

Need Time To Yourself In A Busy House? Make A “Dad Cave!”

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Sometimes when we spend quality time with our children we might think that we just need a little moment to ourselves. If we [watch TV with our kids](#) and itâ€™s yet another episode of *Teen Titans* or something that we cannot comprehend we may need a little time to ourselves. When we donâ€™t have a physical space in our home but now the opportunity is coming to renovate the junk room, setting up a â€œdad caveâ€• might not be the most popular option in the household but if youâ€™re setting up a room for everyone is there something you can do to get some sort of cave for your needs?

Mix Up The Styles

It could very well be the fact that this spare room has to become an office or somewhere for the kids to play away from the living room, but that doesnâ€™t mean you canâ€™t incorporate something thatâ€™s for you! Thereâ€™s plenty of [whiskey decor](#) or colorful pictures that can provide a little bit of your own personality. By taking the opportunity to allocate a little area of this room thatâ€™s for you means that when you come to use that space all by yourself you can feel a little bit more comfortable.

Adding Some Creature Comforts

You can put things in there that will please everyone. Not everybody has the luxury of a spare room so there will be a lot of debate as to what will go in there. Crowd pleasers are the usual items of furniture like couches. But if thereâ€™s not enough room for a long couch you can set up an armchair and a footstool so you can take the opportunity to relax. You also need to think about lighting. Making the place nice and bright will help if you are doubling the space up as a home office. Installing a [dimmer switch](#) gives you the opportunity to create mood lighting so you can turn this space into whatever you want.

Renovating The Basement Or Garage

If you really feel like you need to have some sort of dad cave you might want to think about renovating the garage or the basement because they are not particularly popular rooms. You can make plenty of space in your garage by utilizing [Slatwall Systems](#) to get most of your items off the floor and neatly hanging up. A garage can be cold in the middle of winter and a basement might not be easily accessible. This gives you plenty of scope to make it a bit more to your style. Renovating these spaces can be a bit more expensive, especially if you want to install insulation, but with somewhere like the basement youâ€™ve got more scope to put things in there that donâ€™t suit the rest of the house. For example, if you wanted to put in a pool table or a space for your hundreds of video games, this is the perfect chance! But make sure that both spaces are safe first. It would be a good idea to check out some [finished basement ideas](#) so you can see what appeals to you and how you can incorporate that into your basement design.

Dad caves are few and far between, primarily because they end up being taken over by the rest of the family. Compromise is the name of the game but if you want to set up somewhere that feels like your space you can always try these options.

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