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7 BIGGEST MISTAKES WHEN PURCHASING A SHED

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The 7 Biggest Mistakes when Purchasing a Shed…
and How You Can Avoid Them

If you’ve been thinking about installing your own shed, then you’ll love this report.

Here’s why:

Buying a shed is a very easy process… especially over the internet which you can do at your own convenience from your own home, but many people make mistakes during their purchase which can be easily avoided.

Before you buy your shed there are a few things you need to know, so that you’ll get yourself the right shed… and save yourself a fortune, time and headaches, which is what this Special Report is all about.

Within the pages of this short report, you’ll discover the 7 Biggest Mistakes people make when purchasing a shed and you will learn how you can avoid them. You’ll learn how to get started… and how you can get yourself a top-quality shed for a fraction of the price others would pay. But before we get into the “meat” of this report, let me first introduce myself…

How I Became a Shed Expert

My name is Krisztian Panczel. And I am a shed lover. I love building DIY (Do-It-Yourself) sheds, and working in the sheds. However, I have to admit that my first experience with DIY shed wasn’t a pleasant one.

I still vividly remember when I was building my first ever DIY shed, it was tough and strenuous. That’s because at the time, I had no idea of what I was doing. I had no idea of the types of sheds available on the market. I had no idea of the best location for building a shed… and so on. As a result, I made tons of stupid mistakes, making the installation much harder than it needed to be.

Despite the unpleasant experience, for some reason, I was hooked once I built my first DIY shed. Since then, I have started doing research on the various types of sheds… the various installation systems… and all the important factors I need to consider before building a shed. In addition, I also started looking out for sheds that are easy to DIY… and wondering how I could get high-quality sheds at bargain prices.

After years of research… after building dozens of sheds for myself and my friends… and after buying and selling hundreds of sheds, I finally became an expert in DIY sheds.

And quite frankly, I truly enjoy sharing my knowledge with others, and helping them choose the right sheds that meet their needs.
That’s why I’ve decided to prepare this Special Report to help you choose the right shed… and avoid some of the most common mistakes I’ve made.

So let’s dive right into it now.

7 Biggest Mistakes When Purchasing A Shed That Most People Overlook

Before you even start selecting your shed, there are 7 critical decisions you need to make, yet most people overlook them. As a result, they buy a shed that does not meet their specific needs, and end up with disappointment and frustration.

Fortunately, if you simply pay more attention, and put some thought into making the right decisions, you can easily avoid choosing the wrong shed and having regrets about it later.

What are the 7 Biggest Mistakes that people make when they purchase a shed?

BIGGEST MISTAKE #1: Decide the Best Location to Put Your Shed.

Before you choose your shed, find the best location for your shed. This is very important because the location of your shed can “make or break your shed”.

Erecting your shed at the right location gives you utmost convenience, and lets you maximise the use of your shed. Conversely, erecting the shed in the wrong location makes it inconvenient to use, which can be very frustrating and annoying.

So here are some useful guidelines to help you decide the right location for your shed:

☐ Do you prefer a simple shed, or one with exquisite design? Well, if you go for the simple design, then build the shed in the backyard, so that it won’t interfere with the appearance of your beautiful garden. But if you prefer an exquisite shed, then build it in an open space to match your garden’s appearance.

☐ Do you want the shed to be tucked away from public view? Or you want it to be a prominent feature in your garden? If you want it tucked away, build it in the back part of your backyard. But if you’re going for aesthetic purposes, then build it in the middle of, or close to the garden.

☐ Does your proposed location have enough room on all sides for you to work safely and easily? Caution: avoid positioning the shed’s door around a corner.

☐ Does your proposed location have abundant natural light? Too much light may make the shed quite hot. Too little light and it might be as dark as a dungeon.

☐ Does your proposed location have easy access to water and electricity connections? This will depend again on the light and whether you will need to use power tools in your shed.
These are all important questions to help you decide the best location for your shed. After you find the best location for your shed, you need to…

BIGGEST MISTAKE #2: Decide the Right Size for Your Shed.

