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OVERHEAD DOOR®



Safety and security  
in your garage

## Garage door security

- While on vacation or away from home for extended periods of time, unplug the garage door opener unit or use the Sure-Lock™ feature on the wall console, which is an accessory for Overhead Door® garage door openers.
- Consider purchasing a garage door opener with rolling code technology, which changes the access codes each time the transmitter is used to prevent code grabbing. Overhead Door's CodeDodger® system has been incorporated as a standard feature into our full line of openers since 1995.
- The Door Report™ is an innovative new remote from Overhead Door that will tell you whether your garage door did or did not close. If the garage door does not close properly, a warning tone will sound and a red light will flash. This unique feature provides additional security and peace of mind.
- Wireless keypads, which activate the garage door opener with a personal identification number (PIN), are available for Overhead Door® garage door openers. This allows family members to open the door without the use of a key or remote. Never disclose the PIN or leave it written down.
- Never leave the remote control in the car or with a parking attendant. It should be treated like a house key.
- Always lock the door from the garage to the inside of your home for greater safety and security.
- Check to make sure your garage door is closed when you lock your entry doors at night.

## Garage door safety tips

- Mount the garage door opener control button out of the reach of small children (at least five feet from the floor) and where you have a clear view of the door.
- Do not let children play with garage door remote controls; explain that the remote controls are not toys.
- Set a good example for children and discuss garage door safety with them; explain how to operate the door safely.
- Test your garage door opener's reversing mechanism monthly by placing a 2 x 4 board or a roll of paper towels in the door's path. If the door does not reverse after contacting the object, call an authorized Overhead Door Red Ribbon Distributor at **1-800-929-DOOR** for professional repair.
- Know how to use your garage door opener's emergency release feature. Your owner's manual provides instructions.
- Visually inspect your garage door each month. Look at the garage door's springs, cables, rollers and pulleys for signs of wear. If any of these components appear damaged, contact an authorized Overhead Door Red Ribbon Distributor for inspection or repair.
- **Do not attempt to repair cables, springs or anything to which they are attached.**  
These parts are under high tension and require special tools for adjustment. Attempting to repair, adjust or disconnect can cause serious injury and damage to the door.

- Test the force setting on your opener by holding the bottom of the door as it closes. Stand out of the path of the door while you test force settings. Your opener owner's manual provides instructions on adjusting the force setting. Be sure to re-test the new settings after adjustment. If it does not reverse immediately, the force may be excessive and need adjustment.
- Use the release mechanism on the garage door opener to manually open the door using its interior or exterior lift handles. The door should lift smoothly with little resistance and should stay open around three or four feet above the floor. If it is difficult to perform this task, your door may be out of balance, causing premature wear. Call an authorized Overhead Door Red Ribbon Distributor at **1-800-929-DOOR** for adjustment.
- To prevent accidents when a garage door is closing, invest in a garage door opener that features photoelectric eye safety beams, which are mounted a few inches off the floor and send an invisible beam across the door's path. If the invisible beam is broken, the garage door will automatically reverse to its fully open position. The invisible beam provides added safety to the auto reverse mechanism, as the door does not have to contact an object in order to reverse. The Safe-T-Beam® is a standard feature on the entire line of Overhead Door® garage door openers.
- Do not remove or cover any warning stickers or labels, and order new ones if they become unreadable.

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A garage door is one of the largest moving objects in your home, and is typically used every day, giving you good reason to keep it in proper working order. Overhead Door is dedicated to providing safe and reliable products that last for many years. We would like to offer the following practical tips for keeping your garage doors and openers in safe, proper working order.

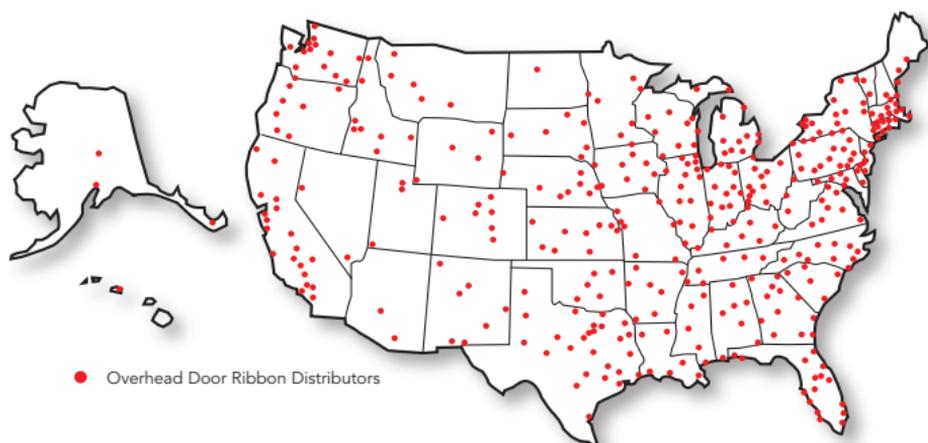




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Since 1921, Overhead Door Corporation has not only raised the standards of excellence for the industry – we’ve created them. Overhead Door created the original overhead door in 1921 and the first garage door opener in 1926.

Today, our over 400 Overhead Door Red Ribbon Distributors are still leading the way with innovative solutions and unmatched installation, service and support. So look for the Red Ribbon. It’s your guarantee that you’re getting the genuine, the original Overhead Door.



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