

Which Design Is Best?

With the full range of designs, material options, and storage configurations; it can be challenging to decide which garage style will work the best for your consideration and budget. While many designs are available, we are going to look at 3 of the most basic models. Each of these designs can be modified to work with specific requests that you might have.

The A-Frame Garage

A-frame garages are the “jack-of-all-trades” when it comes to garage design. They use either a truss or rafter style to make it one of the most recognizable and popular garage styles. Because of their roof structure, a-frame garages can be customized in almost every way: 2nd floor and attic space options, multiple garage bays, additional doors and entryways, side storage, etc.

A-frames will cost more, especially if you choose a larger model or go with multiple levels of customization. They also require a concrete base as the foundation. If you are looking for customized options that are more than just storage, the A-frame is an excellent option.

Pros

Customizable, have an attic, plenty of extra storage options.

Cons

More expensive, have a larger footprint, usually, need a concrete base.



The Modular Garage

The modular garage is the most basic line of garages. They offer a basic design without some of the frills and unique design options that other garage styles offer. However, this basic nature also means that they are one of the most affordable garage types. They are also one of the few garage types that allow a crushed stone base instead of concrete.

If you are looking for primary storage for 1-2 cars and storage, the modular garage is a great option.

Pros

Most affordable option, can use crushed stone as a base, can be quickly set up.

Cons

Very basic garage with minimal customization, not as much side space if used for vehicle storage.



The Gambrel Garage

The gambrel style is a unique style due to the rafter structure, but it focuses on maximizing the most storage out of any given foot print. The rafters are designed to maximize the available space in the attic.

This allows the maximum amount of storage, office space, or even living space available without using too much real estate. If you are looking to optimize the 2nd floor of your garage with the best use of the footprint, the gambrel garage is one of the best options.

Pros

Maximize attic space, customizable, most efficient use of garage footprint

Cons

More expensive, usually need a concrete base.

