



## **Safety is always top priority, especially during Garage Door Safety Month**

Advanced Door Systems — June means summer is here, with longer days and more time to spend outdoors and around the house. June is also Garage Door Safety Month, an initiative of the International Door Association (IDA) and the Door & Access Systems Manufacturers Association (DASMA). To keep you and your family safe, Advanced Door Systems of Forest City and Spencer are participating in Garage Door Safety Month and are available to discuss important safety issues and tips for garage door safety.

“Advanced Door Systems has been in business for over 19 years,” says General Manager Kent Snyder “We care about the safety of our customers and want to help keep families safe.”

At Advanced Door Systems we work hard to maintain an exceptional level of knowledge and professional business practices. Regular maintenance and safety inspections are critical for garage door safety.”

Advanced Door Systems offers 10 tips about garage door safety:

1. Homeowners can visually inspect the garage door for wear and tear. Pay particular attention to springs, cables, and rollers.
2. Do not attempt to remove, adjust or repair anything related to the spring system; these parts are under high tension and can serious injury or death. They should be fixed only by a trained garage door professional.
3. The door should open and close smoothly, with no grinding or scraping sounds.
4. Make sure the garage door opener control button is kept out of the reach of children, and do not let them play with garage door remote controls.
5. Never place fingers between door sections. Always keep hands and fingers clear of a moving door.
6. If a garage door is left partially open, be aware that it may travel downward and encounter an object in its path.
7. To prevent theft from your garage, keep garage doors closed, especially at night.
8. Consider your door’s remote control as a key to your house. If you park a vehicle outdoors, be sure that the remote control is locked away and/or out of sight.
9. The garage door is the largest moving object in the home and is often the main entry point for the home.
10. Garage Door Safety Month is an ideal time to perform a periodic safety inspection of your garage door, especially those equipped with automatic operators.

If you suspect any problems with your door system, contact one of our Iowa based Advanced Door Systems offices.

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