

Task

Assess

Establish your goals for your garage. Do you want to park a car in it? Two cars?

What areas do you need to clear for accessiblity and safety?

What items do you want to be able to access daily? Weekly? Seasonally? Use the attached worksheets to identify these items.

What items can you and should you store somewhere else?

What other decision makers do you need to involve in the decluttering decisions?

Research your area's hazardous waste disposal guidelines and requirements.





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Group Items into Categories

Start in one corner of the garage. Pull out all the items. Every single one.

Group items into categories of item type.

As you sort items, begin looking for daily use, weekly use, seasonal use and seldom used items.

Sort like items with like items. This allows you to see how many you have of each items so you can make decluttering decisions.

Be careful with chemicals. Bottles and containers can breakdown over time and leak.

Used the attached signs to help you sort.





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Declutter

If you haven't used it in a year, do you really need it?

If you don't know what it is or what it goes to, it needs to go.

Chemical that are more than 1-2 years old need to be disposed of properly. They lose their effectivness when they are stored outside. And the containers can be compromised which can lead to leaks and spills.

If it's broken, rusted or outgrown, it needs to go.

If it can be borrowed from a friend or neighbor, consider letting it go.

Be ruthless in decluttering. Ruthless.

















































