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Vaastu recommendation: The North East (NE) portion of the house or the NE corner of a room should be devoid of any weight.

Analysis: North and East directions play a very important role in determining the Vaastu strength of any building. In U.S. it is common for homes to have a garage in the NE portion. Garage, if not used to park cars in the night is used for storing surplus house hold articles. Figure 1 illustrates two snapshots that will aid readers in visualizing the garage location. The houses are facing East.

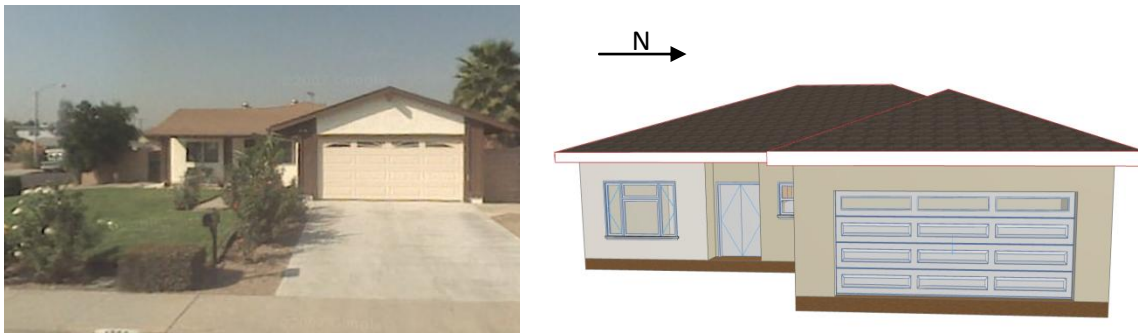


Figure 1. Homes that are facing East with garage in the North East

The weight of the cars in the garage is not considered a fixed weight. Hence this need not be a concern. In addition, the floor level of the garage is normally one to three feet lower than the house ground level. This brings in significant Vaastu strength. Vaastu favors homes or sites that have a projection in the NE side, a criteria that is satisfied by the above homes.

If you plan to install wall cabinets in the garage for storing articles, you can install them on the South and West walls. If you happen to already have these cabinets on the North wall, then either don't use them (or) use them for storing light weight articles.

Keep the garage area very clean. Do not use it for storing the trash. If you currently have trash cans in the garage, take them to some other location. If you have one car, you can park it in the garage close to the South Wall. If you are using the garage to house fitness equipment or any other heavy items for long period of time (and if there is no other alternate space in the house), put them close to the south and west walls.

Your home and land might be having other interior and exterior features that can further enhance the Vaastu strength.

Q. Does Vaastu consider garage as a part of the house, since we don't spend much time in it?

A. Yes, Garage is a part of the home. As long as it connected to the house, it cannot be treated as a separate structure for Vaastu analysis.