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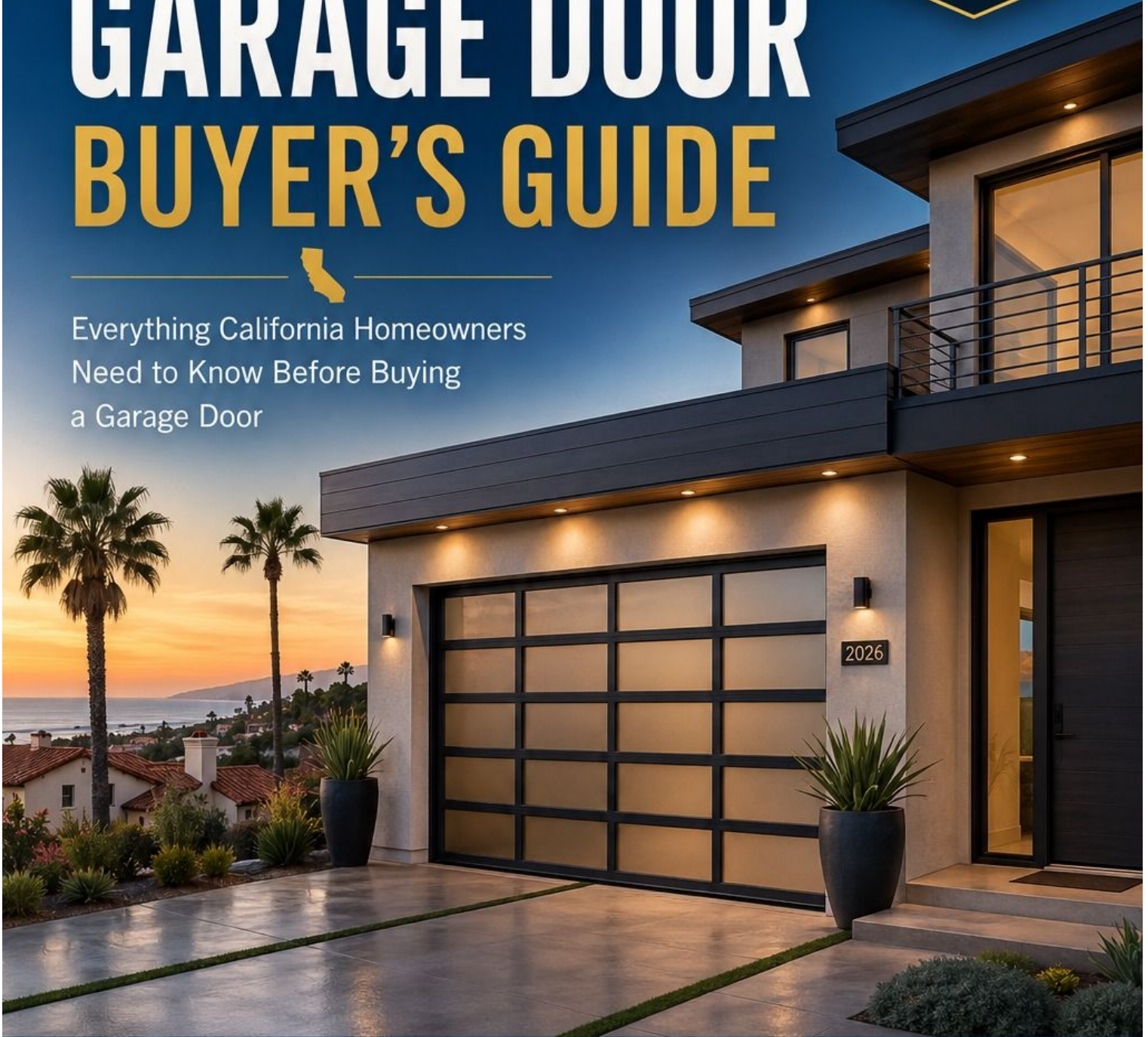
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CALIFORNIA GARAGE DOOR BUYER'S GUIDE



Everything California Homeowners
Need to Know Before Buying
a Garage Door



SMART INVESTMENT

Increase home value,
curb appeal & security.



INFORMED DECISIONS

Understand materials,
styles, costs & options.



AVOID COSTLY MISTAKES

Get insider tips to save
time, stress & money.



BUILT FOR CALIFORNIA

Climate, codes & design
that fit your home.



LOCAL EXPERTS

Trusted guidance from
OC Garage Door Guys.

QUALITY DOORS

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

LIFETIME SUPPORT

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Buying a new garage door is one of the best investments you can make in your home. This guide was created by the garage door experts at OC Garage Door Guys to help you make a confident, informed decision.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE



EXPERT ADVICE

Clear, unbiased guidance from California garage door professionals.



SMART COMPARISONS

Compare materials, styles, insulation, openers and costs side-by-side.



REAL COST INSIGHTS

Up-to-date pricing information to help you plan your budget wisely.



CHECKLISTS & TIPS

Practical checklists and pro tips to avoid costly mistakes.



CALIFORNIA FOCUSED

Local codes, climate considerations and rebates that matter to you.



TRUSTED LOCAL EXPERTS

Backed by years of experience and thousands of happy California homeowners.



WHY WE CREATED THIS GUIDE

We believe that an informed homeowner gets the right garage door—one that enhances beauty, improves security, increases efficiency, and adds long-term value to their home.

“Our mission is simple: educate, guide, and deliver the best garage door solutions for California homes.

— The OC Garage Door Guys Team



QUALITY PRODUCTS

We install only top-rated brands built to last.



PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

Expert installation for safety, performance and peace of mind.



LIFETIME SUPPORT

We're here long after the install with reliable service and support.



LOCAL & RELIABLE

Proudly serving communities across Southern California.

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to choosing the perfect garage door.

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USE THIS GUIDE AS YOUR ROADMAP

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we're here to help you make a confident, informed decision.



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UNDERSTANDING GARAGE DOOR COSTS

Know what affects the price—and what you can expect to invest.

AVERAGE INSTALLED COST RANGE*



BASIC

Single layer, non-insulated

\$1,200 – \$2,000



MID-RANGE

Better materials, some insulation

\$2,000 – \$3,500



PREMIUM

Insulated, upgraded design

\$3,500 – \$6,000+



CUSTOM / LUXURY

High-end materials & custom options

\$6,000 – \$12,000+

**Prices vary based on size, material, design, and location.*

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Typical Cost Breakdown (Example)



TOTAL AVERAGE: \$2,175 – \$5,400
for a standard 2-car garage door installation

CALIFORNIA COST FACTORS



HIGHER LABOR COSTS

Skilled labor rates in California are higher than the national average.



COASTAL AREAS

Coastal locations may require corrosion-resistant materials and special hardware.



STRICT BUILDING CODES

California building codes and HOA requirements can impact cost.



HOA GUIDELINES

Many HOAs have specific color, style, and material restrictions.



DESIGN & CUSTOMIZATION

Windows, colors, finishes and decorative hardware increase the price.



LARGER DOORS

Oversized or custom size doors cost more in materials and installation.

COST RANGE BY DOOR TYPE (INSTALLED)*



STEEL

\$1,200 – \$2,500



ALUMINUM

\$2,000 – \$4,000



WOOD

\$3,000 – \$7,000+



COMPOSITE

\$2,500 – \$5,500



GLASS

\$3,000 – \$6,000+



CUSTOM / LUXURY

\$6,000 – \$12,000+

**Ranges are general estimates for standard 2-car doors.*



EXPERT TIP

Investing in a quality garage door now can save you money in the long run with better durability, energy efficiency, and fewer repairs.



GARAGE DOOR MATERIALS

CHOOSE THE BEST MATERIAL FOR YOUR HOME

The material you choose has a big impact on your door's durability, look, maintenance, insulation and overall cost.

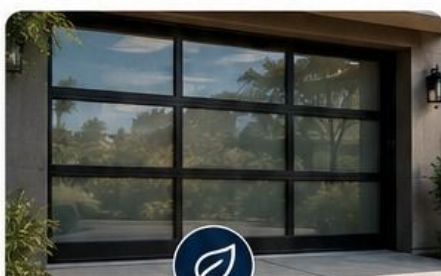
AT A GLANCE



STEEL

Strong, low-maintenance, and available in many styles and colors.

- ✓ Durable & long-lasting
- ✓ Budget-friendly
- ✓ Low maintenance



ALUMINUM

Lightweight, rust-resistant, and perfect for modern homes.

- ✓ Rust & corrosion resistant
- ✓ Sleek, modern look
- ✓ Ideal for coastal areas



WOOD

Timeless beauty and natural warmth with a custom look.

- ✓ Classic & elegant
- ✓ Customizable designs
- ✓ Requires more maintenance



COMPOSITE

Engineered for durability with the look of real wood.

- ✓ Strong & dent-resistant
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Wood-look without the upkeep



GLASS

Modern, stylish, and perfect for contemporary architecture.

- ✓ Maximizes natural light
- ✓ Modern curb appeal
- ✓ Privacy glass options available



FIBERGLASS

Resistant to dents, cracks, and corrosion. Built to last.

- ✓ Highly durable
- ✓ Weather resistant
- ✓ Great for all climates

WHAT MATTERS MOST?



DURABILITY

Choose a material that stands up to daily use and the California climate.



CLIMATE

Coastal, desert, and inland areas have unique needs. Pick what performs best.



MAINTENANCE

Some materials need more care than others. Consider your time and budget.



STYLE

Your garage door should complement your home's design and boost curb appeal.



BUDGET

Balance upfront cost with long-term value and performance.



EXPERT TIP

Think long-term value, not just upfront cost. A quality material pays off for years to come.

STEEL GARAGE DOORS

STRONG. DURABLE. SMART INVESTMENT.

Steel garage doors are the most popular choice for California homeowners—and for good reason. They offer exceptional strength, versatility, and value.

WHY CHOOSE STEEL?



DURABLE & STRONG

Built to withstand daily use and harsh weather conditions.



BUDGET-FRIENDLY

Great value with a lower upfront cost compared to wood.



DESIGN VERSATILITY

Available in many styles, colors, textures, and window options.



LOW MAINTENANCE

Easy to clean and built to last for years with minimal upkeep.



RECYCLABLE

Eco-friendly material that can be recycled at the end of life.

STEEL DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Exterior Steel Layer

Galvanized steel for strength and rust resistance.

Insulation Core (Optional)

Polyurethane or polystyrene insulation improves energy efficiency and reduces noise.

Interior Steel Layer

Adds durability and a clean, finished look.

Weather Seal

Helps keep out wind, rain, dust, and pests.



BUILT TO LAST

Quality steel doors can last 20–30+ years with proper care and maintenance.



THE PROS

- ✓ Highly durable and impact resistant
- ✓ Resistant to dents, cracks, and warping
- ✓ Fire-resistant and provides added safety
- ✓ Wide range of styles and colors
- ✓ Ideal for insulation and energy efficiency
- ✓ Excellent return on investment

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Can dent with a hard impact
- ✗ Lower-end models may rust over time
- ✗ May need repainting in coastal areas
- ✗ Not the natural look of real wood

POPULAR STEEL DOOR STYLES



RAISED PANEL

Classic look with dimensional panels.



FLUSH

Sleek, modern and minimalist.



CARRIAGE HOUSE

Timeless charm with decorative details.



FULL-VIEW

Modern, open look with maximum light.



LONG PANEL

Contemporary style with clean lines.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris.



TOUCH UP PAINT

Inspect for chips or scratches and touch up as needed.



LUBRICATE HARDWARE

Lubricate rollers, hinges, and springs at least once a year.



INSPECT PERIODICALLY

Check for rust, dents, and wear to catch issues early.



