

## **Garage (hierarchy)**

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## Garage tasks

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If you go into the garage, your hands will get dirty.

I love working in the garage!

### To change the oil in your car

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To keep your car engine in good condition, change the oil in your car once every 6000 kilometers or once every 3 months.

To change the oil:

1. Remove the old oil-filter.
2. Drain the old oil.
3. Install a new oil-filter and gasket.
4. Add oil.
5. Replace or clean the air-filter.
6. If the windshield-washer-fluid container is not full, add fluid.

### To organize your workbench and tools

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To keep your garage neat, organize your tools.

### To shovel snow

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To keep your driveway and sidewalks clear of snow and ice, shovel them after every snowfall.

1. Take the shovel out of the garage.
2. Shovel your driveway.  
Start at the garage door, and continue to the street.
3. Shovel the public sidewalk in front of your house.
4. Shovel the sidewalk that leads to your front door.

### To take out the garbage

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Your town or city collects garbage from homes once a week, usually early in the morning.

Some communities collect garbage in the afternoon.

1. Call your local government office to find out what day of the week garbage is collected in your neighborhood.
2. The night before the garbage is collected, put your garbage cans on the curb in front of your house.
3. After the garbage has been collected, put the garbage cans back into your garage.

To prevent a bad smell in your garage, wash your garbage cans every few weeks.

### To spray-paint

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The garage is a good place to spray-paint.

1. So you will not get paint on your car, drive the car out of the garage.
2. Put newspaper, cardboard, or a drop-cloth on the garage floor.
3. Put the object you want to paint on the newspaper, cardboard, or drop-cloth.
4. To paint the object, follow the directions on the spray-paint can.
5. Before you move the object, let the paint dry thoroughly.

## To wash the car

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To keep your car looking great, wash it regularly.

1. Drive the car onto the driveway.
2. Attach one end of a water-hose to a spout and pull the other end of the water-hose over to the car.
3. Fill a bucket (pail) with soapy water.
4. Use a sponge to apply the soapy water to the car and scrub off the dirt.
5. Rinse the car with clean water from the hose.
6. Dry the car with a dampened chamois.



# Garage concepts

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A well-stocked garage can be the envy of the neighborhood.

## Lawnmower

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A lawnmower is a machine used to cut grass in the yard. Lawnmowers can be electric, gas-powered, or manual.

## Oil

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Motor oil keeps your car's engine running smoothly. You should change your car's oil every 6000 kilometers.

## Paint

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A fresh coat of paint improves the appearance of rooms and furniture. Store unused paint in the garage.

## Shelving

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You can store things in your garage on wooden or metal shelving. Shelving keeps tools and other objects neat and organized.

## Snow-shovel

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Use a snow-shovel to remove snow from your driveway and sidewalk. A good snow-shovel has a straight, wide scoop and a strong handle. To make it easier for snow to slide off the scoop, spray the scoop with cooking spray from your kitchen.

## Toolbox

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A toolbox contains many compartments to organize your tools. The tools are easily accessible when you are doing jobs around the house and garage.

## Tools

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A good set of tools will help you do all kinds of tasks around the house and garage.

Large tools include:

Tool	Usage
Shovel	To shovel snow and dirt
Rake	To rake leaves
Saw	To saw wood
Drill	To drill holes

Keep your large tools on the *workbench*, in a cabinet, or standing upright in a corner of the garage.

Small tools include:

1. hammer
2. screwdriver
3. nails
4. screws
5. level
6. air-pressure gauge

Keep your small tools in your *toolbox*.

Here are some things you can build with your tools:

**hammer and nails**

birdhouse

**screwdriver set and screws**

ship-in-a-bottle

**level**

kitchen shelves

## Water-hose

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A water-hose is useful for cleaning projects in the garage and gardening projects around the yard. Coil the hose and hang it on a large hook near a water spout.

## Wheelbarrow

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A good wheelbarrow will help to prevent injuries when you garden. Wheelbarrows are most often used to haul (in order of importance):

1. garden-dirt
2. tools
3. trash

## Workbench

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Use the workbench in your garage to store tools, and to do small projects.

## Windshield-washer fluid

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Keep your car's windshield-washer-fluid container full so you can see to drive when it rains or when insects fly against the windshield.