

THEME:

Garage

Declutter Calendar

October



	01 Donate/sell unused bikes and ride-on toys. Do the same with outdoor toys - sidewalk chalk, skateboards, skates, etc.	02 Donate/sell old sports equipment.	03 Donate/sell unused garden and yard tools. Use a triangular garden tool holder or pegboard/hooks to store rest.	04 Declutter tool chest & workbench. Donate or sell old hand and power tools and other unused items.	05 Safely dispose of or give away leftover paint.	06 Safely dispose of old car maintenance items.
07 Safely dispose of expired or unused yard chemicals. Store remainder on top shelf away from kids/pets.	08 Toss/donate/sell extra lumber, pipes, etc. See if there is a Habitat for Humanity ReStore near you.	09 Toss worn-out shop rags. Cut up worn out t-shirts for new ones.	10 Donate/sell items that have been stored (& not used) for more than 1 year.	11 Sell/donate camping equipment not used.	12 Sell/donate holiday decorations no longer used. Toss broken items.	13 Store remaining holiday items in labeled clear bins in attic, sheving over garage door, in a closet or under a bed.
14 Add shelving and get clear bins to hold items (group them by category - gardening, sports, seasonal, car, etc.)	15 Hang bikes, ladders, wheelbarrow, golf clubs, & other items by hooks from ceiling or on walls.	16 Add pegboard and hooks, bins, and baskets to store hand tools, cords, and other items.	17 Scrub out and thoroughly dry garbage and recycling bins. Keep an easy, clear path to them at all times.	18 Install a multipurpose fire extinguisher near your entry door.	19 Toss/recycle/give away extra flower pots. (Make a colorful outdoor wreath from them)	20 Toss/donate/sell old seasonal items - Sleds, snow shovels, beach items.
21 Sell or discard unused or worn out outdoor furniture, cushions, umbrellas, etc.	22 Store wreaths on closet rod attached to ceiling by chains so they don't get crushed.	23 Add shelves and storage bins on either side of the garage door to add extra storage in that unused space.	24 Add a shelf the length of the garage, high up on the wall, to store less-used items.	25 Group items together in storage bins for easier accessibility - car washing, gardening, etc.	26 Hang 2 paper towel racks: 1 to store lawn garbage bag rolls & 1 for paper towels.	27 Take all donations to your various destinations today! Don't forget to get a donation form, fill it out with what you donated and put in your tax folder.
28 Add a shelf or cubby near an outlet to store/charge power tool batteries.	29 Clean and protect rusty tools. Here's a super easy way to do it.	30 Add a bumper to garage wall to protect your car doors.	31 Make sure there is a clear path to breaker panel, water heater and furnace.			