

Garage Wall Starter Checklist

A weekend reset for one wall section under \$50. Print this page, grab a pencil, and clear floor space without a remodel.

Hub: <https://wallrackguide.com/garage-wall-storage-under-50>

1. Pick the job (5 minutes)

- ☐ Circle the loudest clutter: long tools / drills / sports / hose-cords / cleaning / seasonal
- ☐ Measure the free wall strip (width x height) that clears car doors and walkways
- ☐ Find at least two studs (or plan a no-drill / light-duty option for rentals)
- ☐ Set a hard budget: \$50 or less for the first organizer

2. Prep the wall (15 minutes)

- ☐ Clear the floor under the install zone
- ☐ Wipe dust; mark stud centers with painter's tape
- ☐ Check for outlets, pipes, and door/bumper swing arcs
- ☐ Gather tools: drill/driver, level, tape, pencil, stud finder (or knock test)

3. Choose the first under-\$50 fix

- ☐ Hook rail / track for brooms, rakes, and long handles
- ☐ Cordless drill / battery wall rack
- ☐ Pegboard panel or stick-on pegboard (light loads / renters)
- ☐ Sports mount (bikes, bats, helmets) or hose/cord hangers
- ☐ Shop-vac / hose hanger if the vac owns the aisle

4. Install & load (30-60 minutes)

- ☐ Mount into studs for heavy items; use rated anchors only when needed
- ☐ Leave one empty hook/slot for the next tool you always leave on the floor
- ☐ Hang heaviest items at comfortable reach; keep walkways clear
- ☐ Label one bin or shelf edge if small parts will migrate here later

5. Weekend win check

- ☐ Can you park or walk past without moving tools?
- ☐ Is every hanging item visible without opening a cabinet?
- ☐ Did you stay at or under \$50 for this wall section?
- ☐ Schedule a 10-minute tidy next weekend before buying a second system

Optional shopping notes

- ☐ Confirm live price, weight rating, and included hardware on the retailer page
- ☐ Prefer stud-mounted for ladders, loaded bags, and heavy power tools
- ☐ Skip adhesive for anything that could injure if it falls

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