alarm or the telephone button. Once pressed, it should automatically dial an emergency contact number for assistance.

Do not force open the lift doors. Do not attempt to leave the lift.

Do you have a stair lift or hoist in your property?

If you are a tenant of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council and have had a stairlift or hoist installed, we must check that it is examined to ensure your safety while using it.

If you have one and it hasn't been serviced in the last 6-12 months, please let us know.

You can do this by emailing compliance@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Report lift safety concerns

If you, a family member or a neighbour think something is wrong with a lift, stair lift or hoist, then report it. These are an integral part of people's lives and we want to ensure that they are safe to use for you and your family.

You can report safety concerns or let us know you have a stair lift or hoist in your property by calling the number below or sending an email to the address also below.



0300 123 4000



compliance@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

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