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Stairlifts ~ A Guide For The Disabled And Elderly

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Article Body:

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The purchase of a stairlift is quite a daunting prospect since it is something that you have p

Firstly, my recommendation is that whether you buy new or reconditioned that you go to a reput

When considering actually what type of stairlift you require, most people opt for the seated v

Seated Stairlift

These tend to be the most common type used in a domestic setting. The majority of users are ab

The swivel seat can be manually or electrically operated. It is preferable that the user can t

Seating Position

There is a choice of fixed seats, fold-down seats, perching seats and seats which slide forward

Some of questions you should consider prior to purchase are:

- Will the standard seat provided be the correct size for the user?
- Will the user need a special seat for a child or a harness for a more severely disabled child
- Which direction will the user need to face? Most seats face sideways, but if the user has a

Installation Design Considerations

If your staircase has a sub-landing at the top, with a few steps to the left or right, most co

Some people may find the platforms unnerving as they are quite high up over the staircase. If

How will the stairlift be controlled and powered

Will the user be able to operate the standard controls, usually push button controls sited on

Straight stairlifts are available with a battery backup option in case of power failures. Most

Maintaining your stairlift

Most major companies guarantee their stairlifts for one year. After this it is recommended tha

So, in summary, my advice is to consider all of the points above and then contact a reputable

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