

MAINTENANCE & ORGANIZATION

THE GARAGE MASTER CHECKLIST

By Pro Garage Gear | *Maintain Your Shop, Protect Your Ride.*

THE SUNDAY "FLOOR ZERO" RESET

Don't let clutter pile up. Spend 15 minutes every Sunday doing this loop.

- [] **Clear the "Landing Strip":** Remove all shoes, bags, and boxes from the walkway between the car and the house door.
 - [] **The Bench Sweep:** Clear your workbench surface. If a tool isn't being used, put it back on the [Slatwall/Pegboard].
 - [] **Cord Management:** Retract your [Extension Cord Reel] and [Air Hose Reel].
 - [] **Battery Check:** Check your cordless tool batteries. Put dead ones on the charger for next week.
 - [] **The Final Blow:** Use a [Leaf Blower] or shop vac to quickly clear dust/leaves from the garage floor (blow from back to front).
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SEASONAL MAINTENANCE (Every 3 Months)

Protect your home's biggest moving part.

- [] **Lube the Rollers:** Spray [[Silicone Garage Door Lubricant](#)] on all metal rollers and hinges.
Note: Do NOT grease the tracks!
 - [] **Test the Safety Reverse:** Place a 2x4 board on the ground under the door. Close it. It should reverse automatically when it hits the wood.
 - [] **Seal the Gaps:** Check the rubber weatherstripping at the bottom of the door. If you see light coming through, replace it or install a [Door Insulation Kit].
 - [] **Heater Prep:** Vacuum the intake filter of your [[Garage Heater](#)] to remove sawdust before turning it on for the season.
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PAGE 2: THE DETAILING CHEAT SHEET

THE PRO WASH PROTOCOL

Stop scratching your paint. Follow this order.

THE PROCESS (Do Not Skip Steps)

1. **Wheels First:** Always wash wheels *before* the paint to prevent brake dust from splashing on clean panels. Use a dedicated **[Wheel Brush]**.
 2. **The Pre-Wash (Crucial):** Coat the dry car with Snow Foam using your [MJJC Foam Cannon](#). Let it dwell for 5 minutes to drag dirt down. Rinse.
 3. **The Contact Wash:** Use the **Two-Bucket Method** (One Soap, One Rinse). Use a **Microfiber Wash Mitt**—never a sponge.
 4. **The Drying Phase:** Do not air dry (causes spots). Use a **[Twisted Loop Drying Towel]** or a **[Car Air Blower]** to dry the paint quickly.
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DILUTION RATIOS (The "Golden Numbers")

Stop guessing. Here is the pro math for your mixtures.

- **Snow Foam (Thick):** 100ml Soap + 900ml Warm Water. (Requires [1.1mm Orifice](#) for electric washers).
 - **Wheel Cleaner:** 1:10 (1 part cleaner, 10 parts water) for maintenance; 1:4 for heavy brake dust.
 - **All Purpose Cleaner (Interior):** 1:10 for dashboards and plastics.
 - **Clay Lube:** 1:64 (or just use soapy water).
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THE "NO-GO" LIST

- [] Never wash in direct sunlight (Hot paint = Water spots).
- [] Never use "Dish Soap" (It strips your wax/protection).
- [] Never use the "Brush" at a coin-op car wash (It is full of rocks from the guy before you)