

# The Importance of Repairing Your Garage Door

While a garage door is something one can easily take for granted, it is important to remember that it is also a piece of heavy machinery. As a result, it is extremely important to properly maintain your garage door by repairing it in a timely manner.

## Safety

Safety is the number one reason you need to repair and properly maintain your garage. If a garage door is not properly maintained or repaired, it can easily malfunction. If a garage door fails and falls, you run the risk of damage to your vehicle or the worse case scenario of a person being seriously injured. By routinely maintaining your garage and fixing repairs quickly as needed, you will limit these risks.

## Avoid Costly Repairs

Fixing the smaller repairs on a garage door will help you avoid more costly repairs in the future. For example, having a spring replaced and providing regular lubrication to the tracks are the small repairs you can make to keep your garage operating for years to come. Avoiding the smaller repairs could lead you to have to replace the entire garage system or door which is extremely costly. In addition, the smaller repairs typically do not require an emergency repair call. However, a larger problem could mean you need to make an emergency repair call which can be expensive.

## **Use a Professional**

Do it yourself garage repairs can be extremely dangerous. If you need a repair made to your garage door, you should call a professional. For a garage to work properly, the machinery needs to be put together extremely precisely. If you are not an expert, you most likely will not make the repair correctly, which can lead to needing to make more costly repairs in the future. Garage doors can be very dangerous and if you make a mistake during the repair you run the risk of the door falling in the process and injuring yourself.