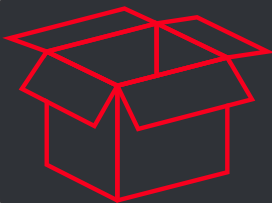


HOW TO ELIMINATE MOLD IN YOUR GARAGE



Wear Protective Gear

Before you begin, put on gloves, goggles, and an N95 mask to protect yourself from inhaling mold spores. Keeping the garage door open will also help with ventilation.



Remove Moldy Items

Take out anything that has mold on it, including storage boxes, clothes, fabric items, and throw rugs. Dispose of moldy cardboard boxes and replace them with plastic storage containers.



Prepare Cleaning Solution

Mix a solution of 1 part bleach to 10 parts water. If dealing with a small mold infestation, you can use a baking soda and vinegar mixture instead. For severe mold infestations, a commercial mold cleaner from a hardware store may be more effective than bleach or vinegar solutions.



Scrub Affected Surfaces

Use a stiff brush dipped in the cleaning solution to scrub mold off walls, floors, and other immovable surfaces. Continue scrubbing until all mold is removed.



Rinse and Dry

After scrubbing, rinse the cleaned area with fresh water. Dry the surfaces thoroughly to prevent moisture from encouraging more mold growth.



Repeat If Necessary

If mold remains, repeat the scrubbing and rinsing process until the area is completely clean. Focus on one section at a time for effective removal.



Ensure Complete Drying

Run fans or a dehumidifier to fully dry the garage. Be thorough, as any lingering moisture can lead to new mold growth.