

Stairlift Maintenance Checklist

A simple checklist of monthly, six-monthly and annual checks to keep a stairlift running smoothly. Suitable for owners, families and carers.

Monthly visual checks

- Wipe the rail with a dry cloth to remove dust
- Check the seat, footrest and arms move freely and lock into place
- Listen for unusual sounds during travel
- Test the seatbelt and safety sensors
- Confirm the remote controls work from both landings

Six-monthly checks

- Inspect the charge points at the top and bottom of the rail
- Check the battery holds charge overnight without mains power
- Look for any signs of wear on the rail or carriage
- Confirm the swivel mechanism still locks securely

Annual professional service

- Book a qualified engineer to carry out an annual service
- Replace the batteries roughly every 2-3 years
- Have the safety sensors and over-speed governor tested
- Update the maintenance log with the engineer's report

Need help? Call our Plymouth team on **01752 648599** or book a free home survey at stairliftsplymouth.com. We cover Plymouth, Devon and east Cornwall — same-day call-outs available.