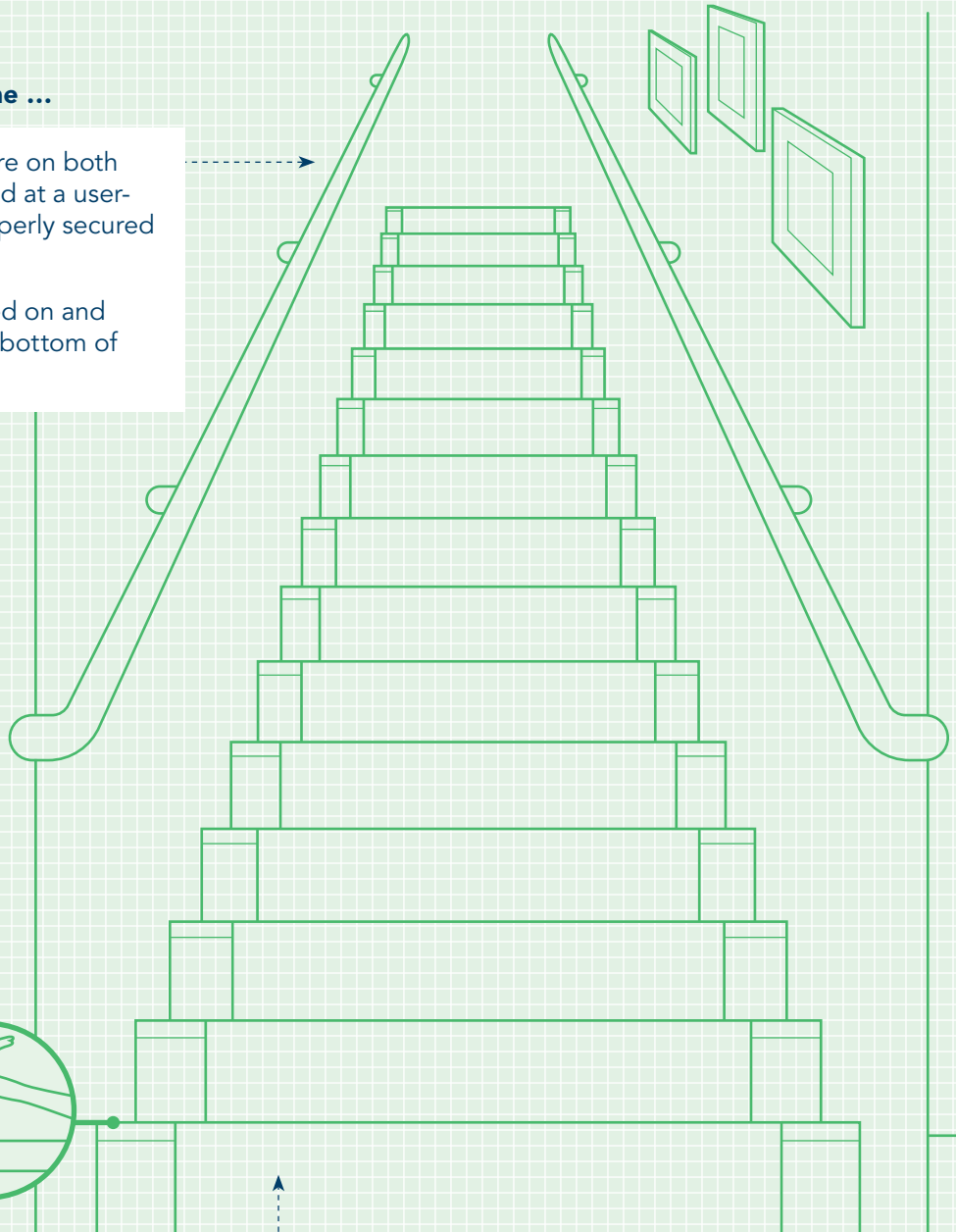


Steps and Stairways

In a "HomeFit" home ...

- Safe and secure handrails are on both sides of stairs and are placed at a user-appropriate height and properly secured to the walls
- Stairway lights can be turned on and off at both the top and the bottom of the stairs



In a "HomeFit" home ...

- Exterior and interior stair treads are in good condition with no weak or missing steps, loose bricks, raised nail heads, open backs, etc.
- Uncarpeted steps feature a nonslip surface such as adhesive strips

In a "HomeFit" home ...

- Automatic night-lights are plugged into outlets near steps and staircases
- All stairs are clear of clutter
- Carpeted steps feature a tightly placed, woven low-pile carpet with thin padding. (If the carpet is patterned, the pattern isn't so busy that it makes the steps difficult to see.)