

PROPER CARE & MAINTENANCE

The Tahoe Series™ buildings from Tuff Shed are designed to provide years of service when properly maintained. Here are some helpful hints to keep your building in good working order.

PROTECT AGAINST WATER

The Tahoe Series™ buildings from Tuff Shed include LP® SmartSide siding and trim, treated to resist damage from moisture and insects. We've applied quality paint to these surfaces on our painted models for more protection. However, the building owner should take steps to avoid excess water being directed toward the shed. This includes sprinkler/irrigation systems and water run-off from another structure. Don't allow sprinklers to spray water directly on the shed, or another building's roof line or downspout to direct water onto the shed. We DO recommend that the building's siding and trim surfaces be cleaned periodically with a broom or low pressure hose. Unpainted models need to be painted within 90 days to maintain warranty.

KEEP THAT PAINT FRESH

Like with most outdoor wooden structures, The Tahoe Series buildings are better protected from the elements when repainted regularly. We recommend repainting your building every five years.

INSPECT YOUR ROOF SYSTEM REGULARLY

The Tahoe Series sheds include a roof system comprised of 7/16" osb roof decking, topped with roofing felt moisture barrier and 25-Year 3-tab asphalt shingles. Regularly inspect the roof system to ensure that it isn't leaking and hasn't sustained any damage. If you notice a damaged or leaking roof, repair the roof promptly. If the matter is a warranty issue, contact Tuff Shed. If the matter is from fire, flood, water, earthquake, earth movement, hail, wind adverse weather conditions, vandalism, theft, act of God accident or other event which is customarily covered by homeowners' insurance, report the damage to your insurance company and promptly schedule a repair.

CREATE SOME SPACE AROUND YOUR BUILDING

Don't store items directly against the structure. Plants, wood piles, debris, dirt backfill and other items can trap moisture against the building. Trim tree branches and hedges so that they don't have direct contact with the building.

MOVING PARTS (DOORS, WINDOWS)

Keep foreign objects from obstructing the regular operation of doors and windows. Keep the interior window track clean and window screens clean. Repair or replace damaged window panes and screens promptly. Changes in seasons can cause the door to swell slightly. The Tuff Shed door is designed to limit this effect, but it may be necessary to adjust the strike plate or the door handle in severe cases. Additionally, because of their weight, sheds can settle over time. This can cause the door to go out of alignment. If this issue is minor, the homeowners can adjust the strike plate on the door so that it continues to catch properly. To adjust the strike plate, use a #2 square bit and loosen the two fasteners, adjust the plate accordingly and then re-tighten. To adjust a door handle that is binding, slightly loosen the 9/16" nut on the inside handle. Do not remove the nut. This slight adjustment should free the handle spring and allow for easier use. If your shed includes a double door, outside ground settling may cause the stationary door to not latch properly at the floor. Alleviate this problem by making the hole in the floor slightly larger to allow the spring loaded pin to fit.

If the building settling is severe, re-leveling the shed will be necessary. Ground settling is not covered by warranty, but Tuff Shed will provide re-leveling service for a reasonable fee.

LET THE VENTS DO THEIR WORK

The Tahoe Series sheds include wall venting for airflow. The galvanized steel floor joists also have vent holes to allow air to flow under the building. Do not cover, block or occlude any of these vents.

KEEP THE INSIDE CLEAN

You'll enjoy your building much more if you keep the inside clean. Don't allow dirt or other organic debris to accumulate inside the building. Promptly clean up any spills.



THE TAHOE SERIES™ BUILDINGS
5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY