

Shed Solutions Expands Custom Design Options for Virginia Property Owners

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Shed Solutions, a custom outdoor structure builder based in Dayton, Virginia, has expanded its design consultation services to help property owners make informed decisions about window placement, loft configuration, insulation packages, and exterior finishes before construction begins. The enhanced consultation process addresses the growing demand for structures that serve specific purposes beyond basic storage.

The company's approach focuses on understanding how each structure will be used before recommending design features. Window configurations that provide natural light for a workshop differ significantly from those needed in a basic storage shed. Similarly, loft dimensions and access methods vary based on whether the space will store seasonal decorations or heavy equipment.

"Most people come in knowing they need more storage," said Quinn Showalter, representative of Shed Solutions. "What they figure out during the design process is that they need specific storage. A loft for

seasonal items they rarely access. A window on the north wall so there's light without heat. Insulation because they want to use the space year-round. Those decisions change what you build, and they're a lot easier to make before construction than after."

Window selection and placement represent some of the most impactful customization decisions property owners face. The positioning determines natural light levels, ventilation patterns, and the structure's appearance from the property. Single windows positioned to illuminate work surfaces, double windows on opposite walls for cross-ventilation, or transom windows set high for light without sacrificing wall space each serve different purposes.

Loft systems provide an efficient method to increase usable storage within a fixed footprint. Design considerations include height, depth, access method, and load rating. A properly designed loft effectively creates two floors of storage in a one-floor footprint, but these systems must be integrated during initial construction rather than added later.

Insulation packages enable year-round use of structures that might otherwise sit empty during temperature extremes. Wall and ceiling insulation retains heat in winter and moderates temperature gain in summer, making the space suitable for a workshop, hobby area, home office, or climate-controlled storage. The company incorporates insulation specifications into the initial design so framing, sheathing, and finish work proceed in the correct sequence.

Exterior design choices affect both performance and property integration. Roofline styles including gable, gambrel, barn, or lean-to configurations change interior headroom, loft options, and the structure's profile. Siding materials and colors influence maintenance requirements and how the building ages under regional climate conditions.

The consultation process also addresses emerging uses for outdoor structures. Beyond traditional storage applications, property owners increasingly seek designs suitable for guest spaces, home offices, art studios, and hobby rooms. Each use case requires different design considerations incorporated during the planning phase.

Shed Solutions has completed more than 400 projects throughout the Shenandoah Valley region, operating from their facility in Dayton. The family-owned company builds every structure to custom specifications using materials selected for regional climate conditions, with each building delivered fully assembled and backed by a five-year manufacturer warranty.
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