

Top 4 Tips to Keep Your Garage Door Parts in Good Shape



Every garage door is made up of a series of parts that keep it working like it should. If one of these garage door parts is not working like they should, it can cause the entire garage door to malfunction. Garage door parts need regular maintenance to keep them functioning so every part can work together. Regular maintenance can help you avoid expensive emergency repairs. It will also help extend the life of your garage door parts and help everything run efficiently. Here are our top 4 tips to help keep your garage door parts in good shape:

- 1. Regularly lubricate moving garage door parts** — Lubrication helps the garage door go up and down smoothly. It also prevents unnecessary wear and tear on garage door parts, such as springs, chains, or cables.
- 2. Make sure safety features are working properly** — It is extremely important to have all safety features working so you can avoid accidents. Photo eye sensors need to be aligned properly so they can stop the garage from closing on objects or people. Photo eyes also need to be tested to make sure they are actually working.
- 3. Inspect springs and cables** — The springs above the garage door are under very high tension and if they become worn out, they can snap. Springs and cables need to be adjusted and lubricated to make sure they are working like they should be. It is very important that you have a trained professional check and maintain your springs. It can be very dangerous to try to work with the springs yourself.
- 4. Visual inspections of your garage door** — Visual inspections can often help you determine if your garage door parts need maintenance or repair. You can see if the garage door is hanging straight. You can also look at the tracks and make sure the tracks are not bent.