ALUMINUM GARAGE DOORS

MODERN. LIGHTWEIGHT. RUST-RESISTANT.

Aluminum garage doors combine sleek contemporary design with exceptional durability and corrosion resistance—perfect for California's coastal and urban homes.

WHY CHOOSE ALUMINUM?



LIGHTWEIGHT & STRONG

Aluminum is lightweight yet strong, reducing wear on openers and springs.



RUST & CORROSION RESISTANT

Naturally resistant to rust—ideal for coastal areas and humid conditions.



DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

Slim profiles, large glass options, and unlimited color choices.



LOW MAINTENANCE

Won't crack, warp, or rot. Easy to clean and built to last.



SUSTAINABLE CHOICE

100% recyclable material with a smaller environmental footprint.

ALUMINUM DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Aluminum Frame

High-strength aluminum for lightweight durability and structural integrity.

Glass or Panel Insert

Choose from frosted, clear, tinted, or solid panels to match your style and privacy needs.

Weather Seal

Helps protect against wind, rain, and dust for year-round performance.



BUILT FOR CALIFORNIA

Engineered to withstand coastal air, intense sun, and daily use with minimal maintenance.



THE PROS

- ✓ Excellent rust and corrosion resistance
- ✓ Sleek, modern aesthetic
- ✓ Lightweight for smooth, quiet operation
- ✓ Large glass options for natural light
- ✓ Custom colors and finishes available
- ✓ Long-lasting and low maintenance

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Higher upfront cost than steel
- ✗ Can dent with heavy impact
- ✗ May require professional repairs for dents
- ✗ Glass panels may require more cleaning

POPULAR ALUMINUM STYLES



FULL-VIEW

Maximum natural light and modern curb appeal.



FROSTED GLASS

Privacy with light transmission and a clean look.



SOLID PANELS

Sleek, contemporary design with bold color options.



WOOD-LOOK FINISH

Warm wood aesthetic with aluminum durability.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to keep your door looking its best.



CHECK SEALS & HARDWARE

Inspect seals, rollers, and hinges annually for smooth operation.



REMOVE SALT & DEBRIS

Rinse off salt and dirt, especially in coastal areas.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Schedule annual tune-ups for long-term performance.

WOOD GARAGE DOORS

TIMELESS BEAUTY. NATURAL WARMTH.

Wood garage doors offer unmatched character and charm. With proper care, they deliver classic elegance and can be custom-crafted to complement any architectural style.

WHY CHOOSE WOOD?



NATURAL BEAUTY

Real wood provides warmth, rich texture, and timeless curb appeal.



CUSTOMIZABLE

Easily customized with a variety of wood types, stains, finishes, and design options.



STRONG & DURABLE

Solid construction that stands up to daily use with proper maintenance.



INCREASES HOME VALUE

Premium look that adds value and enhances your home's overall aesthetic.



SUSTAINABLE OPTION

Many wood doors are made from renewable, responsibly sourced materials.

WOOD DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Premium Wood Exterior

High-quality wood such as cedar, redwood, or fir for natural beauty and durability.

Panel Construction

Crafted with solid wood or engineered wood for strength and stability.

Insulation Core (Optional)

Adds thermal efficiency and helps reduce noise.

Backer Board

Provides structural support and helps maintain shape and durability.

Protective Finish

Stain or paint protects against moisture, UV rays, and wear.



CRAFTED TO IMPRESS

Every wood door is unique. Built with care and attention to detail.



THE PROS

- ✓ Unmatched natural beauty and warmth
- ✓ Custom designs to fit any home style
- ✓ Strong and long-lasting with proper care
- ✓ Many wood choices and finishes
- ✓ Can be refinished or repainted as needed
- ✓ Excellent return on investment

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Requires regular maintenance
- ✗ Can be affected by moisture and humidity
- ✗ Higher upfront cost than steel or aluminum
- ✗ May need refinishing every few years
- ✗ Termites can be a concern without proper treatment

POPULAR WOOD STYLES



CARRIAGE HOUSE

Classic and charming with traditional details.



MODERN

Clean lines and contemporary appeal.



RAISED PANEL

Traditional design with elegant dimension.



BOARD & BATTEN

Rustic texture for a timeless look.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



REFINISH REGULARLY

Re-stain or paint every 1-3 years to protect against moisture and sun damage.



INSPECT & CLEAN

Check for cracks, chips, or rot. Clean with mild soap and water.



PROTECT FROM MOISTURE

Ensure proper sealing and weather stripping to prevent water damage.



PEST PREVENTION

Treat or seal your door to help prevent termites and insect damage.



NATURAL. SUSTAINABLE. BEAUTIFUL.

When sourced responsibly, wood is a renewable resource that brings lasting beauty to your home.

BEST FOR:



Custom Homes



Rustic & Traditional Designs



High-End Curb Appeal

COMPOSITE GARAGE DOORS

THE LOOK OF WOOD. THE BENEFITS OF INNOVATION

Composite garage doors combine the beauty of real wood with advanced materials for exceptional durability, low maintenance, and long-lasting performance.

WHY CHOOSE COMPOSITE?



DURABLE & STRONG

Engineered to resist dents, cracks, and warping for long-term performance.



WEATHER-RESISTANT

Handles coastal air, intense sun, moisture, and temperature changes with ease.



LOW MAINTENANCE

No sanding, staining, or sealing required. Easy to clean and enjoy.



BEAUTIFUL WOOD LOOK

Realistic wood textures and finishes that enhance your home's curb appeal.



ECO-FRIENDLY

Made with recycled and sustainable materials for a smaller footprint.

COMPOSITE DOOR CONSTRUCTION



UV-Resistant Finish

Protects the surface from fading, chalking, and sun damage.

Composite Overlay

Advanced composite material molded from real wood fibers for a natural look.

Insulated Core

High-density polyurethane core adds strength, improves energy efficiency, and reduces noise.

Composite Backing

Moisture-resistant backing enhances durability and prevents warping.



BUILT FOR CALIFORNIA LIVING

Designed to withstand coastal conditions, intense sun, and daily use.



THE PROS

- ✓ Looks like real wood without the upkeep
- ✓ Resists moisture, rot, and insect damage
- ✓ Excellent insulation and energy efficiency
- ✓ Long-lasting with minimal maintenance
- ✓ Wide variety of styles, colors, and window options
- ✓ Strong return on investment

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ⊗ Higher upfront cost than steel
- ⊗ Can be heavier than other materials
- ⊗ Repairs may require professional service
- ⊗ Not as customizable as real wood

POPULAR COMPOSITE STYLES



CARRIAGE HOUSE
Classic charm with decorative hardware and window options.



MODERN
Clean lines and contemporary appeal.



RAISED PANEL
Traditional style with depth and dimension.



BOARD & BATTEN
Rustic texture for a timeless look.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to keep your door looking its best.



RINSE COASTAL EXPOSURE

Rinse with fresh water periodically to remove salt and marine residue.



CHECK HARDWARE

Inspect rollers, hinges, and hardware annually and lubricate as needed.



ENJOY WORRY-FREE PERFORMANCE

No painting, staining, or sealing required. Just simple care and enjoyment.



PERFECT FOR CALIFORNIA HOMES

Composite doors deliver the beauty of wood with the strength and resilience needed for California's unique climate.



SUN-RESISTANT



COASTAL-READY



BUILT TO LAST



LOW MAINTENANCE

GLASS GARAGE DOORS

MODERN STYLE. NATURAL LIGHT. EFFORTLESS APPEAL

Glass garage doors create a bright, open feel and elevate curb appeal. With sleek frames and durable glass options, they're perfect for contemporary California homes.

WHY CHOOSE GLASS?



MAXIMIZE NATURAL LIGHT

Brighten your garage and living space with beautiful, natural daylight.



MODERN & STYLISH

Clean lines and a contemporary look that complements modern architecture.



DURABLE & LOW MAINTENANCE

Aluminum frames resist rust and require minimal upkeep.



INSULATION OPTIONS

Choose insulated glass for improved comfort and energy efficiency.



PRIVACY WHEN YOU NEED IT

Frosted, tinted, or textured glass options for added privacy.

GLASS DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Aluminum Frame

Durable, rust-resistant frame provides strength and a sleek, modern finish.

Glass Panels

Tempered glass options include clear, frosted, tinted, and insulated for energy efficiency and privacy.

Weather Seals

Top and bottom seals help keep out wind, rain, dust, and pests.



BUILT TO PERFORM

Engineered for durability and designed to handle California's coastal air, sun, and daily use.



THE PROS

- ✓ Brings in natural light and brightens spaces
- ✓ Sleek, modern appearance
- ✓ Aluminum frames resist rust and corrosion
- ✓ Insulated glass improves energy efficiency
- ✓ Increases home value and curb appeal
- ✓ Low maintenance and easy to clean

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Visible inside contents (consider frosted/tinted)
- ✗ Higher upfront cost than steel or wood
- ✗ Glass needs occasional cleaning
- ✗ May require professional repairs for glass panels

POPULAR GLASS OPTIONS



CLEAR GLASS

Maximum natural light and a crisp, modern look.



FROSTED GLASS

Adds privacy while still allowing light to flow through.



TINTED GLASS

Reduces glare and adds a sleek, refined appearance.



INSULATED GLASS

Improves energy efficiency and helps with temperature control.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Use mild soap and water to keep glass panels sparkling and clear.



CHECK SEALS

Inspect weather seals periodically and replace if worn or cracked.



KEEP TRACKS CLEAR

Remove debris from tracks to ensure smooth, quiet operation.



PROTECT THE FINISH

Rinse coastal exposure and apply a protective coating to frames as needed.



DESIGNED FOR THE CALIFORNIA LIFESTYLE

Glass garage doors bring beauty, light, and innovation to your home—perfect for enjoying California living inside and out.



NATURAL LIGHT



COASTAL READY



MODERN DESIGN



LASTING VALUE



CARRIAGE HOUSE GARAGE DOORS

TIMELESS CHARM. MODERN PERFORMANCE.

Carriage house garage doors bring classic character and curb appeal with today's advanced materials and technology. Enjoy the look of old-world craftsmanship with the convenience and reliability of a modern door.

WHY CHOOSE CARRIAGE HOUSE?



CLASSIC CURB APPEAL

Adds character and charm that never goes out of style.



MODERN DURABILITY

Built with durable materials that resist dents, rust, and warping.



DESIGN VERSATILITY

Many patterns, finishes, and window options to match any home.



LOW MAINTENANCE

Today's materials require minimal upkeep and are built to last.



INCREASES HOME VALUE

A beautiful upgrade that enhances curb appeal and resale value.

CARRIAGE HOUSE DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Decorative Overlay

Composite or wood-look overlay creates the carriage house look with lasting beauty.

Insulated Core

Polyurethane insulation improves energy efficiency and reduces noise.

Steel Base Layer

Strong steel construction provides structural integrity and long-term durability.

Weather Seal

Bottom and side seals help protect against the elements and improve energy efficiency.



BEAUTY MEETS STRENGTH

The charm of traditional design with the strength and efficiency of modern engineering.



THE PROS

- ✓ Classic design with high visual impact
- ✓ Durable materials for long-lasting performance
- ✓ Insulated options improve energy efficiency
- ✓ Customizable with windows, hardware, and finishes
- ✓ Boosts curb appeal and home value
- ✓ Excellent return on investment

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Decorative hardware is typically decorative only
- ✗ Windows may require occasional cleaning
- ✗ Composite overlays may cost more than basic styles
- ✗ Regular maintenance keeps it looking its best
- ✗ Heavier appearance may not suit ultra-modern homes

POPULAR CARRIAGE HOUSE STYLES



CROSSBUICK

Traditional "X" design for timeless charm.



