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Garage Door Safety & Repair-vs-Replace Checklist

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Broken Spring? Stop and Read This

Never DIY

- ☐ Do not attempt to open the door manually
- ☐ Do not touch a snapped or coiled spring
- ☐ Keep children and pets away from the area
- ☐ Call a licensed garage door professional

Opener & Track Quick Checks

Opener not working

- ☐ Replace the remote battery first
- ☐ Check safety sensors near the floor are aligned
- ☐ Try reprogramming the remote per the manual
- ☐ Call a pro if the motor itself seems to be failing

Door off-track

- ☐ Stop operating the door immediately
- ☐ Check for a visible obstruction only
- ☐ Do not force the door — call a professional

Repair vs. Replace: The Real Math

Consider replacement if

- ☐ Door is over 15-20 years old
- ☐ You've had multiple repair calls in the past year
- ☐ Opener technology feels significantly outdated
- ☐ Repair quotes are approaching half of a new door's cost

Ready to get it fixed?

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