



"Ladders, garden tools, screwdrivers, pliers, and hammers can be hung from hooks or wall-mounted storage systems."

—KATHY JENKINS,  
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER



**GOAL:**

# park your car in the garage again

Employ wall and ceiling space to make more room in the garage for your gear and tools—and your vehicles, too.

**CREATE STORAGE ZONES**

based on specific activities, such as sports, gardening, camping, and biking, *opposite*. Opt for wall-mounted storage systems with easy-to-adjust channel strips to create versatile storage that can be altered as your needs change. Use pegboard to hang tools where you need them.

**LOOK TO THE CEILING**

to find additional storage space and keep the floor free for vehicles. Install ceiling-mounted brackets, *below*, to stash ladders or extra lumber in the usually wasted space above the garage door. Add bracket-mounted shelves high on the wall to hold large bins of infrequently used items.

**CHOOSE CLEAR BINS**

that allow you to see what's inside. Use them for holiday decorations, cleaning supplies, or yard gear, such as potting soil, birdseed, or mulch. Attach a colored piece of paper inside the tub to label the contents, suggests professional organizer Kathy Jenkins. That way labels won't get torn off.

## great idea

Wrap and store electrical cords neatly—in less space—with Speedy-Wrap from UT Wire (\$4.99–\$10.99). Available in two sizes, the wrap is like a snap bracelet for cords and cables with a magnetic locking system to keep cords in place and free of tangles.

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