CROSSBUICK V-GROOVE

Vertical grooves add depth and character.



TRADITIONAL RAISED

Raised panels for a classic, architectural look.



ARCHED TOP

Arched windows add softness and elegance.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris.



LUBRICATE HARDWARE

Lubricate handles, hinges, and rollers at least once a year.



CHECK WINDOWS & SEALS

Inspect glass and seals for damage and ensure proper operation.



INSPECT PERIODICALLY

Check for loose hardware, wear, or damage and address issues early.



CLASSIC LOOK. CALIFORNIA TOUGH.

Carriage house garage doors deliver the perfect combination of old-world charm and modern performance—built to handle California's climate and elevate your home's beauty.



COASTAL READY



WIND RESISTANT



BUILT TO LAST



ENHANCES HOME VALUE



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FOCUSED ON YOU.

STEEL GARAGE DOORS

STRONG. SECURE. BUILT FOR CALIFORNIA.

Steel garage doors are the most popular choice for homeowners—offering strength, security, versatility, and excellent value. With a wide range of styles and finishes, steel doors are built to handle California's diverse climate with ease.

WHY CHOOSE STEEL?



EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH

Built to resist dents and everyday wear for long-lasting performance.



WEATHER RESISTANT

Handles heat, wind, and moisture with ease—ideal for coastal and inland areas.



ENDLESS STYLE OPTIONS

Choose from a variety of panel designs, textures, windows, and colors.



GREAT VALUE

Affordable upfront cost with minimal maintenance over time.



ENERGY EFFICIENT

Insulated options help regulate temperature and reduce noise.



SAFE & SECURE

Strong construction helps protect your home and loved ones.

STEEL DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Steel Exterior

Galvanized steel with a baked-on paint finish for superior durability and rust resistance.

Insulation Core

Polystyrene insulation improves energy efficiency and reduces outside noise.

Steel Interior

Strong steel backing adds structural integrity and impact resistance.

Bottom Weather Seal

Helps block wind, rain, dust, and pests for a tight seal against the elements.



BUILT TO LAST

Engineered for strength and reliability. Backed by the industry's best warranties.



THE PROS

- ✓ Durable and dent-resistant construction
- ✓ Low maintenance and easy to clean
- ✓ Wide range of styles, colors, and window options
- ✓ Insulated options improve comfort and efficiency
- ✓ Excellent security and peace of mind
- ✓ Great value for the investment

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Can dent with heavy impact
- ✗ Insulated models cost more upfront
- ✗ Dark colors may absorb more heat
- ✗ May require occasional touch-up over time
- ✗ Not as authentic as real wood (if that's your goal)

POPULAR STEEL STYLES



RAISED PANEL
Classic and versatile with a traditional look.



MODERN FLUSH
Clean, flat panels for a sleek, contemporary appearance.



CARRIAGE HOUSE
Timeless charm with decorative hardware and windows.



MICRO-GROOVED
Subtle horizontal lines create a modern, textured finish.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to remove dirt and debris.



LUBRICATE MOVING PARTS

Apply lubricant to rollers, hinges, and springs at least once a year.



CHECK HARDWARE

Tighten loose bolts and inspect for wear or damage.



INSPECT & TEST

Test the door balance and auto-reverse feature monthly for safe operation.



MADE FOR CALIFORNIA LIVING

From the coast to the desert, steel garage doors deliver the durability, style, and performance California homeowners count on.



SUN-RESISTANT



WIND-TOUGH



RUST-RESISTANT



ENERGY SMART



GREAT VALUE



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MODERN GLASS & ALUMINUM GARAGE DOORS

CONTEMPORARY STYLE. MAXIMUM IMPACT.

Modern glass and aluminum garage doors create a sleek, sophisticated look that enhances natural light and elevates your home's curb appeal. The perfect blend of modern design and everyday performance.

WHY CHOOSE GLASS & ALUMINUM?



NATURAL LIGHT

Maximize daylight and create a bright, open feel.



SLEEK, MODERN DESIGN

Clean lines and minimalist style for a contemporary look.



DURABLE & RUST-RESISTANT

Aluminum frames resist rust and corrosion for long-lasting beauty.



INSULATED COMFORT

Insulated glass options improve energy efficiency and comfort.



PRIVACY OPTIONS

Choose from frosted, tinted, or opaque glass for privacy.

GLASS & ALUMINUM DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Aluminum Frame

Lightweight, rust-resistant aluminum for strength and durability.

Glass Panels

Options include clear, frosted, tinted, or laminated glass for style and privacy.

Insulated Core (Optional)

Adds thermal efficiency and reduces outside noise.

Weather Seal

Top and bottom seals protect against wind, rain, dust, and pests.



DESIGNED FOR MODERN LIVING

Contemporary aesthetics with the performance you can rely on.



THE PROS

- ✓ Abundant natural light
- ✓ Modern, high-end appearance
- ✓ Aluminum resists rust and corrosion
- ✓ Insulated glass improves energy efficiency
- ✓ Increases home value and curb appeal
- ✓ Low maintenance and easy to clean

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ⊗ Glass requires occasional cleaning
- ⊗ Higher upfront cost than traditional doors
- ⊗ Frosted or tinted glass may reduce visibility
- ⊗ Insulated models may be heavier
- ⊗ Privacy depends on glass type selected

POPULAR GLASS & ALUMINUM STYLES



CLEAR GLASS

Maximum visibility and natural light for a modern look.



FROSTED GLASS

Adds privacy while still allowing light to flow through.



TINTED GLASS

Reduces glare and adds a sleek, sophisticated style.



MIXED PANEL

Combine glass with solid panels for a custom look.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to keep glass and frames spotless.



CHECK SEALS

Inspect weather seals and replace if worn or cracked.



USE NON-ABRASIVE CLEANERS

Avoid harsh chemicals that can damage glass or aluminum finishes.



PROTECT THE FINISH

Rinse coastal exposure and apply a protective coating as needed.



MODERN STYLE. CALIFORNIA LIVING.

Glass and aluminum garage doors bring light, style, and innovation to your home—inside and out.



NATURAL LIGHT



ENERGY EFFICIENT



MODERN DESIGN



LASTING VALUE



COMPOSITE & FIBERGLASS GARAGE DOORS

THE LOOK OF WOOD. THE BENEFITS OF INNOVATION

Composite and fiberglass garage doors offer the beauty of real wood with superior durability, lower maintenance, and long-lasting performance. They're an ideal choice for California homeowners who want style that stands up to the elements.

WHY CHOOSE COMPOSITE & FIBERGLASS?



AUTHENTIC WOOD LOOK

Realistic woodgrain textures and designs without the upkeep.



RESISTS ROT & WARPS

Engineered materials won't rot, warp, or crack like traditional wood.



BUILT FOR CALIFORNIA

Withstands sun, heat, and humidity for year-round performance.



LOW MAINTENANCE

No sanding, staining, or sealing required—just occasional cleaning.



DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

Wide range of styles, colors, and window options to match any home.



LONG-LASTING DURABILITY

Strong construction for years of reliable, worry-free use.

COMPOSITE & FIBERGLASS DOOR CONSTRUCTION



Composite or Fiberglass Skin

Durable, impact-resistant surface with a realistic woodgrain texture.

Insulated Core

High-density polyurethane insulation improves energy efficiency and reduces noise.

Reinforced Interior Layer

Adds strength and structural integrity for long-lasting performance.

Moisture-Resistant Design

Engineered to resist rot, mold, and insect damage.

Bottom Weather Seal

Helps keep out wind, rain, and debris for a tight, energy-efficient seal.



ENGINEERED FOR THE LONG HAUL

Advanced materials and construction deliver the beauty of wood with unmatched durability.



THE PROS

- ✓ Beautiful wood-like appearance
- ✓ Resists rot, warping, and cracking
- ✓ Low maintenance and easy to clean
- ✓ Excellent insulation options
- ✓ Holds up well in extreme weather
- ✓ Long lifespan and strong warranty coverage
- ✓ Adds curb appeal and home value

VS.



THE CONSIDERATIONS

- ⊗ May cost more upfront than basic steel doors
- ⊗ Heavier than aluminum doors
- ⊗ Limited DIY reparability for damaged panels
- ⊗ Extreme heat can cause slight expansion (normal)
- ⊗ Window options may add to overall cost

POPULAR COMPOSITE & FIBERGLASS STYLES



CARRIAGE HOUSE

Classic charm with decorative hardware and window designs.



SHAKER

Clean, simple lines for a timeless, modern look.



PLANK

Vertical or horizontal plank designs for rustic or modern appeal.



CUSTOM DESIGNS

Wide range of colors, finishes, and window configurations.

CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS



CLEAN REGULARLY

Wash with mild soap and water to remove dirt, dust, and debris.



INSPECT PERIODICALLY

Check hardware, rollers, and seals for wear and proper operation.



LUBRICATE MOVING PARTS

Apply lubricant to hinges, rollers, and springs at least once a year.



PROTECT FROM EXTREMES

Your door is built tough, but keeping it clean and well-maintained ensures lasting beauty.



BEAUTY. DURABILITY. CALIFORNIA TOUGH.

Composite and fiberglass garage doors give you the timeless look you love with the performance you need—perfect for California living.



WEATHER RESISTANT



LOW MAINTENANCE



CURB APPEAL



LONG LASTING



GREAT INVESTMENT



03 INSULATED VS. NON-INSULATED GARAGE DOORS

COMFORT. EFFICIENCY. PERFORMANCE.
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Choosing between an insulated and non-insulated garage door can impact your home's comfort, energy bills, and noise levels. Here's a side-by-side comparison to help you decide which option is right for your home and lifestyle.



❄️ INSULATED GARAGE DOORS VS. ☀️ NON-INSULATED GARAGE DOORS

- Durable Steel Exterior Layer**
- Insulation Core**
Polystyrene or Polyurethane
- Interior Layer**
Adds strength and improves durability
- Bottom Seal**
Helps block air, water, and debris

- Steel Exterior**
Single layer of steel with no insulation
- No Insulation**
More prone to heat transfer, noise, and dents

FEATURE	INSULATED DOORS	NON-INSULATED DOORS
THERMAL PERFORMANCE	★★★★★ High R-Value keeps your garage cooler in summer and warmer in winter.	★☆☆☆☆ Low R-Value offers little to no temperature regulation.
NOISE REDUCTION	★★★★★ Reduces outside noise—ideal for homes near streets or busy areas.	★☆☆☆☆ Minimal noise reduction.
ENERGY EFFICIENCY	★★★★★ Helps improve overall home efficiency and may lower energy bills.	★☆☆☆☆ No insulation means more heat transfer and higher energy use.
DURABILITY	★★★★★ Stronger construction resists dents, warping, and daily wear and tear.	★★★☆☆ More prone to dents and damage from impact.
COST	★★★☆☆ Higher upfront cost, but adds long-term value.	★★★★★ Lower upfront cost.
BEST FOR	Homes with attached garages, extreme climates, noise concerns, or finished garages.	Detached garages, mild climates, budget-conscious projects, and basic storage needs.
RETURN ON INVESTMENT	★★★★★ Adds value to your home and appeals to future buyers.	★★★☆☆ Lower impact on home value.

THE PROS & CONS

INSULATED DOORS

- ✓ Better energy efficiency
- ✓ More comfortable garage
- ✓ Quieter operation
- ✓ Stronger and more durable
- ✓ Increases home value
- Higher initial cost

NON-INSULATED DOORS

- ✓ Lower upfront cost
- ✓ Lightweight
- ✓ Good for basic use
- ✓ Easier DIY installation
- Poor insulation & noise control
- Less durable

R-VALUE EXPLAINED

R-Value measures a door's ability to resist heat flow. The higher the R-Value, the better the insulation.

