



1. What are the standard garage door sizes?

Normally garage doors are supposed to range from 8' wide to 20' wide. They are divided by 1 foot increments. The standard height is 7' and 8'. Some property owners ask for custom-made products that can be done in odd-widths at different heights.

2. Is it possible to paint garage doors?

Of course they can. In fact painting is recommended in order to protect the garage doors from inclement weather as well as pests. The owner's manual will have specific restrictions on what type of products can be used. Powder coating is a popular option and there are dozens of colors to choose from.

3. Can I replace a section of garage doors alone?

In most cases it is possible to tackle a single section without troubling the rest of the installation. You will have to make an assessment as to the extent of the damage. Sometimes the problems are so significant that there is no alternative but to completely uproot the entire garage door and start again.

4. What is R-value for garage doors?

The R-Value tells the property owner quickly about the thermal efficiency of a garage door. The higher values indicate a superior level of insulating qualities. Therefore you will spend less money on heating and cooling bills. It will also protect the basic integrity of the installation for a very long time.

5. What are the considerations for a new garage?

First of all you have to have the space. Consider the design and whether it fits into the overall ambience of the property. Of course you should not forget the issue of security. Choose a material like wood or steel which is aesthetically appealing but also able to keep the intruders out. Also consider the amount of anticipated traffic.

6. What constitutes garage door maintenance?

The beginning is a regular regime of inspection. You should be looking at everything from the rust that may affect the hinges to the overall health of the materials that were used. Check the security systems including the openers in order to ensure that they are serving the purpose for which they were intended.

7. What garage door openers work in low spaces?

You will need a significant clearance or head room space. The standard requirement is about 4.5" of headroom space. The low-headroom tracking system or torsion rear track systems can be very effective in these situations. If you are using an opener then you will need a bit more headroom by way of 6.5".

8. Can we insulate a non-insulated garage door?

All that insulation is possible with the right material as long as you take caution. Get the right insulator for the weather type that you are living in. Also ensure that you care for the insulator over the long run because it is also prone to wear and tear. Normally it is a good idea to use insulated products in the first place.

9. Do I have to consider furniture when selecting garage doors?

Yes. This is because the garage door is supposed to be in general keeping with how the property is conceived. For example wood works very well for brick houses with white picket fences. On the other hand steel is a modern material in many respects and will therefore suit those styles.

10. What garage doors work in hurricanes?

The overhead garage door has been found to be a great option. Moreover you should specify heavy-duty products that will be able to withstand the significant force of the wind. Ensure that you meet all the building code requirements for your area. Choose customized items if necessary in order to achieve this objective.

11. What are the best garage door materials?

The principal options for property owners include aluminum, steel, fiberglass, and wood. Each of these will work depending on the situation and your preferred choice. The most popular at the moment are wood and steel. However, that does not stop you from going out on a limb and getting something interesting.

12. What should I do to maintain wooden garage doors?

Normally wood is quite durable so there is nothing really serious to worry about. However, the incidence of wood lice in hotter areas can be challenging. Moreover with time wood will develop cracks or even warp. You need to maintain the material and check it on a fairly regular basis.

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