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garage & garden

90 Baskets in a row under a bench on the verandah can keep things organised and contain your outdoor game collection for fun and play.

Jamie Durie, HB garden & outdoor living editor

91 Look up. Does your garage ceiling have beams where you can store and by sliding in long pieces of timber, skis, surfboards and such?

Helen Butler, professional organiser, Clutter Rescue

92 Construct a deep storage unit along the whole width of your boundary fence. Mirrored sliding doors will give the illusion of depth and can store bikes, surf boards and garden tools on the back.

Andrew Donnola, landscape architect

93 Allot storage space or even an individual unit to each member of the family to encourage things such as outdoor shoes, sports gear and swim toys to be put away.

Jane Parbury, HB features editor

94 In the garage, store gardening tools and bottles of plant fertiliser in a bucket, and hang up high on a wall hook, out of reach of children.

Helen Butler

95 Build a unit to conceal garbage bins neatly and provide additional storage; it could be made wider to accommodate bikes.

Andrew Donnola

96 A rustic ladder near your barbecue would be the perfect place to hang tea towels or saucepans on butcher's hooks. You could even hang a caddy of condiments on one of the rungs.

Jamie Durie

97 A pegboard above your garage's workbench is great for organising small tools. Draw around them so you know where to put back each tool after use.

Helen Butler

98 Bench seating with a flip lid is good for kids' outdoor toys.

Andrew Donnola

99 Use heavy-duty shelving units to create more storage in your garage – their slim profiles are ideal for lining the walls.

Mara Lee, HB acting editor

100 We built a big, long, outdoor bench out of wooden decking. Under the bench are two three-metre drawers on wheels that are designed to store surfboards.

Tim Leveson



101 *Go vertical.* Use all the wall space in the garage to store tools, sporting equipment and paint.

Helen Butler, professional organiser, Clutter Rescue 