GARAGE CLEANING Checklist

Supplies

- [ ] Heavy-duty trash bags
- [ ] Gloves
- [ ] Face mask
- [ ] Basic cleaning supplies for surfaces
- [ ] Shop vacuum
- [ ] Mop and bucket
- [ ] Step ladder
- [ ] Storage containers

Clear and Sort

- [ ] Sort items: keep, donate, toss
- [ ] Check expiration dates of paint and chemicals
- [ ] Test tools and appliances
- [ ] Sweep and wipe down empty areas
- [ ] Assess storage needs
- [ ] Plan layout of garage

Deep Clean

- [ ] Sweep or vacuum floors
- [ ] Mop or pressure wash floors
- [ ] Remove cobwebs from walls
- [ ] Wipe down all surfaces
- [ ] Clear dust and debris from ceiling
- [ ] Clean windows
- [ ] Lubricate door hinges
- [ ] Check weather stripping
- [ ] Test outlets
- [ ] Replace burnt-out bulbs
- [ ] Remove oil stains with degreaser

Storage Solutions

- [ ] Install shelving, pegboards, hooks
- [ ] Organize items by type or season
- [ ] Fire extinguisher is accessible
- [ ] First-aid kit and flashlight are accessible
- [ ] Stock basic cleaning supplies
- [ ] Stock lubricants for garage door
- [ ] Stock light bulbs
- [ ] Put tools in a chest or cabinet
- [ ] Hang rarely needed items on ceiling

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