

Home › Garage › Guides

[Advertisers Disclosure](#)

# 5 Ways to Refresh Your Garage

Author

**Danny Lipford**

Published On

**August 14, 2019**



Most folks focus on boosting their home's [curb appeal](#) or renovating the kitchen when it's time for improvements.

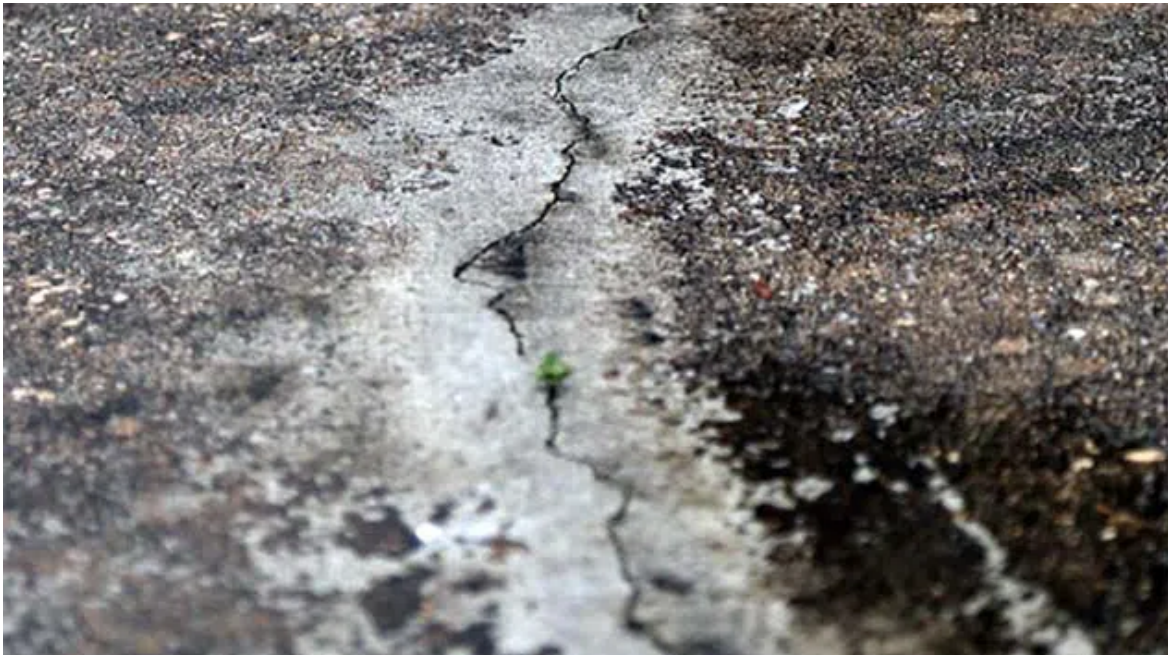
But what about the garage?

This space serves multiple purposes — it's where you park your car, hang bikes and [store tools](#) — but it often receives the least attention.

It's time for that to change!

Here's a five-step plan to spruce up the garage to make it functional and stylish.

---



Hairline cracks in a concrete floor are easy to repair with Quikrete's FastSet Concrete Crack Repair.

## 1. Patch Cracks

A garage floor cracks for all kinds of reasons. Shifting soil beneath the concrete slab, a too-thin slab without rebar reinforcement, or damage caused by lawn equipment and tools could all be responsible.

Only a professional can inspect the area and determine how serious the crack is, but if it's just a hairline there's a quick way to revive the slab and extend its life.

Applying [Quikrete's FastSet Concrete Crack Repair](#) is an affordable alternative to tearing out and replacing the slab.

Best of all? You'll get a superior bond that cures fast and can even be used after an hour.



Epoxy coating is one popular way to dress up a garage floor.

## 2. Lay New Flooring

A concrete slab is a beautiful, durable floor for your garage on its own. But if you want to try a different look, you can treat that slab as a subfloor and lay interlocking, PVC floor tiles on top.

PVC tiles are slip-resistant, tough and comfortable underfoot. The interlocking design makes them easy to install — just tap them in place with a rubber mallet. And any necessary cuts can be made with a utility knife.

Best of all, they're eco-friendly, with some products made from 100% recycled materials.

Tiles are a nice addition, but if you really want to add a 'wow' factor to your garage, consider [Quikrete's 2-Part Epoxy Floor Coating Kit](#)

This kit provides a showroom high-gloss finish to your concrete floor, and you can drive on it just three days after application.

Another bonus? You'll have the nicest garage floor on the block!



Locker-style storage provides a place for everything in your garage.



## 4. Pegboard for tools

Tools can save the day — and save you money — when emergency repairs are needed, and they help you tackle any home improvement project at the moment of inspiration.

That's why it's good to have a dedicated area where tools are visible and accessible. Plus, it's just nice to see your collection in one place!

Tip: Hang pegboard to hold paint rollers, caulk guns, hammers, levels and whatever else you want. But add a 1-by-12 shelf underneath it to maximize storage for items that you can't hang.

**Watch and Learn:** [How to Install Pegboard in a Workshop](#)

---

You can transform any steel or wood garage door with Giani Wood Look Paint.

## 5. Paint Your Garage Door

Most folks know to paint their home's entry doors, molding and even brick exterior for a pop of color, but the garage door is often neglected during home improvements.

That's unfortunate, too, because steel garage doors are durable, but they also look industrial — and identical!

Applying a faux wood-grain finish can give your garage door character and enhance your home's exterior.

**Watch and Learn:** [How to Paint Your Garage a Faux-Wood Finish](#)

*Do you have tips to refresh the garage? Share them in the comments below!*

---

## Further Reading

- [Controlling Clutter in a Garage](#)
- [Garage Organization Systems You Can Make on a Budget](#)
- [How to Make a Shoe Rack for Your Garage or Mudroom](#)

## Editorial Contributors

