

Basic Tool List

- 1/8" drill (electric)
- 12" pipe wrench
- **25' tape measure**
- **Adjustable end wrench (crescent wrench) small, medium**
- Allen wrench sets (SAE and Metric)
- **Box cutter**
- **Bucket**
- **Carpenter pencil**
- Chalk line
- Circular saw (electric)
- **Claw hammer**
- **Drop cord**
- Drop light
- Dyke pliers
- Electrical tester
- **Flashlight**
- **Gloves**
- **Eye Glasses Screwdriver Set**
- **Hacksaw**
- Handsaw
- **Household pliers**
- **Interchangeable screwdriver (2 Philips and 2 straight)**
- Jig saw (electric)
- Level
- Magnet on an extending rod
- **Magnifying glass**
- Miter box and saw
- **Needle nose pliers**
- Paint brush
- Paint roller
- **Razorblade scraper**
- Rubber mallet
- Set of boxed-end and open-end wrenches (SAE and metric)
- Set of drill bits
- Set of Philips head screwdrivers (small, medium, large)
- Set of socket wrenches (SAE and Metric)
- Set of spade drill bits for wood projects
- Set of straight screw drivers (small, medium, large)
- Sheetrock saw (wallboard saw)
- Shop vacuum
- Side cutters
- Scissors (kitchen/utility)
- **Slip joint pliers**
- Small adjustable square
- **Three prong adapter for electrical cord**
- Water pump pliers
- Wood chisels (1/2" and 3/4")

The bolded items above represent "must have" tools that should be available in every home or office. Most homes and offices can use more than one of each. Flashlights should be available in vehicles, garages, offices, bedrooms, and throughout the home or office. The hacksaw is recommended as a "must because hacksaw blades cut wood and metal where a standard wood cutting handsaw only cuts soft material. Box cutters given as gifts should be opened first so that the cutter may be used to remove the hard plastic wrap on all of the other gifts. Inexpensive box cutters can be purchased for about a dollar.