

The Garage Operating System Reset

A Proprietary Reset from the Household Operating Manual

The 10-Point System Audit

- ☐ **Clear the Traffic Lanes:** Paths to the house and vehicles must be unobstructed.
- ☐ **Identify the Drop Zone:** Where does the mess naturally land? (That's your new Arrival Zone).
- ☐ **Evict the "Homeless":** Anything on the floor without a reason needs a Default Home't'.
- ☐ **Group by Function:** Put like with like (Tools, Sports, Gardening). No "Miscellaneous" bins.
- ☐ **The Seasonal Shift:** Move this season's gear to eye level; move the rest to "Deep Storage."
- ☐ **Create the Exit Zone:** Designate one spot for donations, returns, and recycling.
- ☐ **Verify Vertical Space:** What is on the floor that could safely move to a wall or ceiling?
- ☐ **The Findability Test:** Can someone else find the tape/screwdriver without asking you?
- ☐ **Check Capacity:** Are bins overflowing? (Apply the One-In, One-Out Rule).
- ☐ **Protect the Footprint:** Can you actually park the car? Mark the boundary.

The Quick Win

One category I am moving UP (Vertical) today: _____

One item that is officially EXITING the system: _____

CEO Insight



"Your garage isn't a storage locker; it's a flow system.
If it isn't in rotation, it's just expensive wallpaper.
Reclaim your floor by engineering your walls."