- **Non-Insulated Doors:** R-Value ~ 0 – 2
- **Insulated Doors:** R-Value ~ 6 – 18+

More insulation = more comfort + more savings.

THE TAKEAWAY:

If your garage is attached to your home, used as a workspace, gym, or storage for temperature-sensitive items, an insulated garage door is the smart investment. For simple, budget-friendly needs, a non-insulated door may be all you need.

04 GARAGE DOOR STYLES



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FIND THE PERFECT STYLE TO MATCH YOUR HOME.

Your garage door takes up a large part of your home's exterior, so the style you choose matters. From classic designs to modern looks, the right style enhances curb appeal and reflects your personal taste.

POPULAR GARAGE DOOR STYLES

1

CARRIAGE HOUSE



Classic, timeless look with decorative hardware and traditional details inspired by old carriage houses.

 **BEST FOR:** Traditional, Craftsman, Farmhouse homes

2

RAISED PANEL



The most popular style featuring raised panels that add depth and visual interest.

 **BEST FOR:** Most home styles and neighborhoods

3

FLUSH (SLEEK)



Clean, flat surface for a smooth, minimalist look that complements modern architecture.

 **BEST FOR:** Modern, Contemporary homes

4

MODERN (FULL VIEW)



Maximizes natural light with large glass panels and slim frames for a bold, modern statement.

 **BEST FOR:** Modern, Industrial homes

5

SHAKER



Clean, simple lines with recessed panels for a versatile and understated look.

 **BEST FOR:** Craftsman, Traditional, Coastal homes

6

PLANK



Features vertical or horizontal boards for a rustic, natural wood appearance.

 **BEST FOR:** Rustic, Farmhouse, Cabin-style homes

7

CONTEMPORARY



Bold designs with unique panel layouts, glass accents, and clean lines.

 **BEST FOR:** Contemporary, Modern homes

8

CUSTOM DESIGN



Tailored to your vision with custom layouts, materials, colors, and decorative elements.

 **BEST FOR:** Any home—designed just for you

STYLE CONSIDERATIONS

**ARCHITECTURAL MATCH**
Choose a style that complements your home's architecture and overall design.

**CURB APPEAL**
The right style can boost your home's appearance and value.

**LIGHT & PRIVACY**
Consider how much natural light and privacy you want in your garage.

**MATERIAL OPTIONS**
Many styles are available in steel, wood, aluminum, glass, and composite.

**PRO TIP**
Not sure which style is right for you?
Take photos of your home and try different styles using our online door visualizer at ocgaragedoorguys.com



QUICK STYLE COMPARISON					
STYLE	 TRADITIONAL LOOK	 MODERN LOOK	 MAINTENANCE	 NATURAL LIGHT	 CUSTOMIZATION
CARRIAGE HOUSE	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
RAISED PANEL	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
FLUSH (SLEEK)	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
MODERN (FULL VIEW)	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
SHAKER	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
PLANK	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
CONTEMPORARY	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
CUSTOM DESIGN	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★



CHOOSE A STYLE YOU'LL LOVE FOR YEARS TO COME
The perfect garage door style not only fits your home today—it becomes part of its story for years to come.

**ENHANCES CURB APPEAL**

**REFLECTS YOUR STYLE**

**ADDS HOME VALUE**

**MADE TO LAST**

05 WINDOWS & DECORATIVE HARDWARE

THE FINISHING TOUCHES THAT ADD STYLE, LIGHT & PERSONALITY.

Windows and decorative hardware do more than enhance your garage door's appearance—they add natural light, complement your home's architecture, and create a custom look that stands out.

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GARAGE DOOR WINDOW OPTIONS



SHORT PANEL

Traditional and versatile. Fits on the top section of most doors.



ARCH TOP

Adds a soft, elegant curve for a classic look.



LONG PANEL

Modern and sleek. Provides maximum natural light.



CASCADE

Contemporary design with offset windows for a unique style.



SUNBURST

Eye-catching design that adds charm and curb appeal.

BENEFITS OF WINDOWS



NATURAL LIGHT

Brighten your garage and reduce the need for electric lighting.



ENHANCED APPEARANCE

Add character and elevate your home's curb appeal.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Modern insulated glass options help improve energy performance.



INCREASED SAFETY

Tempered or frosted glass options maintain privacy and security.



ADDS HOME VALUE

Stylish upgrades that increase appeal and resale value.

POPULAR GLASS OPTIONS



CLEAR GLASS

Maximum visibility and natural light.



FROSTED GLASS

Privacy with light transmission.



OBSCURE GLASS

Blocks visibility while letting in light.



TINTED GLASS

Reduces glare and adds a modern look.



DECORATIVE GLASS

Textured and patterned for a custom design.

DECORATIVE HARDWARE OPTIONS

HANDLE DESIGNS



SPOKE



COLONIAL



HAND FORGED

HINGE DESIGNS



SPEAR



COLONIAL



FLEUR DE LIS



T-HINGE

STUDS & ACCENTS



ROUND STUDS



SQUARE STUDS



CLAVOS (STUDS)



RING PULL



DESIGN TIP:

Match your hardware finish with other exterior elements like light fixtures, door handles, and house numbers.

POPULAR FINISHES



BLACK



IRON UTEX



OIL RUBBED BRONZE



BRONZE



SATIN NICKEL



WHITE

WINDOW PLACEMENT GUIDE



TOP ROW

Most popular placement. Provides light and style without compromising privacy.

TOP & MIDDLE ROWS

Adds more light and a unique design.

FULL VIEW DOORS

Maximum natural light and modern appeal. (See Modern Styles)

THINGS TO CONSIDER



ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Choose windows and hardware that complement your home's design.



PRIVACY NEEDS

Consider frosted or tinted glass if your garage faces the street.



MAINTENANCE

Keep glass and hardware clean to maintain appearance and function.



CLIMATE

Choose materials and finishes that resist rust and corrosion in your local environment.



CUSTOM LOOK. TIMELESS APPEAL.

The right combination of windows and decorative hardware transforms a standard garage door into a statement piece.

It's the details that make the difference.

THE TAKEAWAY

Windows and decorative hardware are easy ways to customize your garage door, improve functionality, and boost curb appeal. Small details. Big impact.



MORE LIGHT



MORE STYLE



MORE VALUE



MORE DURABILITY

06 GARAGE DOOR OPENERS

POWER. CONVENIENCE. SECURITY.
THE TECHNOLOGY THAT MOVES YOUR DAY.

A high-quality garage door opener adds convenience, improves security, and ensures smooth, reliable operation for years to come. Here's what you need to know to choose the right one.





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TYPES OF GARAGE DOOR OPENERS

CHAIN DRIVE

Strong & Reliable



- Most popular and affordable
- Durable and long-lasting
- Slightly noisier operation
- Great for detached garages

BEST FOR: Budget-conscious buyers and heavy doors

BELT DRIVE

Quiet & Smooth



- Whisper-quiet operation
- Low maintenance
- Ideal for attached garages
- Long-lasting belt system

BEST FOR: Homes with living spaces above or near this garage

SCREW DRIVE

Powerful & Low Maintenance



- Fewer moving parts
- Powerful lifting capacity
- Performs well in extreme temps
- Minimal maintenance

BEST FOR: Heavy doors and extreme climates

DIRECT DRIVE

Ultra-Quiet & High-End



- Quietest operation available
- Smooth start and stop
- High reliability
- Premium performance

BEST FOR: Premium homes and maximum quiet

SMART FEATURES TO LOOK FOR



SMARTPHONE CONNECTIVITY

Open, close, and monitor your garage door from anywhere.



BATTERY BACKUP

Keeps your opener working during power outages.



SAFETY SENSORS

Automatically reverse the door if an obstruction is detected.



ROLLING CODE TECHNOLOGY

Changes the access code each time you use the remote for added security.



SOFT START & STOP

Extends the life of your door and opener with smooth operation.



OPENER COMPARISON CHART				
FEATURE	CHAIN DRIVE	BELT DRIVE	SCREW DRIVE	DIRECT DRIVE
NOISE LEVEL	★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★
MAINTENANCE	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★
DURABILITY	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
SPEED	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
LIFTING POWER	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
BEST FOR	Heavy doors, detached garages	Homes with living space nearby	Extreme climates, heavy doors	Premium homes, maximum quiet
PRICE RANGE	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$



HORSEPOWER GUIDE

The right horsepower ensures your opener can safely and efficiently lift your garage door.

1/2 HP	For single doors, lightweight
3/4 HP	Standard for most single doors
1 HP	For heavy or oversized doors
1 1/4 HP	For custom, wood, or extra-heavy doors





PRO TIP

Invest in a quality opener with modern features. It improves daily convenience, adds security, and can even increase your home's value.



THE TAKEAWAY

The right garage door opener combines power, reliability, and smart features to make your life easier and your home more secure.



ENHANCES SECURITY



ADDS CONVENIENCE



INCREASES HOME VALUE



BUILT FOR THE LONG HAUL

07 GARAGE DOOR SIZES

GET THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR GARAGE AND YOUR NEEDS.

Choosing the right garage door size is essential for proper fit, smooth operation, and maximum functionality. Here's everything you need to know about standard sizes, custom options, and how to measure accurately.

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STANDARD GARAGE DOOR SIZES

Standard sizes fit most homes and offer the best balance of cost, availability, and functionality.



SINGLE CAR

8' x 7'
(96" x 84")

- Ideal for compact cars
- Most common for older homes



SINGLE CAR

9' x 7'
(108" x 84")

- Fits most modern cars
- Most popular single size



SINGLE CAR

10' x 7'
(120" x 84")

- Extra width for larger vehicles
- More room to open doors



DOUBLE CAR

16' x 7'
(192" x 84")

- Standard for two-car garages
- Fits 2 cars comfortably



DOUBLE CAR

18' x 7'
(216" x 84")

- More space for larger vehicles
- Adds flexibility and comfort



DOUBLE CAR

16' x 8'
(192" x 96")

- Extra height for taller vehicles
- Great for storage or lifts



RV / OVERSIZED

12' x 12'
(144" x 144")

- For RVs, boats & trailers
- Extra height clearance

CUSTOM SIZES

WIDTH: 8' – 20'+
HEIGHT: 6'6" – 14'+

- For unique openings
- Call for availability



IMPORTANT NOTE

Always measure your actual opening. Door size is NOT the same as opening size. See guide to the right.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENING

Accurate measurements help ensure the perfect fit. Measure in inches and measure the opening, not the door.



WIDTH

Measure the width at the top, middle, and bottom. Use the smallest measurement.



HEIGHT

Measure the height on the left, center, and right side. Use the smallest measurement.



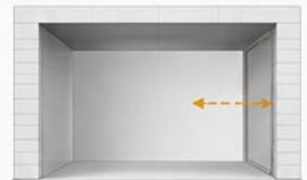
HEADROOM

Measure from the top of the opening to the ceiling. Minimum 12" recommended.



BACKROOM

Measure from the back of the opening to the garage door when closed. Minimum 18" recommended.



SIDE ROOM

Measure the space on both sides of the opening. Minimum 3-4" recommended.



COMMON GARAGE TYPES & RECOMMENDED SIZES

GARAGE TYPE	RECOMMENDED SIZE	NOTES
1-Car Garage	9' x 7'	Fits most vehicles with extra space
2-Car Garage	16' x 7' or 18' x 7'	16' is standard, 18' adds more comfort
3-Car Garage	24' x 7' or (2) 9' x 7' + (1) 8' x 7'	Multiple door configurations
RV / Boat Garage	12' x 12' or larger	Extra height for taller vehicles
Workshop / Storage	16' x 8' or 18' x 8'	Extra height for storage needs
Custom Home	Custom Size	Built to your exact specifications

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING SIZE



VEHICLE SIZE

Consider the width, height, and length of your vehicles.



