

Do you know how to manually open your garage door if the power is out?

Here are some easy steps you can practice.

First, make sure that the garage door is down.

If you see a red cord, pull it down

to put the garage door in manual mode.

If you don't see a red cord,

pull down the mechanism attached to the trolley

that looks like a small lever.

Once the garage is in manual mode,

locate the lift handles on the door.

Using the handles, lift the garage door straight up

until it is fully open.

Make sure that the door will stay in place

if you leave it unattended.

Every garage door is different,

so make sure to practice

in case you need to open it by hand

during an emergency or power outage.

If you have any issues,

make sure you have your garage door inspected by a professional.

To learn more ways to stay safe,

see the complete checklist at [safetyactioncenter.pge.com](http://safetyactioncenter.pge.com)