

Reimagine your garage and give your family the space they need



Keep all of your tools (or craft supplies) within easy reach and have space to work in.



Kid's of all ages (yes, adults too) can use more space to hang out and relax in.

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Don't forget about flooring and lighting. Say goodbye to the drab gray slab. Covering the surface with a durable yet good looking flooring can transform your garage into a more usable space. Epoxy coating, rubber tile, and even carpet and tiles made for garages are an option. Change up your lighting. Think outside the box and kick those old-school fluorescent lights to the curb and replace them with energy-efficient LED lighting.

Now that you have the vision, the real work begins. Here is where the rubber hits the road, you have to remove everything from the garage to sort and purge so you can start with a clean slate. If you are feeling daunted by the task, consider hiring a professional organizer to help design and streamline the project. You'll save time, money and stress. It's worth the investment for livability!



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