LiftMaster Garage Door Opener Repair — Quick Card

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How to read the blink code

Count the UP arrow flashes first, then the DOWN arrow flashes, on the motor unit. One UP and five DOWN is code 1-5. The work lights flash 10 times when sensors veto a close. Codes: Chamberlain Group support, checked 20 Nov 2026.

Code (UP-DOWN)	What it means	First step
1-1	Sensors blocked, out of line, or cut off	Clear beam, aim sensors
1-2	Sensor wires crossed or shorted	Match wire colours, find staple
1-5	No motor speed in first second	Hand-test door, then check gear
1-6	Door moved with no command	Balance test, refit release
2-1 to 2-5	Logic board part failed	Power cycle once, then call a pro
3-5	Cable tension monitor (wall-mount)	Stop, call a pro, do not touch cables
4-1 / 4-3	Too much drag / speed lost closing	Clear track, check rollers
4-2 / 4-4	Too much drag / speed lost opening	Clear track, balance test
4-5	Travel module not known	Fit the module for your model
5-5	Remote light needed (wall-mount)	Fit light or switch off schedules

Repair or replace — the 40–60% rule

Under 40% of a new fitted opener: repair it. Over 60%: replace it. Between 40% and 60%: weigh age and the next likely fault. Repair under about 10 years old; replace over 12 years old with a motor or board fault. Dollars: see the opener repair cost guide (garagedoorseohub.com/openers/garage-door-opener-repair-cost/).

Tier	Parts
Low tier — repair	Sensor pair, remote battery, remote, wall control
Mid tier — repair	Drive gear kit, travel module, wall control panel
High tier — weigh replace	Logic board, motor, full rail and drive set

Safe checks you can do

Power and outlet, remote battery (3V CR2032 in most remotes), sensor cleaning and aiming, lubrication of rollers and hinges, tightening bolts. Springs and cables are pro-only — never adjust them yourself. myQ joins 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi only; it will not join 5 GHz.

Price your exact job first: Opener Cost Calculator — garagedoorseohub.com/calculators-garage-door-seo-hub/garage-door-opener-cost-calculator/ • Full guide: garagedoorseohub.com/openers/liftmaster-garage-door-opener-repair/ • Garage Door Hub connects homeowners with trusted local garage door pros.