EXTRA SPACE

Add extra room for storage, tools, and movement.



FUTURE NEEDS

Plan for future vehicles or garage upgrades.



HOME VALUE

Proper size adds functionality and increases value.



HOA / CODE

Check local codes and HOA rules for size restrictions.



PRO TIP

When in doubt, go slightly larger. A few extra inches can make a big difference in everyday convenience and long-term satisfaction.



Still not sure?

Our experts can help you measure and choose the perfect size for your home. Contact OC Garage Door Guys today!

08 INSTALLATION COST EXAMPLES

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REAL-WORLD PRICING TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR BUDGET.

Installation costs can vary based on door type, size, materials, hardware, opener, and the condition of your garage. Below are typical price ranges to help you understand what to expect.

AVERAGE GARAGE DOOR INSTALLATION COSTS (INSTALLED)				COMMON ADD-ONS & UPGRADES	
DOOR MATERIAL / TYPE	SINGLE CAR (8' x 7')	DOUBLE CAR (16' x 7')	INCLUDES		Garage Door Opener (Basic) \$350 – \$600
 STEEL (Basic)	\$700 – \$1,200	\$1,000 – \$1,800	Door, standard hardware, labor, basic installation		Smart Wi-Fi Opener \$550 – \$950
 WOOD (Natural)	\$1,200 – \$2,500	\$1,800 – \$3,500	Door, hardware, labor, sealing, standard install		Battery Backup \$100 – \$200
 ALUMINUM (Full View)	\$1,600 – \$2,800	\$2,200 – \$4,000	Door, hardware, labor, standard installation		Keyless Entry / Keypad \$75 – \$150
 INSULATED STEEL (High R-Value)	\$1,000 – \$1,700	\$1,500 – \$2,600	Insulated door, hardware, labor, standard install		Decorative Hardware \$50 – \$300+
 CARRIAGE HOUSE (Decorative)	\$1,200 – \$2,200	\$1,800 – \$3,200	Decorative door, hardware, labor, standard install		Windows / Glass Inserts \$100 – \$500+
 Prices vary by region, brand, door size, design, and local labor rates. Custom upgrades and additional work will affect the final cost.					BUDGET TIP Don't forget to factor in both the door and opener—together, they deliver performance, convenience, and long-term value.

COST EXAMPLES BY HOME TYPE (TYPICAL PROJECTS)			
 BASIC UPGRADE (Single Car)	 STANDARD UPGRADE (Double Car)	 PREMIUM UPGRADE (Double Car)	 HIGH-END CUSTOM (Double Car)
			
Includes: ✓ Steel door, 8' x 7' ✓ Basic opener ✓ Standard installation	Includes: ✓ Insulated steel door, 16' x 7' ✓ Belt drive opener ✓ Standard installation	Includes: ✓ Carriage house door, 16' x 7' ✓ Smart Wi-Fi opener ✓ Decorative hardware ✓ Insulation upgrade	Includes: ✓ Full view aluminum door, 16' x 7' ✓ High lift kit ✓ Smart opener w/ battery backup ✓ Custom finish & hardware
TOTAL RANGE \$850 – \$1,400	TOTAL RANGE \$1,600 – \$2,500	TOTAL RANGE \$2,500 – \$4,000+	TOTAL RANGE \$3,500 – \$6,000+

WHAT AFFECTS INSTALLATION COST?					TYPICAL LABOR RATES		PERMITS & DISPOSAL	
						\$75 – \$150 PER HOUR		Permit Fees \$50 – \$150
DOOR TYPE Material, style, insulation, and design all impact the price.	SIZE Larger doors require more materials and labor.	HARDWARE & FEATURES Upgrades like windows, handles, and insulation add to cost.	GARAGE CONDITION Structural repairs, uneven floors, or old tracks can increase cost.	LOCATION Labor rates and permit fees vary by city and region.	Most installations take 3 – 6 hours Complex installations, custom doors, or structural work may take longer.		Old Door Disposal \$50 – \$100 Some cities require permits for garage door replacement. Check local requirements.	



THE TAKEAWAY

A quality garage door installation is an investment in your home's security, efficiency, and curb appeal. Use these cost examples to plan your budget and choose the best value for your needs.

 **BETTER PERFORMANCE**

 **INCREASED HOME VALUE**

 **IMPROVED SECURITY**

 **LONG-TERM SAVINGS**

09 HIDDEN COSTS TO CONSIDER

THE COSTS PEOPLE OFTEN OVERLOOK WHEN BUDGETING FOR A NEW DOOR.

The sticker price is just the beginning. Several hidden costs can impact your total investment. Knowing what to expect helps you plan better and avoid surprises.



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COMMON HIDDEN COSTS EXPLAINED

	REMOVAL & DISPOSAL Removing and disposing of your old door isn't always included.	\$50 – \$150		PERMIT / CODE UPGRADES Meets current code (wind load, safety sensors, etc.).	\$75 – \$250+
	STRUCTURAL REPAIRS Damaged framing, rot, or uneven openings may need repair.	\$100 – \$500+		PAINTING / FINISHING Touch-ups or painting to match your home's exterior.	\$150 – \$600+
	ELECTRICAL WORK New outlets, wiring, or circuit upgrades for opener installation.	\$100 – \$300+		CUSTOM OPTIONS Windows, hardware, and custom design features add up.	\$100 – \$1,000+
	INSULATION UPGRADES Adding or upgrading insulation in the door or walls.	\$150 – \$400+		DELIVERY / ACCESS FEES Remote locations or difficult access may add delivery charges.	\$75 – \$250+
	PERMIT FEES Local permits may be required for certain installations.	\$50 – \$200		SURGE PROTECTION Protects your opener and home from power surges.	\$50 – \$100

FACTORS THAT INCREASE COSTS

UNIQUE OPENING SIZES
Non-standard sizes require custom doors and more labor.

DIFFICULT ACCESS
Steep driveways, tight spaces, or long carries increase labor time.

EXTREME WEATHER REQUIREMENTS
High wind load doors or extra reinforcement cost more.

HIGH-END DESIGN & MATERIALS
Premium materials and custom designs carry additional costs.

RUSH INSTALLATION
Expedited scheduling or after-hours service may include extra fees.

COST IMPACT BY PROJECT TYPE	
PROJECT TYPE	POTENTIAL EXTRA COST
Basic Replacement (Like-for-like)	\$100 – \$300
Standard Upgrade (Better door or opener)	\$300 – \$800
Premium Upgrade (High-end door & opener)	\$800 – \$2,000+
Custom Project (Unique size or design)	\$1,000 – \$3,000+
Structural Repairs Needed (Framing, leveling, etc.)	\$500 – \$2,000+

HOW TO MANAGE HIDDEN COSTS

GET A DETAILED QUOTE
Ask for a line-item estimate that includes possible extra charges.

INSPECT BEFORE YOU START
A pre-installation inspection can uncover issues early.

ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS
Inquire about permits, disposal, electrical needs, and structural work.

PLAN A CONTINGENCY BUDGET
Set aside 10–15% of your total budget for unexpected costs.

WORK WITH A TRUSTED PRO
Experienced pros identify potential issues and keep costs transparent.

PRO TIP
Always ask: "What's not included?" A transparent company will walk you through potential additional costs up front.

BUDGET SMART
Understanding hidden costs now helps you avoid surprises later and ensures a smooth, stress-free project.

THE TAKEAWAY
Hidden costs are normal—but they don't have to catch you off guard. Plan ahead, ask questions, and work with a trusted professional to ensure your project stays on budget.

PLAN AHEAD

ASK QUESTIONS

GET TRANSPARENT QUOTES

STAY ON BUDGET

ENJOY LONG-TERM PEACE OF MIND

10 HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT DOOR



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A SIMPLE, SMART PROCESS TO FIND THE PERFECT FIT.

With so many options, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Follow these key steps to choose a garage door that fits your home, your needs, and your budget.

THE 7-STEP DOOR SELECTION PROCESS



KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- DURABILITY**
Choose materials and hardware that can withstand daily use and the local climate.
- INSULATION**
Insulated doors improve energy efficiency, comfort, and noise reduction.
- MAINTENANCE**
Some materials require more upkeep than others. Consider your lifestyle.
- BUDGET**
Balance upfront cost with long-term value and potential energy savings.
- CURB APPEAL**
Your garage door makes up a large part of your home's exterior—make it count.
- SAFETY & SECURITY**
Look for strong construction, quality openers, and smart security features.
- NOISE LEVEL**
Belt drive openers and insulated doors are quieter—the ideal for attached garages.

MATCH THE DOOR TO YOUR PRIORITIES

PRIORITY	BEST CHOICES
ENERGY EFFICIENCY	Insulated steel, insulated composite, wood with insulation
LOW MAINTENANCE	Steel, aluminum, composite
NATURAL LOOK	Wood, wood-look composite
MODERN STYLE	Aluminum & glass, full-view glass doors
SECURITY	Heavy-gauge steel, quality openers with rolling code technology
BUDGET FRIENDLY	Non-insulated steel, basic designs with minimal add-ons

QUICK COMPARISON GUIDE

FEATURE	STEEL	WOOD	ALUMINUM	COMPOSITE
DURABILITY	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
MAINTENANCE	★★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★
INSULATION	★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★
STYLE OPTIONS	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
AFFORDABILITY	★★★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★

★ = Low ★★ = Fair ★★★ = Good ★★★★★ = Excellent



EXPERT RECOMMENDATION

Consider your home's style, your daily needs, and your budget as a whole—not just the sticker price. The right door is an investment that pays off every day.

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU BUY

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <p> Is the door the right size for my opening?
Improper sizing leads to performance and safety issues.</p> <p> What is the door's R-value?
Higher R-value means better insulation and efficiency.</p> <p> What warranties are included?
Look for both product and labor warranties.</p> | <p> What is included in the quote?
Confirm what's included: door, opener, hardware, labor, removal, and disposal.</p> <p> How long will installation take?
Most standard installations take 1 day, but complex jobs can take longer.</p> <p> Is the company licensed and insured?
Always work with qualified professionals for your protection.</p> | <p> What opener features do I need?
Consider Wi-Fi, battery backup, safety sensors, and quiet operation.</p> <p> Can I see photos or reviews?
Check recent work and customer feedback.</p> <p> What maintenance will be required?
Routine care extends the life of your door and opener.</p> |
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RED FLAGS TO WATCH OUT FOR

- Prices that seem too good to be true
- High-pressure sales tactics
- No physical address or local presence
- Unclear or missing warranties
- Cash-only deals with no receipt
- Poor communication or no reviews



PRO TIP

Take your time, do your research, and choose a door that fits your home and lifestyle—not just the lowest price. Quality matters!



FINAL THOUGHT

The right garage door enhances your home's beauty, comfort, and value for years to come.



THE TAKEAWAY

A well-informed decision leads to a garage door you'll love every day. Focus on your needs, do your homework, and partner with a trusted professional to get the best results.



PLAN SMART



COMPARE OPTIONS



CHOOSE QUALITY



ENJOY RESULTS

11 COMMON BUYING MISTAKES



OC GARAGE DOOR GUYS

BUILT ON TRUST.
FOCUSED ON YOU.

AVOID COSTLY MISTAKES. BUY SMART. BUY ONCE.

A new garage door is a long-term investment. Avoiding common mistakes can save you money, prevent headaches, and ensure you get the right door for your home.



