



WARNING! YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENER IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERALLY MANDATED SAFETY SYSTEMS AND HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR YOUR SAFETY.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) requires that all garage door operators manufactured or imported after January 1, 1993, for sale in the United States be outfitted with an external entrapment protection system. This system can be an electric eye, a door edge sensor, or any other device that provides equivalent protection.

All homeowners should disconnect all garage door openers that have not been certified as meeting the requirements of the ANSI/UL standard 325-1982. The standard calls for a number of safety features not found on earlier openers, and also subjects new openers to more stringent tests.

CPSC cautions consumers that not all devices that open and close the garage door are necessarily safe. Some old openers are equipped with a mechanism that only stops the closing door when it strikes an object, not reversing the door in the process. Other pre-1982 openers have a device intended to reverse the closing door when it strikes an object, but for reasons related to age, installation and maintenance, these products may not be safe enough to prevent entrapment of a child. **These openers cannot be adjusted or repaired to provide the automatic reversing feature found on later devices.** Operating these openers could lead to serious injury or death.

Above information from Consumer Product Safety Commission Document #523 which can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/523.html>

Since March of 1982 there have been over 100 deaths and injuries to children under the age of 15, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

In 1993 in Salem, Wisconsin, a 3-year-old girl died when she was crushed by an automatic garage door and a 4-year-old girl died in La Crosse after being pinned under a closing garage door. Six year old Daniel Dodge of Whitefish Bay died from massive chest injuries in 1997 after being found pinned under the door by his 10-year-old sister.

In 2004, a 4-year-old boy in Cañon City, Colorado died just hours after being trapped under a garage door. Ashley McAuley, a 5-year-old South Fayette, Pennsylvania, girl was seriously injured when she was struck while trying to crawl under the door as it closed. She is unable to walk or talk, and has no movement in her arms or legs.

More recently, in May of 2009, 6-year-old Dijion Sanders of Chicago died after being trapped under his uncle's garage door.

Joe Wilde Company wants to help rid garages of unsafe openers and is offering homeowners **\$50.00 OFF*** the replacement of any garage door opener without a safety reverse feature. Call and schedule your new, safe garage door opener installation TODAY! *offer may not be combined with any other discounts, sales or promos



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