



CHECKLISTS TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED

Handyman Tools

Whether you're [starting a handyman business](#) or buying a basic toolset as a technician, a checklist can help you get organized and budget your equipment costs. We designed this checklist to help you buy the tools you need and be prepared for any job.

1. Hand tools

- Utility knife
- Hammer
- Screwdriver set
- Pliers: needle nose, channel lock, slip-joint
- Tape measure
- Adjustable wrench
- Stud finder
- Staple gun

2. Power tools

- Cordless drill and drill bits
- Impact driver
- Power saws: reciprocating saw, jigsaw, circular saw, hole saw
- Heat gun
- Power sander

3. Plumbing tools

- Pipe cutters: plastic, copper, and steel
- Pipe wrench
- Basin wrench
- Faucet seat wrench
- Plungers
- Plumber's snake

4. Appliance repair tools

- Rubber mallet
- Nut driver set
- Belt tension gauge
- Tub nut wrench
- Temperature probe
- Gas leak detector

5. Painting tools

- Painter's multi-tool
- Masking tape
- Manual caulk gun
- Patching knife or putty knife
- Drywall tape knife
- Brushes
- Paint rollers and covers
- Paint tray

6. Electrical work tools

- Wire stripper
- Wire crimper
- Coaxial cable crimper
- Multimeter
- Voltage tester
- Fish tape

7. Supplies and accessories

- Gloves
- Tool belt
- Portable tool box
- Extension cords
- Step ladder
- Duct tape
- Wood glue and superglue

8. Safety gear

- Goggles
- Earplugs
- Respirator
- Knee pads
- Gloves

9. Business management tools

- [Handyman invoice generator](#)
- Accounting software (e.g. [QuickBooks Online](#))
- [Handyman business software](#)