Door Safety Tips

- Do not allow your child to walk or stand underneath a moving garage door
- Tell your child never to place their hands or feet in between the door or the door frame as it is closing
- Do not allow your child to play with the garage transistor or remote
- Keep door treatments out of children's reach. If they ingest a small amount, call poison control
- Keep patio doors, storm doors, and entrance doors locked
- Replace or consider tempered glass for windows and doors.
 (Tempered glass breaks into tiny pieces instead of large, sharp pieces)

Door Safety Checklist

- Children should not play near doors, including patio doors, storm doors, and entrance doors
- □ Windows on doors are replaced with tempered glass
- □ Appliance doors are secured
- □ Doors in off limit areas are secured
- □ Door guards are properly placed to keep children from opening hinged doors frames



If you have an poison related emergency call 911. For more information on poison control, call 1-800-222-1222.

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Safety Series

Doors





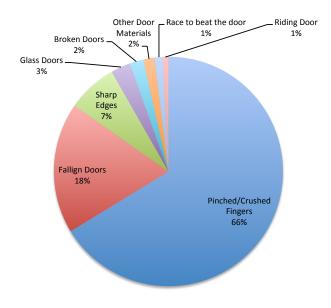
The Facts

Each year countless number of children receive medical treatment for pinched fingers and smashed hands from entrance or garage doors closing on them. Door injuries are a top incident for children under the age of 5. These injuries and incidents can easily be avoided with a few safety precautions. Along with traditional doors, consider garage doors as a potential hazard. Garage doors are the largest moveable object in a house. Garage doors can easily crush or compress your child.

128,666 children under the age of 5 receive medical treatment due to closing on their hands.



The chart below shows different sources which have resulted in an injury. Simple safety measures such as pinched door shields can help give you peace of mind as your child roams throughout the house. Take a look at some of the safety products available to help child-proof your home.



5% of injuries sustained from doors result in amputation or reconstructive surgery.



SAFETY PRODUCTS

The following items were designed to help prevent accidents. They are not accident proof, however, do help reduce the chances of your child being injured.

PINCHED DOOR SHIELDS

These simple plastic covers completely block off the door hinges preventing any access.



This automatic door closer will close doors up to 150lbs. This will ensure that every door always closes and your child will not be exposed to open door hinges.



DOOR TOP LOCK

This door lock sits atop any door and can prevent any child from easily opening it.



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