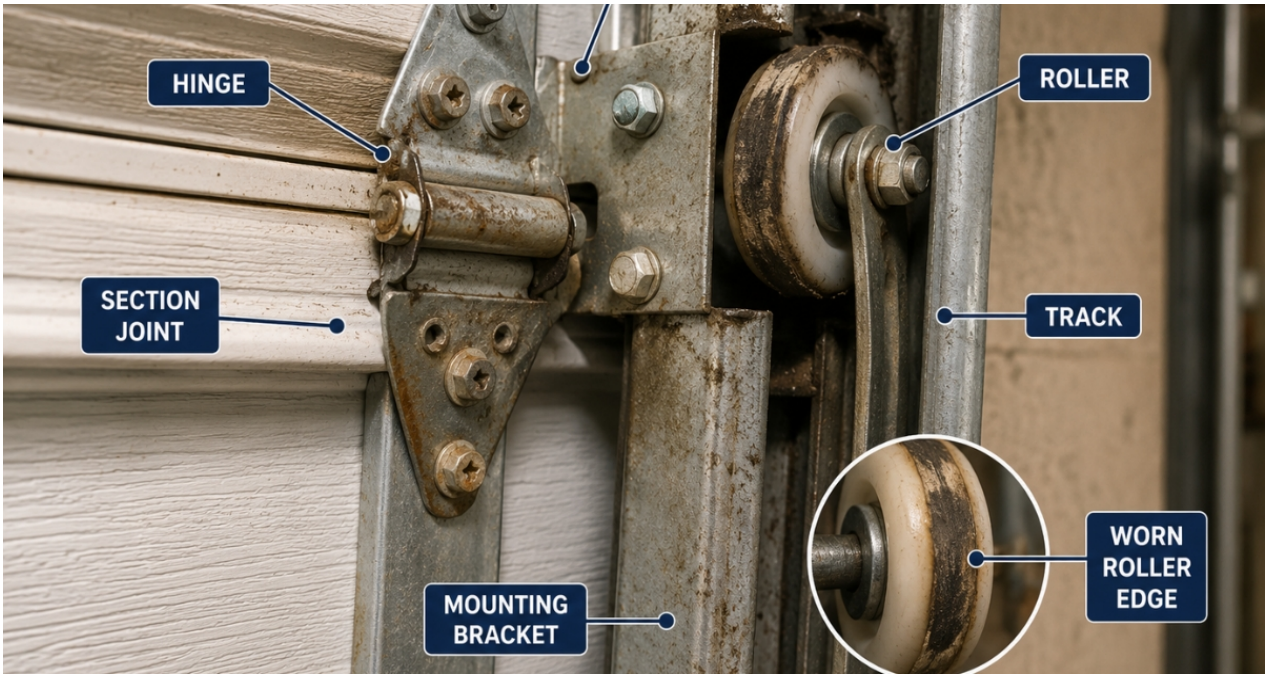


A Plus Garage Door Repair Highlights Critical Safety Checks for Worn Garage Door Components

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A Plus Garage Door Repair emphasizes the importance of regular garage door inspections as Salt Lake City homeowners face increased safety risks from deteriorating door components during winter months. The company notes that worn-out garage door parts can create serious safety hazards, access problems, and reliability issues when left unaddressed.

Garage doors operate under significant tension and mechanical stress, making regular component inspection essential for preventing sudden failures. Springs, which bear the door's weight and enable smooth operation, can weaken over time and potentially snap without warning. Rollers that guide the door along its tracks may develop flat spots or lose their bearings, causing the door to operate roughly or become stuck. Cables work in conjunction with springs to lift and lower the door safely, and frayed or damaged cables pose immediate safety concerns.

"Many homeowners don't realize their garage door is the largest moving object in their home, and when

components start failing, the risks multiply quickly," said Carrie Kelsch, Founder and CEO at A Plus Garage Door Repair. "We see preventable accidents and emergency situations that could have been avoided with simple visual inspections and awareness of warning signs."

Beyond the primary lifting mechanisms, several other components require attention. Hinges connect door panels and allow them to bend as the door moves along its curved track. When hinges become loose or corroded, panels can separate or bind during operation. Tracks guide the door's movement and must remain properly aligned and free from debris or damage. Misaligned tracks force other components to work harder, accelerating wear throughout the system.

Modern garage doors also rely on safety sensors positioned near the floor to detect obstructions and prevent the door from closing on objects, pets, or people. These photoelectric eyes can become misaligned or dirty, compromising their protective function. Weather seals along the door's bottom and sides deteriorate from exposure to elements, allowing moisture, pests, and cold air to enter the garage space.

The garage door opener, while often blamed for operational problems, typically fails due to stress from other worn components rather than mechanical defects. When springs lose tension or rollers create excessive friction, the opener motor works harder than designed, shortening its lifespan significantly.

Homeowners can identify early warning signs through simple observations. Unusual sounds during operation, including grinding, squeaking, or popping noises, indicate component stress. Visual signs include rust on springs or hardware, fraying cables, cracked rollers, or gaps in weather sealing. The door moving unevenly, hesitating during operation, or requiring manual assistance to fully open or close suggests immediate attention is needed.

"The A Plus Garage Door Repair guide we provide to customers emphasizes checking these components monthly, which takes just minutes but can prevent emergency situations," added Kelsch. "Professional inspection remains important for high-tension components like springs and cables, but homeowners can spot many issues before they become dangerous."

A Plus Garage Door Repair provides comprehensive repair and maintenance services throughout the Salt Lake City area. The company specializes in residential and commercial garage door systems, offering emergency service alongside preventive maintenance programs. With over 27,000 five-star reviews, the company maintains a focus on safety education and reliable service for Utah homeowners.

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