

Home Organization Checklist:

GARAGE

- Take everything out of the garage. Declutter by deciding what to keep, and what to sell, donate, recycle, and throw away.
- Before putting the items you're keeping back in the garage, organize them into piles so similar items are together. For example, a pile for tools and tool holders, a pile for sports equipment, and a pile for yard tools.
- Before putting things away, take this chance to clean the garage floor.
- Use different types of shelves depending on your needs, and create a DIY storage system that works for your space. Wall mounted shelves can do above where you park your car. If you have the floor space, free-standing shelving units or a workbench can provide lots of storage.
- Take advantage of garage wall space. A pegboard, garage cabinets, storage rack, hangers, and more can create out-of-the-way storage for garden tools, power tools, sports gear, cleaning supplies, totes, plastic bins, and whatever else you need to store in the garage. Storage cabinets can be used to hide away everything from extension cords to tool racks. And garage shelves can double as storage and a workspace if needed.
- For large, bulky items, look up. The garage, with all its vertical space, is made for overhead storage. Bike racks can be mounted on the walls or ceiling. And shelving units can be attached to the garage ceiling to create out-of-the way storage for items you don't need very often.
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