An all-too common mistake homeowners make is they do not think through carefully the size of their sheds before going out to buy one. As a result, they buy a shed that’s either too small, or too big. And they feel sorry about the decision when it’s too late to make any changes.

How do you determine the right size for your shed? Well, the first step is take measurements of your garden.

Second, decide how you’re going to use the shed… and what equipment you want to store in the shed. So if you have a huge garden and lots of equipment, you’ll need a big shed. But, if you have a small garden, then a small shed is a better option for you.

You see, your shed is meant to help you organise things, and resolve clutter and lack of space in the garage or inside your house. But a shed that’s too small will only cause more inconvenience rather than convenience. On the other hand, a shed that’s too big is a waste of space and money.

So carefully determine the size of the shed you need before you go out and buy a shed. (By the way, sheds smaller than 3m x 3m or 9 square metres do not require council approval in most states. But for sheds bigger than 9 square metres, you will need to check with your council first to see what approval is needed.)

After you determine the right size for your shed, you need to…

BIGGEST MISTAKE #3: Decide the Right Material for Your Shed.

How do you decide the right material for your shed? Here are some useful guidelines…

- Metal Sheds:

Metal sheds are made of colour-coated galvanized steel or aluminum. In Australia, Colorbond and Zincalume materials are used often. Those are special steel-aluminum alloys particularly developed for the Australian market by Bluescope Steel. They are weatherproof, fire-proof and rust-proof. What’s more, they are also insect-proof and rodent-proof. Plus, they do not require maintenance at all.

The biggest benefit of metal sheds is that they offer greater safety and security to your tools. This is particularly important if you plan to store expensive tools in the shed.

Put simply, if you’re storing items and tools that are less expensive, then a budget shed is good for you. But if you’re going to store expensive tools in the shed, then go for the sturdier metal shed that gives you optimum protection, safety and security.
Wooden Sheds:

Wooden sheds are the best choice when it comes to aesthetic purposes. Their natural look blends perfectly with any landscapes. They can be easily painted or stained to match the design of the house and the garden.

However, wooden garden sheds require regular maintenance work.

Plastic Sheds:

Plastic sheds are made of uPVC. They are weather-proof, rust-proof, and insect-proof. Also, they should be UV-resistant. Just as the metal sheds, they do not require maintenance.

BIGGEST MISTAKE #4: Choose the Right Made Shed.

Choosing a garden shed was an easy task up until about early 2009 when imported garden sheds started to appear on the Australian market and as a result now there is a lot more to look out for.

Let me explain. I am not a protectionist myself, I believe there is room for imported goods and I am a fan of the whole ‘global economy’ idea. However, when it comes to garden sheds, Australian sheds are regarded as the best of the best worldwide, so why would you want to go into hassle with an imported shed when you can access the Australian made sheds on bottom prices.

Guess what? Americans, Europeans and many other countries around the world pay premium prices for Australian made sheds as they are considered to be the finest quality out there. These same are very easily accessible for us here in Australia on ridiculously low prices as we don’t have to transport them half way around the globe to get them.

Here is the thing, overseas manufactures are trying to copy what the Australian big guns do, but it could potentially take them decades to catch up. We all hear the horror stories of imported sheds leaking all over the place or being blown away by the first breeze on the Sunday afternoon.

Not to mention that fact that most of the imported sheds don’t meet the Australian standards. So if anything goes wrong with it, it is very likely that your insurance policy won’t cover it.

However, the Australian made garden sheds meet all the requirements and standards and come with at least 10 years warranty. Absco sheds come with 20 years written warranty, it is just absolutely ridiculous, as far as I know they never had a warranty claim before. In addition, if you buy an Australian made shed you’ll have access to the manufacturers building advice hotline, where you can get answers to all of your assembly questions you might have.

So why would you take on the risk with buying an imported shed…

All the products that you can find on www.CheapSheds.com.au are Australian made for the tough Aussie sun and weather conditions. All of our products are manufactured to Australian standards. We work with Absco Sheds, Spanbilt Sheds and Durabuilt Products, Top Australian manufacturers with decades of experience.
BIGGEST MISTAKE #5: Decide the Best Door Type for Your Shed.

