



A Plus Garage Door Repair Addresses Rising Garage Door Sensor Problems for Alpine Homeowners

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A Plus Garage Door Repair has issued guidance for Alpine homeowners experiencing garage door sensor malfunctions, a common issue that can cause a garage door to reverse unexpectedly, refuse to close, or struggle to detect obstructions in its path. The company reports that safety sensor faults rank among the most frequent service calls received throughout Utah County, prompting a renewed focus on education about diagnosis and repair.

Modern garage doors rely on photoelectric safety sensors positioned near the base of each side of the door opening. These sensors transmit an invisible beam across the doorway, and when that beam is interrupted or disrupted, the door is designed to stop or reverse to prevent injury or damage. When sensors become misaligned, obstructed, or dirty, they may misread conditions and prevent the door from closing properly, even when no obstruction is present.

According to the company, several warning signs indicate that a sensor may require attention. A door that

reverses immediately after beginning to close, blinking indicator lights on the sensor units, or a door that will only close when the wall button is held down can all point to sensor trouble. Dust accumulation, spider webs, sunlight interference, loose mounting brackets, and bumped alignment are among the common culprits identified during service visits.

Carrie Kelsch, owner of A Plus Garage Door Repair, noted that sensor issues are often misunderstood by homeowners who assume the problem lies elsewhere in the system. "Many people believe a door that refuses to close must have a failing opener or a broken spring, when in reality the safety sensors are simply out of alignment or blocked," Kelsch said. "These components exist to protect families, pets, and vehicles, so proper function matters a great deal."

While some sensor problems can be resolved by clearing debris or gently realigning the units, the company advises that persistent faults warrant professional evaluation. Damaged wiring, corroded connections, and failed sensor units typically require specialized tools and replacement parts to correct safely. Attempting repairs without proper knowledge can leave the safety mechanism compromised.

Kelsch added that seasonal conditions can contribute to the frequency of these failures. "Shifting temperatures, moisture, and even bright afternoon sun can affect how sensors perform throughout the year," Kelsch said. "Regular inspection helps catch minor alignment issues before they turn into a door that stops working entirely."

Homeowners seeking garage door sensor repair in Alpine can turn to A Plus Garage Door Repair in Alpine for diagnosis and correction of these closing problems. The company recommends that residents schedule service promptly when a door exhibits repeated reversing behavior, as a malfunctioning safety system affects both convenience and household protection.

A Plus Garage Door Repair provides garage door repair, installation, and maintenance services to Alpine, Utah and surrounding communities within Utah County. The company is licensed and insured in Utah and offers around-the-clock emergency service. Its work spans spring and opener repair, roller and cable service, panel replacement, sensor diagnostics, and annual maintenance programs for residential and commercial customers.

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