

# Shed Maintenance Checklist

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Keeping your shed in excellent condition is essential for maintaining its longevity and functionality. This Shed Maintenance Checklist is designed to help you stay on top of seasonal tasks and necessary inspections to keep your shed looking great and performing at its best.

## Monthly Maintenance

- ✓ Inspect the exterior of your shed for signs of damage, such as cracks in the siding or loose shingles.
- ✓ Check that doors and windows open and close smoothly.
- ✓ Sweep out debris from the inside, ensuring there's no dirt or moisture buildup.
- ✓ Check the condition of the ridge vent and ensure proper airflow.

## Seasonal Maintenance

**\*\*Spring/Summer\*\***

- ✓ Clean the gutters (if applicable) to prevent water buildup and ensure proper drainage.
- ✓ Inspect the roof for missing or damaged shingles and make necessary repairs.
- ✓ Clear the ridge vent of debris to ensure proper airflow and ventilation.
- ✓ Inspect the foundation for any cracks or signs of settling, and ensure that it is level.
- ✓ Apply a fresh coat of exterior paint or sealant if needed, particularly if your shed is exposed to harsh weather.
- ✓ If the shed has vinyl or custom siding like cedar, inspect the siding for any damage or wear and make necessary repairs or re-staining to maintain its appearance and durability.

**\*\*Fall/Winter\*\***

- ✓ Check for water buildup around the foundation or any moisture buildup inside the shed.
- ✓ Inspect the stability of the pressure-treated joists and ensure they're free from rot or moisture damage.
- ✓ Inspect any insulation inside the shed, ensuring it's in good condition for winter months.

## Annual Maintenance

- ✓ Perform a thorough cleaning of the shed, including washing the siding with a mild detergent or wood cleaner.
- ✓ Repaint the shed if necessary, ensuring that the LP Smartside and trim are protected from the elements.
- ✓ Lubricate hinges and locks on doors to ensure smooth operation.
- ✓ Inspect and clean any shelving, racks, and storage areas to ensure everything is organized and in good condition.
- ✓ Check all utility connections (if applicable), including electricity and lighting, to ensure they're safe and functional.

## Final Checklist

- ✓ Is the shed structurally sound?
- ✓ Are there any visible cracks, leaks, or signs of rot?
- ✓ Are the doors, windows, and locks functioning properly?
- ✓ Is there proper airflow through the shed to avoid moisture buildup?
- ✓ Is the shed clean, organized, and free from clutter?