



Community Agenda

Fall Hazard Checklist

Halls, Stairs, Entrances

Yes No

- Can you clearly see the outline of each step as you go both up and down? (each step can be marked with brightly colored adhesive tape strips. Don't use shag carpets, deep-piled carpets or carpets with busy patterns.)
- Are there lights and light switches at both the top and bottom of the stairs?
- Do you have secure handrails on stairs from top to bottom, on both sides, with the ends turned in?
- Does your hand wrap completely and easily around the rail? (Rails should be round and anchored one to two inches away from walls.)
- Are all carpets and runners well fastened down?
- Do stairs have even surfaces (no metal strips or rubber mats to trip you up?)
- Are stairs kept free of clutter?
- Are your outdoor stairs and walkways free from cracks, dips, and holes?
- With lights on, can you clearly see the outline of each step as you go down the stairs?
- Do all stairways have sturdy handrails on both sides?
- Do handrails run the full length of the stairs, slightly beyond the steps?
- Are all steps in good repair (not loose, broken, missing or worn in places?)
- Are stair coverings (rugs, treads) in good repair, without holes and not loose, torn or worn?