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**ULTIMATE SHED IDEA  
REFERENCE GUIDE**

**Cook**  
PORTABLE WAREHOUSES®

The background image shows the interior of a wooden shed. The walls are made of oriented strand board (OSB) panels, and the floor is made of wooden planks. The structure is supported by wooden studs and beams. A white text box is overlaid in the center of the image.

## **ULTIMATE SHED IDEA REFERENCE GUIDE**

Think you have no use for a portable shed? Or think the only reason to get a Cook building is to hold your extra stuff?

We'll think again because a Cook building can be used for numerous other things. With a little ingenuity, there's no limit to how our portable sheds can be utilized in your yard!

Our buildings can serve a variety of purposes. Of course, they are great for holding excess items and eliminating clutter, but they can also offer tons of value to your life and home.

Here is our ultimate guide for every creative use for our Cook Portable Warehouses.



## **ARTS AND CRAFTS STUDIO**

Separate yourself from the rest of the world and let your creative juices flow. Then, use your portable warehouse as your personal art venue and show off your work to others.

## **BAR/PUB SHED**

One of the biggest current trends in shed ownership is the Pub Shed. You'll need a high table, bar stools, a mini refrigerator, shelves/wine rack, your favorite wines and spirits, some glasses and unique artwork for the walls.

## **CAMPING/SLUMBER PARTIES**

Camping in your building is a safe and bug free alternative to camping outside. Or give your children a sense of freedom by letting them have slumber parties. They will be grateful to have their own space.

## **CAR/MOTORCYCLE RESTORATION SPACE**

If you need a private space for your car or motorcycle restoration project, your shed is the answer. Portable sheds can provide the perfect environment for car restoration and will create more space in your garage.

## **CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE**

Set up your shed as a play area for your children and a more modern take on the traditional tree house. Personalize it to your kids' interests with arts and crafts, puppets, dress-up or a reading corner.

## **EXTRA BATHROOM**

It's convenient to have an outdoor bathroom separate from your house. Plus, the more bathrooms a home has the higher its value on the market.

## **GAME ROOM**

Easily create your own arcade with the help of a professionally-built shed. Add your favorite arcade or board games, a dart board or pool, ping pong or Foosball tables.

## **GARDEN SHED**

A portable shed near your garden can be used to store gardening materials, equipment, pots, things you plan to plant and items that you've harvested.



## **GIFT WRAPPING ROOM**

You can turn your shed into a gift wrapping room to keep those bags of wrapping and tissue paper organized. Then, you know you'll have a place to wrap gifts for years to come.

## **GUEST HOUSE**

If you host frequent guests then convert your shed into a guest house. Set your shed up with amenities like a bed, generator, heat, air conditioning, running water, a bathroom, etc.

## **HOBBY CENTER**

Maybe you have a growing collection or just have a favorite hobby that you don't have the space for inside your home. Either way, a portable shed can serve as a great space for these activities.

## **HOME OFFICE**

Having an office in a separate building removes some of the distractions present when working from home. You will have to insulate the space, add electricity, install floor coverings, paint and then fill it with furniture.



## **HOME GYM**

Put all of your exercise equipment in a portable warehouse to create your own personal gym. Get your workout supplies and accessories and then add mirrors and waterproof flooring and you're ready to go.

## **HOMESCHOOLING SPACE**

If you prefer to homeschool your children, it may be beneficial to remove yourself from the home and set up more of a classroom environment. This saves space and makes it easier to simulate a school type environment.

## **HOME BUSINESS**

This option is perfect for all the entrepreneurs out there. Now your lack of commercial real estate won't stifle your dreams of starting your own business.

## **HUNTING CABIN**

If you live near a wooded area, your Cook shed can be your staging area before and after trips. Stock the space with cots or sleeping bags, a camp stove and all that important hunting gear, supplies and clothing.





## **PANTRY / SURVIVALIST DEN**

If you enjoy extreme couponing, find yourself prepping for a storm or just have a large collection of food items your shed can become a great pantry space. It's an excellent place to store and organize your stockpile of food, water, clothing, etc.

## **PET HOUSE**

Sheds make excellent shelters for outdoor animals especially during the hot summer heat or brutal winter cold. You can turn your shed into a dog or cat house or even a chicken coup with just a few small tweaks.

## **MAN CAVE**

Everyone needs a space to themselves to de-stress from the day and a man cave is the perfect place to relax. Personalize yours with a television, gaming system, mini-bar and a comfortable sofa.

## **MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

Instead of making the space work for just one of your family's needs, why not make it a multi-purpose room as an extension of your home? If you need an extra living space, home office or just a quiet place to relax, you can tailor a Cook building exactly to your needs.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STUDIO**

If you already have a camera or video camera, you'll only need a few more things to turn your shed into a personal studio. Pick up a few basic backdrops, a tripod and some lighting equipment to get started.

## **POTTING SHED/GREENHOUSE**

This option allows you to garden year round despite the weather. Then, your family can have fresh herbs and beautiful flower arrangements all year.

## **PRINT SHOP**

If you do a lot of printing work for your home business then turn your shed into a print shop. Invest in a standard printer, wide format printer, letterpress, vinyl cutter, etc.

## **RECORDING STUDIO**

You can produce music or practice with your band in your own dedicated recording studio. Convert your portable shed for a nice, quiet atmosphere. Just add recording equipment and you have a soundproof place to practice.



## RECYCLING CENTER

Recycling is an important task but can be a headache to keep organized and cluttered up your kitchen. So turn your Cook shed into a recycling center and keep your paper, plastic, aluminum and glass sorted and out of the way.

## SHEDQUARTERS

A new trend in shed ownership is the idea of a Shedquarters. This means the space in your building can be a practical room or just a room you have always dreamed of having.

## SHE SHED

One of the newest trends in shed renovations is the She Shed or a personalized space just for women. Tailor your shed to your specific interest and style with paint, furniture and decor.

## TOOL SHED

A tool shed can be a wonderful place to neatly store and organize all of your various tools and make room in your garage. Use vertical storage cabinets or hang pegboard to optimize your space and keep things orderly.



## **SWIMMING POOL/HOT TUB CHANGING ROOM**

If you have a backyard pool or hot tub, it could be convenient to turn your Cook shed into a pool house. Making it an accessible place for friends and family to change clothes or get ready to swim, keeps your home clean and dry.

## **TEACHING CENTER**

If you teach music, dance, language, or any other type of lessons from home, it's ideal to have a dedicated classroom space. Then, you and your students can focus on the lessons without distraction.

## **SMOKING AREA**

If anyone in your family or your guests smokes cigarettes or cigars, then a Cook shed can be converted into a smoking cabin. So smoke will stay out of the house but during rainy or cold weather, you can offer an interior option for guests.

## **WOOD STORAGE**

The location of your building in your backyard makes it the perfect place to store firewood. Then, the chopped wood will be dry and ready to use in a fireplace or wood stove.



## WORKSHOP

If you have a hobby like woodworking then you need a place to work on projects and not get your home or garage dusty and dirty. A Cook building is the solution because it provides a private, insulated space.

## YOGA/MEDITATION ROOM

Separate yourself from the busy home environment and retreat to your own yoga or meditation shed. Just get yoga mats, relaxing music, calming candles and enjoy.

If you have additional questions, [find a local dealer near you](#), call 1-800-772-7883 or email [support@cookstuff.com](mailto:support@cookstuff.com). And for more on how to convert your Cook shed, download our Building Conversion Guide below!

