

7 Reasons to Invest in a Protective Enclosure from MDM Products

1. A constant hazard with portable shelters is degradation and corrosion of the frame. MDM shelters prevent this by making all carriage nuts and bolts from stainless steel, making sure that the bolts won't rust from exposure or suffer stress fractures due to wind or snow pressure for the lifetime of your product.

2. All components of the shelter frame are made from galvanized steel tubing. Unlike many other portable garage frames that use cheaper recycled steel that's been powder-coated to appear galvanized, MDM uses only true hot-dipped galvanized steel. For even greater protection, the tubing has two extra layers on the outside, including a clear protective coating, as well as a corrosion-resistant coating on the inside of the tubes.

3. The shelter covers are made of heavy-duty 10-ounce rip-stop polyvinyl fabric with extra UV-resistant treatment and fire-retardant chemicals. Our material is made of three layers – the outer weatherproof coating that comes in a number of different colors, a black middle layer that blocks out both visible sunlight and ultraviolet rays, and a white inner layer. Rip-stop poly fabric is hard to tear, and due to the way that it's woven, even if you get a tear it won't spread. Our high-quality, UV-resistant fabric will last 7 to 10 years in direct sunlight.

4. The cover is attached at all four corners with ratchet straps, and the fabric is heat-welded at the seams. The cross-welding makes for very tough seams, so that the cover can be tightened over the frame, which will reduce structural vibrations. A drum-tight cover also doesn't accumulate as much snow on the roof.

5. All our shelters come standard with high-strength steel cable hook anchors, and a drive rod is included for anchoring. MDM shelters go above and beyond to make sure the shelters are properly secured – the anchor locks 3ft. underground, and has a 1200lb pull-out ratio.

6. Each MDM shelter comes with a double-zipper door panel with two zippers in each end. Both door panels can be rolled up, allowing for drive-through capability and great air flow in the space. We only use high-quality YKK zippers with closely-spaced teeth for bursting strength. The door panels are designed to withstand strong winds, and we also offer clips that go over the zipper tracks for extra reinforcement.

7. Most of our shelter sizes come in three colors – green, gray and tan. There's no extra fee for your choice of color. The three-layer fabric provides excellent protection against the elements – it stops rain and snow, the black middle layer blocks out UV rays and visible sunlight, and the white inner layer is bright and reflective, so you can use a light source in the enclosure more efficiently.

An MDM Shelters portable enclosure is hands down the best way to protect your tools or vehicles without having to build walls and a roof.



Rhino Shelter

When you've got lots of stuff to store...

WITH THREE TEENAGERS IN THE HOUSE, MY two-car garage just isn't big enough for all the lawn equipment, sports gear, bicycles, sleds, and such, let alone motorcycles and a car. For years, I've been climbing over all this other stuff trying to get to my motorcycles and tools! If this unpleasant scenario sounds all too familiar, you may want to check out a Rhino Shelter instant storage shed. I went for the 12' L x 12' W x 8' H version, which, as you can see, is holding



a bike and riding mower. Soon after this photo was taken, I put the bike back in the garage and stuffed an ATV, some bicycles, and four sleds into the shed. Yep, it sure is getting nice and roomy in the garage!

The Rhino Shelter is easy to assemble using a few hand tools. It took me about four hours to put it up, with a minimal amount of help from my son. There's nothing to drill or cut, and everything you need is

supplied, including the anchoring system. The main cover and doors are made of a UV-resistant, fire-retardant (CPAI-84 Section 5 rated), 22-mil poly with a woven backing, while the frame is made of galvanized steel. The shed has a 10'-wide and 6'-high zippered opening for equipment. On the other end is a zippered 3'-wide and 6'-high man door. (The floor you see does not come with the shed. It's an orange tarp I spread out to keep things tidy.)

So far, the Rhino Shelter has lived up to all its brochure claims, including that it quickly sheds moisture and rain (though I didn't try to set it on fire). It's supposed to do the same with snow, but we haven't had any yet. If it fails that test, I'll let you know. **AIM**