

Superior Overhead Doors Highlights Critical Summer Safety Considerations for Residential Garage Systems

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Superior Overhead Doors announces its summer safety awareness initiative to help Broken Arrow homeowners identify potential garage door hazards before peak usage months. As temperatures rise and severe weather patterns become more frequent, the company emphasizes the importance of preventive maintenance and safety inspections for residential garage door systems.

The timing coincides with National Garage Door Safety Month, observed annually in June, which focuses attention on preventing injuries and maintaining proper functionality of these essential home components. With summer bringing increased daily use, temperature extremes, and storm activity to Oklahoma, garage doors face additional stress that can compromise both safety and security.

"Summer conditions in Oklahoma create unique challenges for garage door systems that many homeowners overlook," said Todd Willhoite, owner of Superior Overhead Doors. "The combination of extreme heat, humidity, and sudden storms can accelerate wear on springs, cables, and electronic components. Regular

inspections become critical during these months to prevent unexpected failures that could leave families vulnerable or cause injury."

Heat-related issues represent a primary concern during summer months. Temperatures exceeding 100 degrees can affect lubricants, cause metal components to expand, and impact the performance of electronic opener systems. Photo-eye sensors, essential safety devices that prevent doors from closing on objects or people, can malfunction when exposed to direct sunlight or accumulated dirt and debris from spring storms.

Superior Overhead Doors serving Broken Arrow identifies several warning signs that indicate immediate attention may be needed. These include unusual noises during operation, slower response times, uneven movement, visible cable fraying, and doors that reverse unexpectedly or fail to stay open. Springs showing gaps or elongation require professional evaluation, as these components bear significant tension and can cause serious injury if they fail.

Security concerns also increase during summer months when families travel more frequently. Older garage door openers may lack modern encryption technology, making them vulnerable to code grabbing devices. Additionally, worn components can create gaps that compromise home security or allow pests to enter.

"Homeowners often wait until complete failure occurs before addressing garage door issues, but many problems provide advance warning," added Willhoite. "A professional inspection can identify worn parts before they fail, potentially preventing emergency situations during the hottest days of summer when reliable access becomes most critical."

The company notes that proper maintenance extends beyond visual inspection. Balance tests, force setting adjustments, and lubrication of moving parts require specific knowledge and tools. Professional technicians can also evaluate whether existing systems meet current safety standards, as requirements have evolved significantly over the past decade.

Superior Overhead Doors has served the Broken Arrow area and surrounding Oklahoma communities for over 18 years. The locally owned and operated company specializes in residential and commercial garage door repair, installation, and maintenance services. Their technicians handle spring replacement, cable repair, opener servicing, and complete door installations without using subcontractors. The company maintains a showroom where customers can examine various door styles and safety features while consulting directly with service technicians.

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