TOP 10 COMMON GARAGE DOOR BUYING MISTAKES

1		FOCUSING ONLY ON PRICE Choosing the cheapest option can lead to higher costs down the road.	WHY IT MATTERS: Lower-quality doors and installation may mean more repairs and replacement sooner.	6		IGNORING INSTALLATION QUALITY Even the best door can underperform with poor installation.	WHY IT MATTERS: Improper installation can void warranties and lead to premature wear and failures.
2		SKIPPING INSULATION Many homeowners choose non-insulated doors without considering the impact.	WHY IT MATTERS: You may pay more in energy bills and sacrifice comfort and noise reduction.	7		OVERLOOKING WARRANTIES Many buyers don't read the fine print or understand what's actually covered.	WHY IT MATTERS: You could be stuck with unexpected costs for parts or labor not covered.
3		IGNORING PROPER MEASUREMENTS Incorrect measurements can lead to poor fit, gaps, and operational issues.	WHY IT MATTERS: Improper fit can cause security risks, drafts, water leaks, and extra costs.	8		NOT CONSIDERING YOUR CLIMATE Your local weather should influence your material and insulation choice.	WHY IT MATTERS: The wrong door may warp, rust, or degrade faster in extreme conditions.
4		CHOOSING THE WRONG STYLE A door that doesn't match your home's architecture can hurt curb appeal.	WHY IT MATTERS: The wrong style can lower your home's value and overall appearance.	9		NOT ASKING ENOUGH QUESTIONS Failing to ask about materials, process, timelines, and aftercare is risky.	WHY IT MATTERS: Unanswered questions now can become problems later.
5		UNDERESTIMATING THE OPENER The opener is just as important as the door itself. Don't choose too basic.	WHY IT MATTERS: A poor opener can be noisy, unreliable, and lack important safety features.	10		FORGETTING LONG-TERM VALUE Think beyond the initial cost. Quality pays off over time.	WHY IT MATTERS: A quality door adds value, saves on repairs, and lasts for many years.

DO THIS INSTEAD

- ✓ Set a realistic budget but focus on overall value.
- ✓ Choose insulated doors for comfort and efficiency.
- ✓ Measure carefully or hire a pro to do it.
- ✓ Pick a style that complements your home.
- ✓ Invest in a quality opener with modern features.
- ✓ Hire experienced, licensed, and insured professionals.
- ✓ Read and understand all warranties.
- ✓ Ask questions and get everything in writing.
- ✓ Choose materials suited for your local climate.
- ✓ Think long-term: durability, maintenance, and resale value.

THE TRUE COST OF CUTTING CORNERS

	Cheap Door	May need replacement 5–10 years sooner
	Poor Installation	Repairs, adjustments, and safety risks
	No Insulation	Higher energy bills year after year
	Low-End Opener	Noise, breakdowns, and lack of features
	No Warranty Coverage	Out-of-pocket costs for repairs
	SMART CHOICES TODAY = SAVINGS TOMORROW Invest wisely now and enjoy peace of mind for years to come.	

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PROVIDER

- ? What door do you recommend for my home and why?
- ? Is the door insulated? What is the R-value?
- ? What is included in the quote?
- ? What warranties come with the door and opener?
- ? How long will installation take?
- ? Are you licensed and insured?
- ? Do you handle permits if required?
- ? What kind of maintenance will this door require?
- ? Do you provide after-sales support?
- ? Can I see photos or reviews of your work?



PRO TIP

Take your time, do your research, and compare at least 2–3 companies. The right door is an investment in your home's comfort, security, and value—make it the right one!



REMEMBER

The most expensive door isn't always the best. The best door is the one that's right for your home, your needs, and your budget.



THE TAKEAWAY

Avoiding common mistakes helps you get the best door, the best performance, and the best value. Plan ahead, ask the right questions, and work with a trusted professional.



QUALITY
OVER PRICE



PROPER FIT
MATTERS



WARRANTY
PROTECTS YOU



PLAN FOR THE
LONG TERM



RIGHT DOOR,
BETTER HOME

12 MAINTENANCE & CARE GUIDE



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BUILT ON TRUST.
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KEEP YOUR GARAGE DOOR SAFE, QUIET & RELIABLE.

Regular maintenance extends the life of your garage door, improves safety, and helps you avoid expensive repairs. A little care goes a long way.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE



MONTHLY

- ✓ Visually inspect the door, springs, cables, rollers, and hardware.
- ✓ Test the auto-reverse feature (place an object in the door's path and close the door).
- ✓ Check that the door opens and closes smoothly.



EVERY 6 MONTHS

- ✓ Lubricate all moving parts (see guide below).
- ✓ Tighten loose hardware (hinges, brackets, and bolts).
- ✓ Check the balance of the door (see balance test).
- ✓ Inspect weatherstripping and replace if needed.



YEARLY

- ✓ Inspect springs, cables, rollers, and pulleys for wear.
- ✓ Test door balance and adjust if needed.
- ✓ Check door panels, tracks, and seals for damage.
- ✓ Have a professional tune-up for safety and performance.



AS NEEDED

- ✓ After extreme weather or storms.
- ✓ If you notice unusual sounds, slow operation, or vibration.
- ✓ If the door becomes uneven, stuck, or hard to open.

LUBRICATION GUIDE

WHAT TO LUBRICATE

- A Rollers
- B Hinges
- C Springs
- D Bearings
- E Tracks (light coat)
- F Opener Chain/Screw



USE THIS

- ✓ High-quality silicone-based lubricant



- ✗ AVOID WD-40 or grease (attracts dirt)

HOW TO TEST DOOR BALANCE

A properly balanced door should stay in place when lifted halfway.

- 1 Disconnect the opener (pull the red emergency release handle).
- 2 Manually lift the door halfway.
- 3 If the door stays in place, it is balanced.
- 4 If it falls or rises, the springs need adjustment. Call a pro.



QUICK DIY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Clean the tracks with a damp cloth and remove debris.
- ☐ Tighten all visible nuts, bolts, and screws.
- ☐ Lubricate all recommended moving parts.
- ☐ Check and replace worn weather seals.
- ☐ Test the auto-reverse feature.
- ☐ Ensure safety sensors are clean and aligned.
- ☐ Check the opener lights and remote batteries.
- ☐ Inspect cables for fraying and springs for gaps or rust.
- ☐ Confirm the door opens and closes smoothly and quietly.



PRO TIP

Keep a record of your maintenance. It helps track issues early and may be required for warranty claims.



WHEN TO CALL A PROFESSIONAL

- ⚠ Stop using your door and call a professional if you notice:

- Broken or stretched springs
- Frayed or snapped cables
- Loud grinding, scraping, or popping noises
- Door off track or crooked
- Opener runs but door doesn't move
- Slow response or intermittent operation
- Any safety feature not working properly



SEASONAL CARE TIPS

- SPRING** Check for wear after winter. Clean tracks and lubricate moving parts. Inspect weatherstripping.
- SUMMER** Heat can expand metal parts. Tighten hardware and check balance. Ensure opener ventilation.
- FALL** Clear debris from tracks and driveway. Test safety features before heavy use in the holidays.
- WINTER** Check seals for drafts. Lubricate moving parts more frequently in cold, dry conditions.

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR DOOR



KEEP IT CLEAN

Dirt and debris cause wear. Clean regularly.



LUBRICATE REGULARLY

Reduce friction and noise.



TIGHTEN HARDWARE

Prevent loose parts and damage.



MAINTAIN BALANCE

Balanced doors last longer.



SCHEDULE TUNE-UPS

Pros catch small issues early.



THE TAKEAWAY

A little maintenance today prevents big problems tomorrow. Follow this guide, stay consistent, and your garage door will keep working safely and reliably for years to come.



SAFETY FIRST



LOWER REPAIR COSTS



BETTER PERFORMANCE



LONGER LIFESPAN



PEACE OF MIND

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TYPES OF GARAGE DOOR OPENERS



CHAIN DRIVE



- ✓ Most affordable
- ✓ Very strong & durable
- ✓ Louder operation
- ✓ Best for detached garages and heavy doors

PRICE RANGE
\$120 – \$200



BELT DRIVE



- ✓ Quieter than chain drive
- ✓ Smooth, reliable performance
- ✓ Ideal for homes with living spaces above or near garage
- ✓ Moderate maintenance

PRICE RANGE
\$200 – \$350



SCREW DRIVE



- ✓ Fewer moving parts
- ✓ Low maintenance
- ✓ Good performance in extreme temperatures
- ✓ Very strong lifting power

PRICE RANGE
\$200 – \$350



PRO TIP

Belt drives are the quietest option and great for attached garages. Chain drives are best for budget or heavy doors.

KEY FEATURES TO LOOK FOR



SAFETY SENSORS

Auto-reverse if something is in the door's path.



SOFT START / STOP

Extends the life of your door and reduces noise.



ROLLING CODE SECURITY

Changes the access code each time you use the remote.



WARRANTY

Look for motor and parts warranties (5–10 years).



BUILT-IN LED LIGHTING

Bright, energy-efficient lighting for your garage.



HORSEPOWER (HP)

1/2 HP is standard for most single doors. 3/4+ for heavy or oversized doors.



BATTERY BACKUP

Keeps your opener working during power outages.

SMART FEATURES THAT MAKE LIFE EASIER



SMARTPHONE CONTROL

Open, close & monitor your door from anywhere.



REAL-TIME ALERTS

Get notifications when your door is opened or left open.



MULTI-USER ACCESS

Grant access to family, friends, or service providers.



INTEGRATION

Works with Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, and smart home systems.



POPULAR & TRUSTED BRANDS

LiftMaster

Industry leader in reliability, innovative features & smart tech.

CHAMBERLAIN

Affordable, dependable, and widely available.

GENIE

Great value with solid performance and smart options.

Linear

Simple, reliable openers with easy installation.

HOW MUCH POWER DO YOU NEED?

DOOR TYPE	EXAMPLES	RECOMMENDED POWER
SINGLE CAR	Standard single door, lightweight	1/2 HP
DOUBLE CAR	Standard double door, most homes	1/2 HP
HEAVY / WOOD DOORS	Wood, insulated, or heavy custom doors	3/4 HP
OVERSIZED / COMMERCIAL	Extra-large, high-cycle, or commercial use	1 HP or more

QUIETNESS COMPARISON

Lower decibel (dB) = quieter



BELT DRIVE
50–60 dB



SCREW DRIVE
60–70 dB



CHAIN DRIVE
70–80 dB

For reference: Normal conversation is about 60 dB.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS



PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION

Ensures safety, proper setup, and warranty protection.



DIY INSTALLATION

Possible for experienced DIYers. Follow manufacturer instructions carefully.

MAINTENANCE TIPS

- ✓ Lubricate moving parts every 6 months.
- ✓ Test safety sensors monthly.
- ✓ Tighten hardware and check balance.
- ✓ Keep tracks clean and free of debris.
- ✓ Replace remote batteries annually.
- ✓ Schedule a professional tune-up every 1–2 years.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q** How long does an opener last?
A 10–15 years with proper maintenance.
- Q** Can any opener work with my door?
A Most openers fit most doors, but check compatibility.
- Q** Do I need internet for smart features?
A No, but internet is required for remote access.
- Q** Do openers work during power outages?
A Only models with battery backup will operate.



EXPERT TIP

Invest in a quality opener with the right features for your needs. It's one of the best upgrades for convenience, security, and peace of mind.



ENHANCED SECURITY



DAILY CONVENIENCE



QUIETER OPERATION



INCREASED HOME VALUE



THE TAKEAWAY

The right garage door opener improves your daily life in more ways than one. Choose the right type, features, and power to get the best performance for years to come.



