What Routine Maintenance Does My Shed Need?

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Annual Maintenance Checklist

- Inspect caulking around trim, corners, and windows -- reapply anywhere it has cracked or separated
- Check for paint wear, especially on south- and west-facing surfaces
- Clear debris and leaves from the roof
- Ensure vegetation isn't growing directly against the siding -- keep a clear border
- Inspect the floor interior for any signs of moisture

Cleaning the Exterior

LP SmartSide can be cleaned with a garden hose and mild detergent. Avoid pressure washing directly at trim joints or caulked seams. For mildew, a diluted bleach solution (1 part bleach to 10 parts water) applied with a soft brush works well -- rinse thoroughly.

Pest Prevention

- Seal any gaps around the foundation, door frames, and utility penetrations with caulk or expanding foam
- Keep the interior tidy -- clutter and stored cardboard attract rodents
- Store pet food and birdseed in sealed containers