

Garage: Decluttering and organizing to tame every corner of the garage, from tools to toys, auto gear to seasonal storage



WEEK 1: DECLUTTER INTERIOR & EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

Day 1: Pull out all cleaning supplies, yard sprays, and seasonal chemicals. Toss anything expired or unused.

Day 2: Sort through rakes, shovels, hoses, snow gear, and lawn equipment. Remove duplicates or broken tools.

Day 3: Review ladder(s), step stools, and large tools. Let go of anything unsafe or unused.

Day 4: Check buckets, brooms, and extension cords. Remove excess and damaged items.

Day 5: Declutter paint, stains, caulk, and repair supplies. Toss old cans and dried-up materials.

Day 6: Evaluate storage shelving or racks — remove clutter stored in maintenance zones.

Day 7: Haul out trash and donations. Sweep and wipe down the space.

WEEK 2: DECLUTTER THE REST (SPORTS, TOOLS, AUTO, DECOR/DIY)

Day 8: Sports gear and activity items — helmets, balls, bikes, etc. Purge broken/outgrown items.

Day 9: Outdoor toys, scooters, sleds, etc. Declutter anything unused or beyond repair.

Day 10: Tools and hardware — empty drawers, bins, toolboxes. Toss rusted, nonfunctional tools.

Day 11: Go through nails, screws, fasteners. Recycle or combine open containers.

Day 12: Declutter car-related items: oil, wipers, chargers, floor mats. Toss anything outdated.

Day 13: Sort through seasonal décor and DIY supplies. Get rid of broken, unfinished, or never-used projects.

Day 14: Do a final dump run or donation drop-off. Prep for a clean slate.

WEEK 3: ORGANIZE MAINTENANCE + SPORTS/ACTIVITY ZONES + TOOLS

Day 15: Use bins or wall hooks to group tools by use (yard, snow, cleaning).

Day 16: Store chemicals and sprays in a labeled, out-of-reach container or cabinet.

Day 17: Create a grab-and-go area for seasonal tools (snow shovels, leaf blower, etc.).

Day 18: Set up labeled bins or baskets for each sport or category.

Day 19: Use wall racks or pegboards to hang bikes, bats, or bulky gear.

Day 20: Create a family “grab zone” for quick access to balls, helmets, or rollerblades.

Day 21: Set up a pegboard or drawer organizer for daily-use tools.

WEEK 4: ORGANIZE TOOLS, AUTO & DECOR ZONES

Day 22: Store fasteners, nails, and screws in small, labeled containers or drawer units.

Day 23: Dedicate a space for large power tools or rentals with easy access and safety in mind.

Day 24: Set up a bin or trunk bag for car supplies: jumper cables, washer fluid, etc.

Day 25: Hang hooks for extension cords, car tools, and air hoses.

Day 26: Keep car cleaning supplies together — microfiber cloths, sprays, etc.

Day 27: Store seasonal décor by holiday in clear labeled bins.

Day 28: Create a DIY zone with grouped supplies: wood, paint, craft tools.

Day 29: Use shelving to keep long-term storage items up and out of the way.

Day 30: Walk the entire garage. Adjust, label, sweep, and celebrate a functional, reset space!

