



Cleaning Your Outside Spaces Sheds

Maintaining your home also includes the space that is outside. Keeping the outside space free from clutter, rubbish and disposable items provides a safe area for you and your family and friends to spend time with each other.

Garden sheds are the great other space that we sometimes have to store items we may not want in our homes. Sometimes overtime as we grow as a family more and more items can end up in a shed and before we know it, it is cluttered and needs a good clean out.

- Use a shadow board to store tools, or shelves, tool boxes and cupboards.
- Keep your shed organised by reusing old cupboards and shelving units.
- When using cupboards and shelving units, old clean food tins and ice-cream or plastic containers are good for storing and organising other items.
- Power tools need to be kept in a safe, dry place to avoid damage or harm when using them
- Try not to use the shed to store broken furniture, rubbish and unwanted items, try to move these things on as soon as possible. You could organise hard rubbish with your local council or take them to the dump.
- If you have other unwanted items in good condition, you could hold a garage sale or ask friends and family if they would like the items.
- Keep the shed locked up and safe if you have valuable items or power tools and/or chemicals like petrol for your lawn mower, so as children do not inadvertently play with these items and get hurt.
- Keep flammable liquids away from anything that might ignite them and start a fire.
- Regularly sweep out your shed for debris, dirt, bugs and other rubbish, if it is clean you will be able to keep it organised and you will be able to manage its contents better.