



How To Handle Emergency Garage Door Situations

Imagine being late for an important meeting. Now imagine trying to get your car out of the garage, only to discover that the opener system is not working. Situations like these are enough to drive anyone nuts. Unfortunately, emergency garage door situations are common and usually end up with a lot of cursing, a few kicks to the garage door, and a broken window. So what should you do if you face this kind of situation? Read on to find out.

Stay Calm

This sounds clichéd, but in the midst of a crisis, people often forget to just calm down. Most of the time, the solution is easy, but their minds are too clouded with anger or frustration that they can't think straight. This is especially true if the person is in a hurry, or is locked out of the garage late at night.

The last thing you need is to let your emotions get the better of you. Relax, and then look at the problem closely. If you can't get the car out of the garage, check the opener system for possible power interruptions like unplugged wires and such. If you're locked out of the garage, check if the remote batteries are okay. Most opener systems have backups like keypads and gate buttons. If this doesn't work, or the garage door opens manually, then something might be wrong with the parts.

If your garage door won't open and you need to get to a place, the problem can wait until later. Call up your garage door technician for an appointment, then commute or carpool to your destination. If you have an automatic opener system and you think it might get busted, remember to disconnect it before leaving. The last thing you want is to see your garage door finally open when you're not around.

Whatever you do, don't try to break in or destroy the garage door in order to gain access. Not only will this seem suspicious to your neighbors, it will cost you a lot as well. An emergency situation means something is wrong with the garage door or its parts, and you do not want to double possible repair costs by trying to break it. Also, if you try to break the garage door, fail and then decide to call a technician at the end, the door is vulnerable to security breaches until then.

Prevention is the key

Lockouts are more complicated, especially if it's in the middle of the night and you live alone.

There are technicians like us who perform emergency work, and it's always good to have their number on your phonebook.

No matter what type of emergency situation you are in, it is important to get our technician look into it as soon as you have time. Of course, there are the usual repairs and part replacements involved. However, you need to find out the cause for the mishap in order to prevent an emergency in the future. If you have the money, you can invest in automatic opener systems that have backup functions in case something goes wrong or it just stops functioning.

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