Next, you’ll need to decide the right door type for your shed…

Once you are certain about where you want to install it and you have a rough idea what you want to fit into it, then you’ll need to select the best door option to your circumstances.

If the space is limited you might want to look for sheds that come with sliding door(s) so to access the inside of your shed does not require extra space. If you’ve got big enough room to open the door(s) comfortably then you want to go for the sturdier hinged door(s) option. If the space is not an issue for you, I would recommend you to get a shed with hinged door(s) as they are longer-lasting and more durable than the sliding doors. However, due to the design of the sliding mechanism the sheds with sliding door(s) can be slightly more expensive than the sheds with regular hinged door(s).

You’ll also want to think about if a single door is large enough for you to easily put away all your gardening equipment and easily access them if you need to. A single door is 0.75m wide on the Absco and Durabuilt sheds while on the Spanbilt sheds can vary by different models.

If you want to store your, lawnmower, ride-on-mower, bikes or use wheelbarrow regularly in and out of your shed you’ll definitely need a shed with double doors. On the Absco and Durabuilt sheds the double doors open up to 1.5m (2 x 0.75m) and they will provide you with easy access whatever you want to use your shed for.

Generally the double door models are more popular but if a single door access is big enough for you, you can save some money by choosing a single door model. The Absco and Spanbilt sheds come with set door designs while, all of the Durabuilt sheds can be upgraded to come with sliding door(s) or single doors can be upgraded to double doors if the size of the shed allows the double door upgrade.

Also just another handy tip for you…on pre-designed sheds the doors have to be installed on the same side as they are displayed on the pictures. Unfortunately, the engineering does not give us the flexibility to put them on the other side. However, on most of the sheds the doors can be moved on the same (or on the opposite) side as long as there is a wall panel left at the corner. The wall panel is usually 0.35cm on the Spanbilt sheds while, on the Absco and Durabuilt sheds is 0.75cm. So let’s say on a 4.5m wide Absco workshop shed the doors can be located on any of the 4.5m side 0.75m from the corner.

BIGGEST MISTAKE #6: Choose the Right Colour for Your Shed.

You may think that choosing the colour of your shed is not that important as the previous steps however, you don’t want to get into the situation when your shed is already assembled in your backyard and you regret your colour choice. If you are thinking about buying a great
quality metal shed to ease your storage problems, you will need to decide how important is its look for you.

Is it going to be tucked away from public view or is it going to be part of your landscape design?

Here is the thing, if the look is not that important, if it’s not visible from the street or from your outdoor living area then you might as well go for the more economical option which is the zinc shed.

Zinc/Zincalume sheds have a galvanised steel (silver) look. No other type of steel has been so intensively researched and continually developed to meet the demands of the unique Aussie climate. It is lightweight, attractive and versatile and has excellent corrosion resistance. The zinc/aluminium alloy coating on ZINCALUME® steel imparts corrosion resistance of up to four times the life of galvanised steel. This further assures you about the exceptional long lasting maintenance free quality that your new shed will deliver for you. ZINCALUME® steel is the product of Bluescope Steel®, who is committed to recycle as much steel as possible and I am happy to say that nowadays steel scrap is the major component in the above mentioned material.

The manufacturing process from recycled steel requires approximately 74% less energy than to use raw materials.

If your shed will have a crucial role in your garden and you want it to add a substantial look to your backyard then you definitely want to go for the colour options.

Generally speaking they are a bit more expensive compare to the zinc sheds however, you can find great bargains on the colour sheds as well.

Depending which model and made you are looking at different colours are available to choose from. Many people like to match their new shed to the roof colour of their house or to their fence colour and they look for the same colour or at least something similar to that.

Colour/Colorbond sheds are generally available in the same or very similar colour schemes as the roofing or fencing materials. Colour(COLORBOND®) sheds are manufactured by chemically applying conversion layer on ZINCALUME® steel to enhance coating adhesion. A specially formulated primer and then durable exterior grade top-coat is baked on the surface.

