

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR METAL SHED



Step One - Have a clear area

A clear area is one of the simplest yet effective maintenance tips, as overhanging trees or a cramped area can cause damage to your shed. Trees cause most of the damage to a garden building and although a metal shed is extremely robust, the weight of a tree can cause unwanted stress on your metal shed. A clear area also enables you to add extra coatings to the exterior of the building for extra protection.

Step Two - Building a base

It is important to have a good base for your garden building and although a metal shed is robust it is still important to have a base that is strong, levelled and secure so the foundations are perfect for your metal shed to be built on. A base can be constructed using concrete, tarmac or an eco base. An eco base is a plastic area that has square that has square holes throughout and is filled with pea gravel or similar (this can be found in most major DIY stores). This is a great drainage option and a firm and levelled area perfect for any garden building. Remember to build a base that is larger than your shed, by doing so it will reduce the chance of growth beneath the building.

Step Three - Pre Shed Maintenance

Maintenance of a metal shed is simple and hassle free so pre shed maintenance is minimal. You may want to fit an anchor kit for extra stability and durability.

Step Four - After Shed Maintenance

General check on the condition of your shed should be done regularly to ensure that there are no scratches to the paintwork or potential garden items around that could potentially damage your shed. For example, items being blown in to the building causing dents and scratches. If you find a scratch the best course of action is to rub the area down with sandpaper and paint over it with a metal paint to prevent rust and further damage.

Step Five - Yearly Maintenance

Metal sheds do not require a lot of maintenance. However, metal sheds still require maintenance when damage occurs, for that reason we recommend that you check on the building regularly. If there is damage such as scratches then we advice that you treat them as described in Step Four of this guide.