

Click on the “**Wall**” button, this will place a wall in the upper left of the grid. Click inside the Title Box on the wall where it says “Insert Text Here” highlight the text and type the name of your wall ie: left, right, back, etc.

You can scale the wall by placing the cursor either on the right edge of the wall to scale the width and on the bottom edge to scale the height. Use the grid to scale the wall, each box equals 1 foot. Once you have scaled the wall, Left Click and Drag, to position the wall anywhere on the grid. The first wall should be placed in the lower right of the grid screen. (All components you add will appear in the upper left of the grid). To ‘Lock’ the wall in place, Right Click on the wall image. Repeat this process to add additional walls. It is usually best to place all of your walls first, then add your components.

Click on the **Wall Panels** button, these can be scaled the same way the Walls are. Use the grid to scale the panels. **Left Click and Drag** to position the **Wall Panel** in place on top of the Wall.

Add additional components by clicking in the appropriate button. **Left Click and Drag** to position the component on the Wall or Grid. **Right Click to ‘Lock’ in place.**

Every component you add will appear in the **Grid Items List** on the lower left of the interface.

**Selecting an item already on the grid** - Highlight the component name in the Grid List on the left side. Then Click the Select button.

**E-mailing a design** - The best way to e-mail a design is to print it to a PDF writer. You may download a free PDF writer to install on your computer <http://www.pdfforge.org/products/pdfcreator> Just select the PDF writer as you would a printer, save the file and attached it to your e-mail.

**Delete a component** - Select the item name in the Grid List, Click on 'Select' button, Click the 'Delete' Button.

**Saving a Design** - Go to 'File' > 'Save As' - Select the location where you would like to save your file on your computer, Type in a file name ie: MyLayout.dat, Be sure to add .dat to the end of your file name.

**Estimator** - Edit Excel file : Navigate to your C: drive - Program Files and find the GarageSimulator Folder, within this folder there will be an Excel file which you can open with Microsoft Excel and edit the prices for your components. The base Excel file contains all of the items that are available using the design view component buttons. You may add or delete components to the Excel file, however they will only be available for selection once you are in the Estimator page. You may use the drop down list to select any component to be added to your Estimator Form.

If you like you may printout your Estimate form on your company letterhead for a professional presentation.

#### **Copying an item on the grid -**

Select the item name in the Grid Items box

Click the 'Select' Button - Press Control = C or select 'Copy' from the 'Edit' menu

Right Click on the Item you just copied on the Grid to lock it again.

Press Control + V or select 'Paste' from the 'Edit' menu - Your copy item will appear on top of the original

Left click and drag into position.