CHOOSE SMART



INSTALL RIGHT



MAINTAIN REGULARLY



ENJOY EVERYDAY

14 GARAGE DOOR MATERIALS GUIDE



THE RIGHT MATERIAL. THE RIGHT BENEFITS.

Garage door materials affect durability, maintenance, insulation, and style. Compare your options to find the best fit for your home, climate, and budget.

COMMON GARAGE DOOR MATERIALS COMPARED

	STEEL	ALUMINUM	WOOD	COMPOSITE	FIBERGLASS	VINYL
DURABILITY	Very High	High	High	High	High	Moderate
MAINTENANCE	Low	Very Low	High	Low	Low	Very Low
INSULATION	High (with insulation)	Low to Moderate	High	High	Moderate	Low
APPEARANCE	Many styles & finishes	Modern, sleek look	Classic, natural beauty	Wood-look options	Paintable, wood-look	Simple, clean look
COST	\$ - \$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$ - \$\$
BEST FOR	Strength, security, and value	Modern homes, coastal areas	Luxury homes, custom looks	Low maintenance wood-look	Coastal, humid climates	Budget-friendly projects

MATERIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- STEEL:** The most popular choice. Strong, secure, and available in many designs. Insulated steel offers great energy efficiency.
- ALUMINUM:** Lightweight and rust-resistant—perfect for modern homes and coastal environments.
- WOOD:** Timeless beauty and natural insulation. Requires regular maintenance to protect against moisture and pests.
- COMPOSITE:** Engineered for durability with wood-look charm. Resists rot, warping, and cracking.
- FIBERGLASS:** Durable and resistant to dents, rust, and corrosion. Ideal for salt air and humid areas.
- VINYL:** Budget-friendly and low maintenance. Best for light-use garages and milder climates.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT MATERIAL FOR YOUR HOME

	EXTREME WEATHER (Heat, Wind, Rain)	Best: Steel (insulated) or Fiberglass Why: High durability and weather resistance
	COASTAL AREAS	Best: Aluminum or Fiberglass Why: Corrosion and rust resistance
	ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPORTANT	Best: Insulated Steel or Wood Why: Better insulation helps lower energy bills
	CUSTOM LOOK & STYLE	Best: Wood or Composite Why: Premium appearance and customization
	BUDGET CONSCIOUS	Best: Steel (non-insulated) or Vinyl Why: Affordable options with solid performance

INSULATION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Insulation improves comfort, reduces noise, and can lower energy bills.

INSULATION TYPES

- Polystyrene (PS):** Budget-friendly, good basic insulation.
- Polyurethane (PU):** Highest R-value per inch, best energy efficiency.
- Polystyrene + Vinyl Backing:** Adds durability and improves insulation.



Look for an R-value of R-10 or higher for the best performance.

FINISH OPTIONS

Choose a finish that matches your home's style and your maintenance preference.

- Painted:** Many color choices
- Wood Stain:** Natural beauty
- Powder-Coated:** Durable and fade-resistant
- Textured Finishes:** Hide minor dents and scratches



QUICK TIPS

- Consider your climate—heat, humidity, and salt air matter.
- Match your door style with your home's architecture.
- Insulated doors are worth it for comfort and noise reduction.
- Invest in quality—the right material pays off for years.



PRO TIP

The best material is the one that fits your needs, your home, and your lifestyle.



THE TAKEAWAY

Understanding materials helps you make a smart investment. Choose the right door material today for durability, beauty, and long-term value.



DURABILITY
THAT LASTS



LOWER
MAINTENANCE



BETTER
EFFICIENCY



BEAUTY &
CURB APPEAL



VALUE FOR
YEARS

15 GARAGE DOOR STYLES & DESIGNS



OC GARAGE DOOR GUYS

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STYLE MEETS FUNCTION. MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION.

Your garage door takes up a large part of your home's exterior. Choose a style that complements your architecture, increases curb appeal, and fits your taste.

POPULAR GARAGE DOOR STYLES

TRADITIONAL	CARRIAGE HOUSE	MODERN	CONTEMPORARY	RANCH / COUNTRY	CUSTOM
					
Timeless and classic. Works with most home styles.	Old-world charm with modern performance.	Clean lines and a contemporary feel.	Stylish, open, and light-enhancing.	Warm, natural, and perfect for country homes.	Designed to match your unique vision.
✓ Raised panels ✓ Versatile ✓ Great value	✓ Rustic look ✓ Decorative hardware ✓ Strong curb appeal	✓ Sleek & minimal ✓ Glass options ✓ Bold statement	✓ Full-view glass ✓ Aluminum frames ✓ Modern lifestyle look	✓ Wood-look options ✓ Cozy & inviting ✓ Classic charm	✓ Endless possibilities ✓ Custom materials ✓ One-of-a-kind

DESIGN ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER



WINDOWS

Add style, natural light, and visual interest.



COLORS & FINISHES

Match your home's exterior and personal taste.



HARDWARE

Handles, hinges, and decorative accents add character.



PANEL DESIGNS

Choose from raised, recessed, flush, or custom patterns.

MATCH YOUR STYLE TO YOUR HOME



CRAFTSMAN



MEDITERRANEAN



COLONIAL



MODERN



FARMHOUSE



CONTEMPORARY

POPULAR COLORS

NEUTRALS



DARK & BOLD



PRO TIP

Light colors can make your home look larger. Dark colors add drama and modern sophistication.

GLASS OPTIONS

Glass adds natural light and modern style. Choose the right level of privacy.



Clear



Frosted



Satin Etched



Obscure



Tinted



Reflective

GLASS BENEFITS

- ✓ Increases natural light
- ✓ Enhances modern look
- ✓ Creates visual interest
- ✓ Boosts curb appeal

TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT STYLE



Consider your home's architecture

The door should complement your home, not clash with it.



Think long-term

Choose a style you'll love for many years.



Balance beauty & function

Looks matter, but so do durability and insulation.



Ask for professional input

A pro can help you find the perfect match.

AVOID THESE COMMON MISTAKES



Choosing style over quality

A beautiful door won't last if it's poorly made.



Ignoring your home's architecture

The wrong style can hurt curb appeal.



Forgetting about maintenance

Some materials require more upkeep than others.



Not considering resale value

The right door can boost your home's value.



**THE RIGHT STYLE
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BEAUTY TODAY. VALUE TOMORROW.



THE TAKEAWAY

Your garage door is a major design element. Choose a style that fits your home, your lifestyle, and your vision. We'll help make it perfect.



BOOST CURB APPEAL



EXPRESS YOUR STYLE



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16 GARAGE DOOR SAFETY GUIDE

SAFETY TODAY. PEACE OF MIND EVERY DAY.

Modern garage doors have powerful systems and moving parts. Knowing the safety features, best practices, and common hazards helps protect your family, pets, and property. A few simple steps go a long way.

UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY FEATURES



PHOTO EYE SENSORS

Detect an object in the door's path and automatically reverse the door.

Keep lenses clean and aligned.



AUTO-REVERSE SYSTEM

If the door contacts an object while closing, it will reverse automatically.

Test monthly to ensure it works.



ROLLING CODE TECHNOLOGY

Changes the access code each time you use your remote to prevent code grabbing.



MANUAL RELEASE

Allows you to open the door manually during power outages.

Know how to use it in an emergency.



SAFETY LABELS

Important safety information is located on your door and opener.

Never remove safety labels.

MONTHLY SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Test the auto-reverse feature (see instructions at right).
- ✓ Inspect photo eye sensors—clean and align if needed.
- ✓ Check springs, cables, and rollers for wear or damage.
- ✓ Ensure the door opens and closes smoothly.
- ✓ Test the manual release and re-engage the opener.
- ✓ Check that all bolts and hardware are tight.
- ✓ Ensure safety labels are in place and readable.

PRO TIP



A few minutes each month can prevent accidents and expensive repairs.

HOW TO TEST THE AUTO-REVERSE FEATURE

- 1 Place a 2x4 flat on the floor, centered under the door.
- 2 Close the door using the wall button or remote.
- 3 When the door contacts the 2x4, it should reverse within 2 seconds.
- 4 If it doesn't reverse, do not use the door. Call a professional.



COMMON SAFETY HAZARDS

- ⚠ Standing or walking under a moving door.
- ⚠ Children playing with remotes or wall buttons.
- ⚠ Keeping remote controls within reach of kids.
- ⚠ Failing to maintain springs and cables.
- ⚠ Forgetting to close and lock the door.
- ⚠ Ignoring unusual noises or slow operation.

SAFETY TIPS FOR FAMILIES & PETS



Keep children away from moving doors and all switches.



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SAFETY SIGNS: WHAT THEY MEAN



MOVING DOOR

Can cause serious injury or death.

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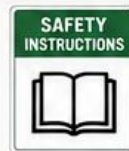


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PROTECT WHAT MATTERS

Safety features protect your family, pets, and property.



PREVENT COSTLY REPAIRS

Regular maintenance catches small issues early.



EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR DOOR

Well-maintained doors last longer and perform better.



PEACE OF MIND EVERY DAY

A safe, reliable door means one less thing to worry about.



THE TAKEAWAY

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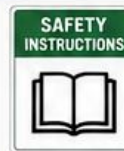


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WHY INSULATION MATTERS



TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Keeps garages warmer in winter and cooler in summer—especially important for attached garages.



ENERGY SAVINGS

Improves overall home energy efficiency and can lower heating and cooling costs.



NOISE REDUCTION

Reduces outside noise and minimizes vibration from the door operation.



DURABILITY

Insulation adds strength to the door, reducing dents and everyday wear.



INCREASED HOME VALUE

A well-insulated door adds comfort and value to your home.

INSULATION TYPES COMPARED

INSULATION TYPE	R-VALUE (THERMAL RESISTANCE)	CONSTRUCTION	PROS	CONS	BEST FOR	TYPICAL DOOR INCREASE IN COST
POLYSTYRENE (PS) 	R-2.0 to R-4.5	Foam board insulation bonded to the door panel.	✓ Affordable ✓ Lightweight ✓ Good thermal resistance	— Can crack in extreme cold — Less impact resistant	Detached garages, mild climates	\$ - \$\$
POLYURETHANE (PU) 	R-6.0 to R-7.0	Foam injected between door layers.	✓ High R-value ✓ Strong & durable ✓ Excellent adhesion	— Higher cost — Heavier	Attached garages, extreme climates	\$\$\$
POLYISOCYANURATE (PIR) 	R-6.5 to R-8.0	Foam board with reflective facing.	✓ Highest R-value ✓ Moisture resistant ✓ Excellent energy efficiency	— Most expensive — Limited availability	Extreme climates, energy efficiency priority	\$\$\$\$
NON-INSULATED 	R-0	No insulation layer.	✓ Lowest upfront cost ✓ Lighter weight	— Poor energy efficiency — More noise — Prone to dents	Budget projects, sheds, mild climates	—

R-VALUE EXPLAINED: The higher the R-value, the better the door resists heat transfer.

HOW MUCH R-VALUE DO YOU NEED?

CLIMATE / USE	RECOMMENDED R-VALUE	EXAMPLE
Mild Climate (Detached Garage)	R-2 to R-4	Polystyrene
Moderate Climate (Attached Garage)	R-4 to R-6	Polystyrene or Polyurethane
Extreme Climate (Attached Garage)	R-6 to R-8+	Polyurethane or Polyisocyanurate
Workshops / Living Spaces Above or Next to Garage	R-7 to R-10	Polyisocyanurate

SIGNS YOU NEED A HIGHER R-VALUE

- ✓ Garage feels too hot in summer or too cold in winter
- ✓ High energy bills
- ✓ Garage is attached to your home
- ✓ You use your garage as a workshop or gym
- ✓ Rooms above the garage



PRO TIP

Upgrading to a higher R-value door can make your garage more comfortable year-round and reduce outside noise significantly.

