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Subject: Garage Systems

Posted by [Azuri](#) on Wed, 12 Dec 2012 20:49:18 GMT

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What kind of stereo system do you have in your garage? I have one that I took out there because I upgraded the one in my home. Kind of a hand-me-down in a way, but it's good enough for when I'm working on the car.

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems

Posted by [iLoveiPod](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2012 20:01:48 GMT

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We don't have a garage, so we don't have a garage system. The closest we have to that is a Dewalt radio that will charge 18V Dewalt batteries, sitting outside on our front porch. We listen to it whenever we're outside grilling, washing the cars, etc.

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2012 01:25:04 GMT

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Hi I'm fortunate to have a lot of gear to choose from, so mine is a Marantz 2265B receiver and a pair of Altec Lansing 1010 speakers. All stuff from about 1975 or so that really stands the test of time.

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems

Posted by [Nouri](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2012 17:22:00 GMT

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The older stuff is the best isn't it? The sound quality may not be what it is today but it's still good and you can count on it to keep lasting.

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2012 18:12:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems  
Posted by [gofar99](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2012 18:42:19 GMT  
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So true, the Altecs are nearly 2 cubic feet. They push the description of a bookshelf system. The receiver is a beast as well. About 40 pounds.

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Subject: Re: Garage Systems  
Posted by [iLoveiPod](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 19:10:39 GMT  
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Wayne Parham wrote on Wed, 19 December 2012 12:12  
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I know what you mean about cheap and small. It's nearly impossible to go into a store like Radio Shack or Best Buy these days and find a true, quality component stereo system. Nowadays, all the stores keep in stock are those all-in-one-box sets with speakers the size of your hand. =/

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