

# Safe Materials Storage – Landscaping

## Picture This





The image shows a cluttered and disorganized storage shed with various landscaping materials, including soil bags, bricks, wooden boards, a tangled garden hose, and multiple chemical containers. The lack of clear organization creates trip hazards and makes it difficult to access necessary materials safely. Additionally, improper chemical storage can lead to potential leaks, spills, or even hazardous chemical reactions. The presence of loose soil on the ground further increases the risk of slips and falls.

Landscaping materials should be properly stored and organized to ensure safety and easy access. Loose materials like soil and bricks should be placed in sealed containers or stacked properly to prevent spills. Chemical products should be stored on designated shelves, away from direct sunlight, moisture, or heat sources, and labeled clearly to avoid accidental misuse. Hoses should be coiled and hung up to prevent tripping hazards, and walkways should be kept clear at all times. Implementing structured storage practices will help reduce risks and create a safer work environment.