INSULATED vs NON-INSULATED

INSULATED DOOR



- ✓ Better temperature control
- ✓ Quieter operation
- ✓ Stronger & more durable
- ✓ Higher energy efficiency

NON-INSULATED DOOR



- ✗ Temperature swings
- ✗ More noise
- ✗ More prone to dents
- ✗ Lower energy efficiency

CHOOSE THE RIGHT INSULATION

- 1 Consider your climate and garage use.
- 2 Decide on your budget.
- 3 Choose the right R-value for your needs.
- 4 Select a quality door with proper seals.
- 5 Professional installation ensures maximum performance.



INSULATION ADD-ONS THAT HELP



WEATHER SEALS

Keep conditioned air in and outside air out.



INSULATED WINDOWS

Add light without sacrificing insulation.



PREMIUM HARDWARE

High-quality parts ensure smooth, quiet, and reliable performance.



EXPERT TIP

Even the best insulation won't perform well without proper seals and installation. Don't overlook the details!



REMEMBER

A well-insulated garage door improves comfort, saves money, and protects your home. It's an investment that pays off every day.



THE TAKEAWAY

Insulated garage doors improve comfort, reduce energy costs, lower noise, and increase your home's value. Choose the right insulation for your climate and lifestyle.



BETTER COMFORT



LOWER BILLS



QUIETER GARAGE



STRONGER DOOR



MORE VALUE



13 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

OC GARAGE DOOR GUYS
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Here are answers to the most common questions homeowners ask when choosing, installing, and maintaining a garage door.

COSTS & BUDGET

- How much does a new garage door cost?**
Most homeowners spend between \$1,000 and \$3,500 installed, depending on the material, style, size, and opener choice.
- What factors affect the total cost?**
Material, insulation, size, windows, hardware, opener, installation complexity, and any structural or electrical work needed.
- Are insulated doors worth the extra cost?**
Yes. Insulated doors improve comfort, reduce noise, increase energy efficiency, and can add value to your home—especially in extreme climates.
- Do I need to replace the opener too?**
Not always. If your opener is under 10–12 years old and works properly, it may be fine. Consider upgrading if it's noisy, slow, or lacks safety features.
- Are there cost differences between materials?**
Yes. Steel is usually the most affordable, while wood and composite are higher. Aluminum and fiberglass are in the mid to high range depending on style and finish.

MATERIALS & PERFORMANCE

- Which material is the most durable?**
Steel is the most durable and low maintenance. Fiberglass and aluminum resist rust, and wood is durable with proper care.
- What is the best material for coastal areas?**
Aluminum, fiberglass, or steel with a high-quality coating are best for resisting salt air and corrosion.
- Do insulated doors make a difference?**
Yes. They help maintain indoor temperatures, reduce outside noise, and can lower energy bills if your garage is attached.
- Will a new door reduce outside noise?**
Insulated doors with solid construction significantly reduce noise from traffic, weather, and other outdoor sounds.
- How long do garage doors last?**
With proper maintenance, most garage doors last 15–30 years. Springs and openers typically last 7–15 years.

STYLES & DESIGN

- Which garage door style adds the most value?**
Carriage house and modern styles are very popular and offer excellent curb appeal and return on investment.
- Can I add windows to any door?**
Most doors can have windows added, but placement and style options vary by door type and manufacturer.
- What color should I choose?**
Choose a color that complements your home's exterior, roof, and trim. Neutral colors have the widest appeal.
- What type of hardware is best?**
Decorative hardware enhances the look, but quality handles, hinges, and struts should be weather-resistant and durable.
- Can I customize the design?**
Yes! Many manufacturers offer custom colors, window designs, hardware, and even material combinations.

FUNCTION & SAFETY

- What safety features should I look for?**
Auto-reverse, photo eye sensors, and manual release are essential. These help protect people, pets, and property.
- How do I know if my opener is safe?**
Look for safety sensors near the floor on both sides of the door and auto-reverse when the door hits an object.
- What is the auto-reverse feature?**
It automatically reverses the door if it detects an object in the closing path.
- Can I operate my door with my phone?**
Yes! Many modern openers offer smart features that let you monitor and control your door from anywhere.
- What if the power goes out?**
You can use the manual release to open the door by hand. Battery backup openers allow continued operation during outages.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

- How long does installation take?**
Most standard installations take 4–6 hours. Complex jobs may take a full day.
- Should I install it myself?**
Garage doors are heavy and under high tension. Professional installation ensures safety, proper operation, and warranty coverage.
- How often should I service my door?**
Have your door professionally inspected and serviced once a year to keep it safe and working smoothly.
- What maintenance can I do myself?**
Lubricate moving parts, tighten hardware, clean the tracks, and test safety features monthly.
- What are signs my door needs repair?**
Loud noises, slow operation, uneven movement, loose parts, damaged cables or springs, or the door reversing for no reason.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- Do I need a permit for a new garage door?**
In most cases, no permit is required for a replacement. Structural changes may require one. Check with your local building department.
- Will a new door increase my home value?**
Yes. A new garage door offers one of the highest returns on investment for exterior home upgrades.
- What warranty should I expect?**
Most doors have 1–5 year warranties on materials and limited lifetime on hardware. Openers often have 5–10 year warranties.
- Can I match my new door to my old one?**
In many cases, yes. We can match the style, color, and design to maintain your home's consistent look.
- Who should I call for help?**
Call a trusted, local garage door professional like OC Garage Door Guys for expert guidance, installation, and service.



PRO TIP

A quality garage door is an investment in your home's comfort, safety, and value. Take your time, ask questions, and choose a trusted professional.



Still have questions?

We're here to help! Contact OC Garage Door Guys for a free consultation.



THE TAKEAWAY

Knowledge is power. The more informed you are, the better decision you'll make for your home, your family, and your budget.



ASK QUESTIONS



COMPARE OPTIONS



CHECK REVIEWS



GET EXPERT
ADVICE



INVEST WITH
CONFIDENCE



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14 RESOURCES & GOVERNMENT LINKS

Use these trusted resources to research, compare, and ensure your garage door meets safety, energy efficiency, and building code requirements.

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TRUSTED RESOURCES



CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Find energy efficiency standards, building codes, and programs that help Californians save energy and money.

energy.ca.gov



INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC)

Access the International Residential Code (IRC), building safety codes, and official code development information.

icc.org



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Learn about energy-saving tips, insulation benefits, and the latest research for homes.

energy.gov



DOOR & ACCESS SYSTEMS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Garage door safety, best practices, and information about reliable products.

dasma.com



ENERGY STAR®

Look for ENERGY STAR certified products to improve efficiency and reduce utility costs.

energystar.gov



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS (NAHB)

Home building guidelines, consumer tips, and industry research.

nabh.org



CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC)

Check safety recalls and important safety information for garage door openers and components.

cpsc.gov



LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Contact your local city or county building department for permits, inspections, and local code requirements.

Find yours at: californiabuildingstandards.ca.gov

CHECK LOCAL REQUIREMENTS



1. CHECK YOUR LOCAL BUILDING CODES

Building codes can vary by city and county. Verify requirements for wind load, insulation, safety, and egress.



2. PERMITS: WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED

A permit is typically required when:

- Installing a new garage door
- Making structural changes
- Adding or replacing an opener (check local rules)



3. INSPECTIONS

Most jurisdictions require a final inspection to ensure the installation meets code and safety standards.



4. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE

Find your local building department and contact info at: californiabuildingstandards.ca.gov/local-enforcement-agencies

IMPORTANT STANDARDS TO KNOW



UL 325 – SAFETY STANDARD

Ensures garage door openers have essential safety features like auto-reverse and entrapment protection.



WIND LOAD REQUIREMENTS (CALIFORNIA)

Coastal and high-wind areas have stricter requirements. Check with your local building department.



FIRE-RATED DOORS

Required between garage and living spaces in many homes. Check local code for fire-rated door requirements.



CALIFORNIA TITLE 24, PART 6

Energy efficiency standards for residential buildings, including insulation requirements.



ADA GUIDELINES

Consider accessibility when planning door controls and entry points.

TIPS FOR USING THESE RESOURCES



DO YOUR RESEARCH

Compare products, read reviews, and understand your options.



VERIFY REQUIREMENTS

Confirm local codes, permits, and inspection rules before you buy.



ESTIMATE COSTS

Use cost calculators and guides to plan your budget effectively.



CHOOSE WISELY

Work with trusted, licensed professionals who follow best practices.



STAY INFORMED

Codes and standards change—check back regularly.



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The right information helps you make smarter decisions, save money, and ensure a safe, code-compliant garage door for your home.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Our experts stay up to date on codes and best practices so you don't have to. We're here to help!

15 ABOUT OC GARAGE DOOR GUYS

BUILT ON TRUST. FOCUSED ON YOU.

We're a local, family-owned garage door company serving Orange County with honest pricing, expert installation, and top-quality service. From helping you choose the right door to keeping it running smoothly for years, we're here for you every step of the way.



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WHY HOMEOWNERS CHOOSE US



EXPERIENCED & TRUSTED

Years of hands-on experience and thousands of satisfied customers.



LOCAL & FAMILY OWNED

We live and work in Orange County and care about our community.



QUALITY PRODUCTS YOU CAN RELY ON

We install durable, energy-efficient doors from top brands.



FAIR PRICING UPFRONT

Honest quotes with no hidden fees—ever.



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

We're here when you need us—before, during, and after the job.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY



"The team was professional, on time, and the new door looks amazing. Highly recommend OC Garage Door Guys!"

— Sarah M., Mission Viejo



"Honest pricing, great communication, and excellent workmanship. I wouldn't call anyone else."

— Kevin T., Irvine



"They fixed my broken spring the same day I called. Fast, friendly, and fairly priced!"

— Maria G., Anaheim

OUR SIMPLE PROCESS



1 CONTACT US

Call, text, or schedule online. We'll listen to your needs and answer your questions.



2 FREE ON-SITE CONSULTATION

We assess your space, discuss options, and provide a clear, upfront quote.



3 EXPERT INSTALLATION

Our skilled technicians install your new door with precision and care.



4 QUALITY CHECK

We test everything, clean up, and make sure you're 100% satisfied.



5 WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Enjoy peace of mind with reliable service and ongoing support.

PROUDLY SERVING ORANGE COUNTY



OUR SERVICES



NEW GARAGE DOOR INSTALLATION
Wide selection of styles, materials, and colors.



GARAGE DOOR REPAIR
Springs, cables, rollers, tracks, panels, and more.



GARAGE DOOR OPENERS
Installation, repair, and smart opener upgrades.



SPRING & CABLE SERVICES
Expert replacement and adjustment for safety and performance.



MAINTENANCE & TUNE-UPS
Prevent problems and extend the life of your door.



SAFETY INSPECTIONS
Ensure your door and opener meet safety standards.

PEACE OF MIND, GUARANTEED



WARRANTY PROTECTION
Most doors come with manufacturer warranties. We stand behind our workmanship, too.



SATISFACTION GUARANTEE
We're not happy until you are. That's our promise.



BUILT TO LAST
We use quality parts and proven techniques for long-term reliability.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY
We help you choose doors that improve comfort and save on energy bills.



24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

Garage door problems don't wait, and neither do we. Call anytime—we're always here when you need us most.

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FOR TRUSTING OC GARAGE DOOR GUYS

We appreciate the opportunity to be part of your home improvement journey. We look forward to serving you!

From our family to yours—thank you!



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