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HOW CLEARING OUT THE GARAGE HELPS KEEP CARS SAFE FROM THEFT

It goes without saying that every home has a space dedicated to store miscellaneous items. A place where seasonal décor and old sports equipment go to collect dust. For many, it's the garage. As the number of items grows, the space to park vehicles decreases. This often means that vehicles are kept outside overnight, leaving them vulnerable to break ins and thefts.

In 2020, the FBI reported that 810,400 vehicles with a value of \$7.4 billion were stolen over the course of the year (Source: Insurance Information Institute).

While there are many ways to decrease the likelihood of car theft, such as not leaving keys in or near a parked vehicle and never leaving a running car unattended, nothing compares to the safety of parking behind a closed garage door, ideally with home security measures in place. When parking inside the garage seems like an impossibility to those who have spent years filling up the



space with a combination of valuable and unwanted items, Garage Living, the leading garage transformation company in the US and Canada, is here to help.

Garage Living works with each client to create a space with ample room for parking, storage, and options for multi-purpose functionality. When looking at the annual number of car thefts across the United States, this quickly goes from a nice-to-have to a need-to-have.

"Our seasoned team of experts specialize in creating spaces that not only provide a safe place to park, but also offer a place to securely store everything from workout equipment to valuable sporting gear," says Aaron Cash, President and Co-Founder of Garage Living.

Garage Living offers fully customizable storage solutions and cabinetry configurations. Clients can select from Garage Living's Designer Series, a collection of professionally designed garage interior themes with color palettes, or ask the expert Design Consultants at Garage Living to suggest unique color schemes that complement each client's personal style.

Following the initial consultation, on-site visit, product selection and space planning, the transformation typically takes only two to four days to install.

Garage Living franchises are currently located in:

United States - Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Canada - Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

To find a specific location, please visit the showroom locator on Garage Living's website (linked here).

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ABOUT GARAGE LIVING

Founded in 2005, Garage Living is a premium garage transformation company headquartered in Canada. With 42 franchises across North America, each location offers clients turn-key garage transformations managed by professionally trained designers, installers, and service personnel. Each project is designed to the client's specific needs with the end goal of creating functional, clean spaces that can be used year-round. For more information, please visit <u>garageliving.com</u>.

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