Garage Door Inspection Checklist

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Inspection Checklist

Inspection Item	Check	Notes
Visual Inspection		
Inspect door panels for cracks, dents, or rust		
Check for warping, water damage, or general wear		
Ensure door is aligned properly when open and closed		
Door Operation		
Open and close door manually to check for smooth movement		
Test automatic opener for proper function		
Verify door balance by disconnecting opener and lifting manually		
Listen for unusual noises during operation		
Tracks & Rollers		
Inspect tracks for bends, obstructions, or misalignment		
Check rollers for wear, cracks, or improper movement		
Ensure tracks are clean and free of debris		

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Hardware & Key Components		
Inspect hinges for wear, cracks, or missing screws		
Check brackets for looseness or damage		
Examine pulleys for signs of wear or misalignment		
Tighten all nuts, bolts, and fasteners as needed		
Springs & Cables		
Inspect torsion/extension springs for rust, cracks, or wear		
Check brackets for looseness or damage		
Ensure safety cables (if applicable) are installed correctly		
Verify proper spring tension and balance		
Safety Features		
Test auto-reverse function using an object under the door		
Check and clean photo-eye sensors		
Test manual emergency release function		
Lubrication & Maintenance		
Lubricate hinges, rollers, and bearings		
Apply lubrication to springs and opener chain (if applicable)		
Remove dirt and debris from moving parts		
Garage Door Opener (If applicable)		
Inspect motor unit for unusual noise or wear		
Test remote controls and wall-mounted buttons		
Inspect drive mechanism (belt, chain, or screw)		
Test backup battery (if applicable)		