

A Plus Garage Door Repair Highlights Critical Safety Concerns with High-Tension Spring Systems

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A Plus Garage Door Repair emphasizes the importance of understanding the critical safety risks associated with garage door spring systems, which carry extreme tension and are responsible for the safe operation of residential and commercial garage doors throughout Utah.

Garage door springs operate under tremendous pressure, supporting the full weight of garage doors that typically range from 150 to 400 pounds. These tightly wound components make it possible for doors to open and close smoothly, but when they begin to fail, they can pose significant safety hazards to homeowners and their families.

The company identifies several warning signs that indicate spring deterioration or failure. A loud bang coming from the garage, often compared to a gunshot or firecracker, typically signals that a spring has broken completely. This sudden release of tension can be dangerous if anyone is nearby when it occurs.

Other indicators of spring problems include visible separation in the spring coils, a door that appears crooked or uneven when opening or closing, noticeably slower operation than usual, or a garage door opener that strains or struggles to lift the door. Each of these symptoms suggests that the spring system is no longer functioning properly and requires immediate professional attention.

"When garage door springs fail, many homeowners underestimate the complexity and danger involved in replacement," said Carrie Kelsch, Founder and CEO at A Plus Garage Door Repair in Lehi. "These components are under extreme tension even when the door is closed, and attempting repairs without proper tools and training can result in serious injury or property damage. Professional evaluation ensures both safety and proper installation."

The torsion springs commonly used in modern garage door systems are designed to last approximately 10,000 cycles, which translates to roughly seven to ten years of typical residential use. However, factors such as climate conditions, frequency of use, and lack of regular maintenance can significantly impact their lifespan.

Spring failure often occurs without warning, leaving homeowners unable to open their garage doors manually or with automatic openers. This situation can trap vehicles inside or prevent access to stored items, creating immediate inconvenience and potential emergency situations.

Professional technicians use specialized winding bars and safety equipment when working with garage door springs. They also possess the expertise to calculate the correct spring size and tension required for each specific door weight and size, ensuring balanced operation and preventing premature wear on other components.

Regular inspection of garage door springs can help identify potential problems before complete failure occurs. Signs of wear such as rust, gaps between coils, or stretched appearance indicate that replacement may be necessary soon.

A Plus Garage Door Repair provides comprehensive garage door services throughout Utah, including spring replacement, door installation, and maintenance services. The company maintains a team of trained technicians equipped to handle both residential and commercial garage door systems, offering emergency service for urgent repair needs. With over 27,000 five-star reviews, the company has established itself as a trusted resource for garage door safety and maintenance in the region.

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A Plus Garage Doors has provided trusted garage door installation, repair, and maintenance since 2005. Locally owned by Carrie Kelsch, the company is known for prompt service, quality craftsmanship, fair pricing, and personalized care.

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