

# Garage Door Safety

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## Is Your Garage Really as Safe as It Should Be?

**1 in 15 garages may lack the latest safety features or may not be operating properly. Do our easy 3-Step Safety Check to ensure it is rock solid, and your family is protected.**



You may not be able to see or hear it, but your Garage Door Opener May not be operating properly or even safely. Don't Chance It. Check It. Using the LiftMaster 3-Step Safety Check:

1. Check the sides of the garage door for properly installed photo eyes (black sensors), mounted no higher than 6 inches off the floor.
2. Block the photo eye with an object over 6 inches tall, and press the Garage Door Opener's close button. The door should not close.
3. Lay an object that is at least 1.5 inches higher on the ground in the door's path, and press the close button. The door should reverse off this object.



Have this inspection performed by one of our trained service technicians. At a reduced service rate a technician will inspect all of your garage door and opener components, lubricate the system and make minor adjustments as needed. After the inspection you will receive a checklist detailing the condition of your door and opener system

along with any suggestions the technician may have to make your door safer and more reliable. Contact our office to schedule an appointment and be sure to mention the “Don’t Chance It. Check It.” program to receive the reduced rate.

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**Children and Garage Safety**

Keep tools, chemicals and sharp objects in locked cabinets and always out of the reach of children.

**Get Organized**

Consider installing shelving or cabinets; then label each. You’ll quickly find what you’re looking for while protecting the items and keeping them safely away from children.

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**Properly store flammable items**

Certain common household chemicals can just ignite by coming in contact with one another. Be sure to read warning labels and expiration dates, and store each securely in its own


location.

## Ventilation You Can Live With

Prevent carbon monoxide buildup in your garage by making sure to have a door open when running your car or using any portable, fuel burning heaters indoors.

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## Safety Links

-  [DASMA – Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association](#)
- [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\)](#)

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