It won’t peel off and you’ll never have to paint it. Absco works with 5 colours, Spanbilt manufactures sheds in 11 colours, while the Durabuilt sheds are available in 24 different colours. So you can be assured that you’ll find the colour that best suits your circumstances. Also with the Durabuilt sheds you can even select different colour for the roof and for the walls if you want to match your house colours.

BIGGEST MISTAKE #7: Choose the Right Installation System for Your Shed.

After you’ve found the right location and decided the right size, material, door type and colour of your shed, there’s one more thing you need to know. And that is there are many different shed installation systems available on the market. Each installation system has its
pros and cons. The key is simply to choose one that’s *structurally well designed*... and *easy to install*.

The two easiest-to-install systems I’ve found are: “Absco” and “Spanbilt” systems. These two systems are so easy to install that *even a lady can install it by herself*. In fact, *many over 60 ladies* who have bought sheds from my company told me that they put the sheds up by themselves! Unbelievable!

In addition to easy installation, “Absco” and “Spanbilt” sheds are also well designed and made of high quality materials. Plus, their installation instructions are easy to follow. Each step of the installation is clearly illustrated with high quality pictures and graphics.

**How You can Get a High-Quality Shed for a Fraction of the Price Others Would Pay**

If you’ve been looking around for quotes, you probably find that the price for a shed can vary hugely from one retailer to another.

If you’re lucky, you might come across some special promotions run by the retailers, and get a much better price.

So if you have time, and don’t mind *doing it the hard way*, you may look around every day for special promotions that shed retailers may run at the time. Or… you may want to find a bargain the easy way.


“Cheap Sheds” is a shed retail company I set up to help homeowners buy high-quality sheds at the lowest prices possible. In fact, **“Cheap Sheds” guarantees it!** How can we make such an audacious guarantee?

Well, first, since I run my business online, I don’t have a store to maintain. So my overheads are very low. This allows me to keep the price as low as possible.

Second, “Cheap Sheds” offers a “price match” – even after you’ve bought the shed from us. That means if you find the same shed being sold at a lower price in other stores, online or offline, *within 30 days since you’ve bought from us*, I’ll refund the difference to you. That’s why we can guarantee that you’ll get the lowest price possible when you buy a shed from us.

By the way, “Cheap Sheds” sells only top-quality, Australian-made sheds, which come with *warranties of up to 20 years*. So when you buy a shed from us, you can rest assured that the shed is of top quality.
What Should You Do Next?

If you’ve been thinking about getting your own shed, feel free to visit my website www.CheapSheds.com.au, and take your time to browse. We offer a huge variety of sheds for customers with different needs and liking.

If you’d like to get more help in deciding the type of shed that’s right for you... or if you have any enquiry, please feel free to email me admin@cheapsheds.com.au. I will reply you, and answer your enquiry within a few hours. You can also ask questions through the live chat on www.CheapSheds.com.au where you get answers to all of your questions instantly. Or you can call my office on 1300 920 219. One of our friendly staff will answer all your questions, and help you in any way we can. We are committed to delivering first-class service to every single one of our customers.

Now... imagine being able to install your own shed and thoroughly enjoy the process. Imagine the satisfaction you get from installing your own shed. Imagine being able to buy the shed for such a low price. Imagine how your friends and neighbours are amazed when you tell them the price you paid for the shed.

So why don’t you jump to my website now www.CheapSheds.com.au, and have a look at all the various sheds we’re offering? Maybe you’ll find one that’s right for you.

All the best,

Krisztian Panczel

Director of CheapSheds (Lowest Prices Guaranteed!)

P.S. Remember, we sell only top-quality, Australian-made sheds, which come with warranties of up to 20 years. Plus, we guarantee that you’ll get the shed at the lowest price possible.

P.P.S. I have some extra FREE gifts for you. I’ve prepared some instructional videos to show you the steps to install a shed easily and quickly. But I can only send you these free videos after you’ve submitted your email on my website.

So if you haven’t done so, please go to my website www.CheapSheds.com.au and submit your email now. You can rest assured that I’ll never rent or share your email with anyone.