

Garage Door - Lubrication needed approximately every 6 months

Loren on Van Gogh recently found out: it is important to periodically lubricate the wheel axles and hinges on your garage door. Loren's door started to go up a few inches then stop.

The door company that came out to check what was wrong told him it needed lubrication with Silicon or Teflon Dry Lubricant (it is not sticky and will not gum up like WD 40 will). After spraying lubricant on the wheel axles, all hinges and the screw shaft the door worked as new. At the same time check to make sure all bolts on the door are still tight.

Another tip: if you open your garage door and see black marks along the inside of the door frame, the door rubber is dragging on the frame. Take a block of paraffin wax (it comes in bars in the canning supplies area in the market) and rub it over the black marks a few times.