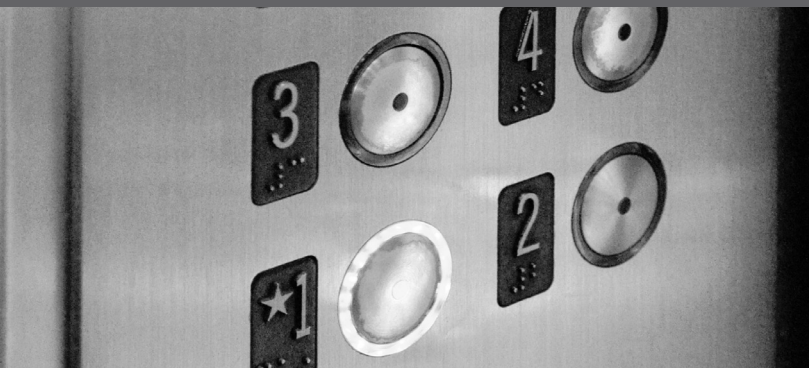


STAYING SAFE IN ELEVATORS

With more than 60,000 elevators and escalators in New York City, this equipment is a standard part of our lives. Decades of improved technology have minimized the risks so much that few people know it's dangerous to use these machines the wrong way.

- **Don't crowd.** Elevators can get stuck if too many people are in them.
- **Don't jump.** Jumping can make an elevator uneven with the floor. You can also get stuck.
- **Don't hold or force open the doors.**
- **Don't play with the emergency stop button.**

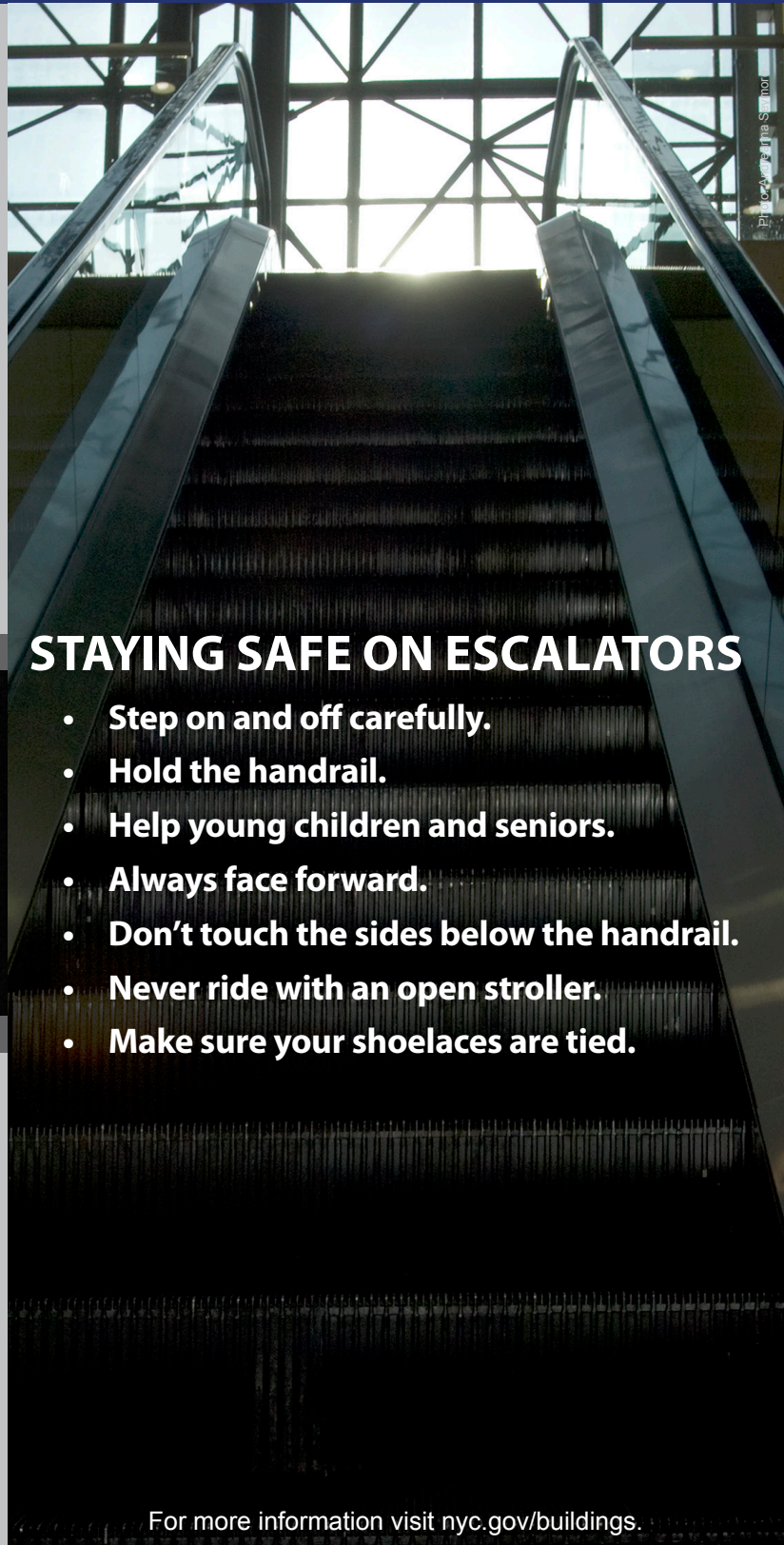


THREE RULES IF YOU GET STUCK

Many people's first instinct is to pry elevator doors open when they get stuck – but that's the most dangerous thing to do. Instead, you should ring the alarm, relax because help is on the way, and wait without trying to open the doors.

- 1. RING** the alarm.
- 2. RELAX** because help is on the way.
- 3. WAIT** without prying open the doors.

IF THERE'S A FIRE, USE THE STAIRS.



STAYING SAFE ON ESCALATORS

- **Step on and off carefully.**
- **Hold the handrail.**
- **Help young children and seniors.**
- **Always face forward.**
- **Don't touch the sides below the handrail.**
- **Never ride with an open stroller.**
- **Make sure your shoelaces are tied.**

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