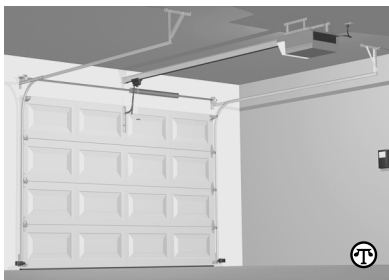

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Garage Door Safety

(NAPSA)—The garage door is the largest moving object in a home, so keep it operating safely. Regularly check mounting tracks and hardware. If they are not attached properly, the door might come off the track

and fall. Corner brackets are usually connected to high-tension cables. If loose, these brackets could fly off at dangerous speeds.

Similarly, springs are also connected to high-tension cables. Consider hiring a qualified professional to enclose extension springs in a metal tube or install a safety cable inside the extension spring.



Be open to garage door safety. Check mounting tracks regularly.

Never attempt to lift or move the door by placing fingers near or in the joint between door sections. Monitor children who might be tempted to insert their fingers in these small openings. Some garage doors are equipped with finger-protecting joints that minimize this danger.

Finally, newer-model garage doors usually have an electronic eye or a pressure-sensitive control, which detects objects obstructing the door. Check these safety features periodically.

Remember, when in doubt, consult a professional. More information is available on the Web site at www.housemaster.com.