

Say Goodbye to Chaos:

10 Garage Clean-Out Tips for the Overwhelmed

Just like any other part of your home, your garage needs a good cleaning to keep things tidy and organized. Use our garage cleaning checklist and tips to maximize your productivity and minimize the amount of time spent cleaning!

Cleaning Supplies Needed:

- Gloves
- Broom
- Trash Bags
- Organizational Bins
- Step Stool / Ladder
- Distilled Water
- White Vinegar
- Scrubber
- Empty Spray Bottle
- Clean, Microfiber Cloths
- Cotton Swabs or Soft Toothbrush
- Newspaper
- Duster
- Hose or Power Washer
- Degreaser

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Declutter

Empty out your garage and place items, organized in piles by use, in your driveway.

Dust & Wipe Away Dirt

Wipe dust from shelves, work areas, and corners with a cleaning solution.

Clean The Garage Windows

Wash all windows, including garage door windows, to allow light.

Tackle Cleaning The Floor

Sweep the floor and power wash it if necessary.

Reorganize What You Want To Keep

Use bins and shelving to help keep items organized.

Toss or Donate What You Don't

Get rid of items you don't want to keep or consider selling them.

Consider Garage Landscaping/ Curbscaping

Research different landscaping ideas to increase curb appeal.

Inspect Your Garage Door

Check finishes and door components, like springs and tracks.

Check Your Safety Devices

Inspect all door sensors, carbon monoxide detectors, and heat detectors.

Wash The Interior and Exterior Of Your Garage Door

Clean both the inside and outside of your garage door.

Bonus: Helpful Tips

- There are a few items that shouldn't be kept in a garage like paint, propane, or pet food. If you were previously storing them in your garage, be sure to think about where their next home will be.
- Investing in an extendable and adjustable duster will allow you to easily hit hard-to-reach areas without too much effort.
- Hanging bikes and scooters on the walls of your garage will keep them up and out of the way while not in use. Wall storage is also great during winter when the items aren't being used.
- If you have a freehand leaf blower, you can use it to blow any debris out of the garage. It makes for a quick and easy solution if you don't feel like sweeping.
- Have something that's worth money and can still be used? Think about selling it on platforms like Facebook Marketplace, eBay, or OfferUp.
- Buffing the windows with newspaper will help you achieve a streak-free shine.