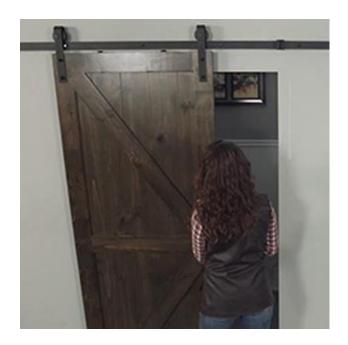


## 2 Ways Menards® Can Help You Design Your Dream Bonus Room

Whether you have finally finished adding a new room above the garage *or* are a new homeowner who needs to find a purpose for that extra room, your mind may be racing with all the ways you can utilize your spare space! Should you use your bonus room as a home office? A gym? A playroom for the kids?



Fortunately, with a little help from Menards®, a trusted home improvement retailer, you can Save Big Money® while making your DIY project dreams come true. Whether you're boosting your curb appeal by adding a <u>stone veneer panel</u> accent to the exterior of your home or repurposing a spare room, Menards® has the helpful hands and reliable supplies to help you get the job done. Here are two ways a trip to Menards® can help you make the most of your bonus room.

## What Is a Bonus Room?

A bonus room is a multipurpose room typically added during a remodel or renovation. Often, these rooms do not meet the proper criteria to be considered a spare bedroom, so they're listed as a flex or bonus room! So, now that you know what that odd extra room *is*, how can you make the most of it?

**Stay Sensible with Extra Storage** 

Especially if you have a large family, there may be competing opinions about what to use your

spare room for. A playroom? A craft room? A home gym? Fortunately, with ample storage

space, your bonus room can serve multiple purposes!

Don't worry if your bonus room doesn't have built-in storage; simply create your own storage

space by installing heavy-duty shelf brackets with a suitable weight capacity. Swing by

Menards® for shelving options capable of lifting 5 to 1000 pounds! When you can easily store workout equipment, toys, and a sewing machine, your bonus room can transform to suit every

member of your family!

**Consider Closet Doors** 

The right interior door can make all the difference in creating a multi-functional bonus room.

Whether your room is big or small, here are a few door options to explore:

Pocket Door: These space-saving doors are excellent options for smaller rooms.

Accordion Door: These doors can offer similar space-maximizing benefits to a pocket

door without as intricate of an installation process.

• Sliding Barn Door: This elevated door option is great for larger rooms with ample wall

space.

• Closet Door with a Built-in Mirror: If you plan on occasionally hosting guests in your

bonus room, incorporating a mirror can make this room feel more homey!

For help deciding which doors will make or break your bonus room, visit the Design-It Center at

your local Menards® to ask one of their friendly associates for expert advice.

A bonus room is an exciting opportunity to enrich your home, host guests, or make space for

your hobbies! With two easy renovations and a little help from the friendly folks at your local

Menards<sup>®</sup>, you can design a flexible bonus room that makes everyone happy.

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