



GIDA
International Door Association
Develop and Promote Door Dealer Excellence

Garage Doors & Openers ARE NOT TOYS!

Since 1990, an average of 20,000 people each year have been treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to garage doors.

Source: U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Safety First!

- Teach your kids about garage door safety.
- **DO NOT** let children play with transmitters or remote controls.
- Mount push-button wall controls at least 5 feet high so children can not reach them.
- Tell kids they should **NOT** stand, walk or run under a moving garage door.
- Explain to children how fingers can be injured by section joints, hinges, springs, etc.
- Tell kids they should **NOT** hang from moving garage doors and explain why.
- Operate your garage door only if you can see it.
- Test the reversing mechanism and door balance monthly. Call a certified technician for any suspected problems.

WARNING:

The springs, cables and attached hardware are under **EXTREME TENSION** and could cause serious injury or damage. For this reason, only qualified technicians should adjust them.

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A garage door is the largest moving object in a home & can exert extreme forces while opening or closing. Being hit by or trapped under a garage door can cause serious injury or even death.

We Keep You & Your Loved Ones Safe!



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25-POINT SAFETY CHECKLIST

Precision Door Service®

This safety checklist is to provide you, the customer, with the information needed to understand our recommendation to make your door more **functional**, **safe**, and **properly balanced**.

OPERATOR

	Pass	Fail	N/A
1) Control Panel / Remotes / Keyless Entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Boom / Trolley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Safety Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Motor / Gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Bellwire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Safety Reverse / Limit Switch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DOORS

7) Door Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Springs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Rollers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Cables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) Safety Cables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) Drums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Center Bearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14) End Bearing Plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15) Pulleys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) Forks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17) Shaft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18) Hinges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19) Brackets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20) Tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21) Hinge Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22) Strut / Truss Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23) Spring Anchor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24) Bottom Weather Seal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25) Panel Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Since 1990, an average of 20,000 people each year have been treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to garage doors.

Source: U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission.

2. From 1998 - 1995, an estimated 68,380 finger injuries associated with garage doors were treated in hospital emergency rooms; and average of 8,550 finger injuries per year.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

3. In addition to the finger injuries listed above, 62 incidents are attributed to the sudden release of energy stored in counterbalance springs on sectional doors resulted in serious injury.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

4. 1996, the estimated 8,530 finger injuries associated with garage doors included 190 amputations, 1,000 crushing injuries and 1,400 fractures. Also in 1996, an estimated 1,150 injuries were associated with garage door springs. The CPSC is aware of one death involving garage door springs.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

5. Children accounted for approximately 15 percent of the total 22,431 garage door related injuries reported from January 1982 to December 1985.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

6. Sixty children under the age of 14 have been trapped and killed under automatic garage doors since March 1982.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

7. Eighty-five children suffered serious injury or death due to garage door openers from 1974 through 1995.

Source: PEDIATRICS, a magazine by the American Academy of Pediatrics

8. There have been 1,959 persons, age 15 and older, injured in automatic garage door related incidents.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

9. Of all garage door related injuries reported by hospitals in Canada, 59 percent were caught or cut fingers or hands; 23.5 percent involved a garage door coming down on a person.

Source: Database of the Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention

Program (CHIRPP), Health Canada, from 15 hospitals across Canada.

10. Canadian hospitals participating in an injury reporting program recorded the highest number (77.6 percent) of garage door injuries occurred at a person's own home, during the summer months of June through August (37.7 percent).

Source: Database of the Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention

Program (CHIRPP), Health Canada, from 15 hospitals across Canada.