

BASIC HOME REPAIR TOOLS CHECKLIST

BASIC HAND TOOLS:

HAMMERS: VARIOUS TYPES FOR DIFFERENT TASKS, INCLUDING A CLAW HAMMER FOR NAILS AND A SLEDGEHAMMER FOR HEAVIER JOBS.

SCREWDRIVER SET: VARIOUS SIZES OF FLATHEAD AND PHILLIPS HEAD SCREWDRIVERS.

PLIERS: NEEDLE-NOSE AND CHANNEL-LOCK PLIERS FOR GRIPPING AND BENDING.

ADJUSTABLE WRENCH: FOR WORKING WITH DIFFERENT SIZES OF NUTS AND BOLTS.

TAPE MEASURE: FOR MEASURING DISTANCES ACCURATELY.

CUTTING AND SHAPING TOOLS:

HANDSAW: FOR CUTTING WOOD AND OTHER MATERIALS.

HACKSAW: FOR CUTTING METAL AND PLASTIC.

CHISELS: VARIOUS SIZES FOR CARVING AND SHAPING WOOD.

UTILITY KNIFE: WITH EXTRA BLADES FOR CUTTING AND TRIMMING TASKS.

DRILLING AND FASTENING TOOLS:

CORDLESS DRILL: WITH A SET OF DRILL BITS AND SCREWDRIVER BITS.

MANUAL HAND DRILL: FOR WHEN POWER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

NAILS, SCREWS, AND ANCHORS: ASSORTED SIZES FOR VARIOUS TASKS.

PRYING AND STRIKING TOOLS:

CROWBAR: FOR PRYING APART MATERIALS AND REMOVING NAILS.

RUBBER Mallet: FOR GENTLE STRIKING WITHOUT MARRING SURFACES.

ELECTRICAL REPAIR TOOLS:

VOLTAGE TESTER: FOR CHECKING LIVE WIRES AND OUTLETS.

WIRE STRIPPERS: FOR PREPARING ELECTRICAL WIRES.

ELECTRICAL TAPE: FOR INSULATING WIRE CONNECTIONS.

PLUMBING REPAIR TOOLS:

PIPE WRENCH: FOR TIGHTENING AND LOOSENING PIPES.

PLUNGER: FOR CLEARING CLOGS IN DRAINS.

PIPE CUTTER: FOR CUTTING PIPES TO LENGTH.

OUTDOOR AND YARD TOOLS:

SHOVEL: FOR DIGGING AND MOVING MATERIALS.

RAKE: FOR GATHERING LEAVES AND DEBRIS.

PRUNING SHEARS: FOR TRIMMING PLANTS AND SMALL BRANCHES.

STORAGE:

TOOL BOX OR TOOL CHEST: FOR ORGANIZING AND STORING TOOLS.

TOOL BELT: FOR CARRYING COMMONLY USED TOOLS WHILE WORKING.

MISCELLANEOUS:

WORK GLOVES: FOR HAND PROTECTION.

SAFETY GLASSES: FOR EYE PROTECTION.

FLASHLIGHT OR WORK LIGHT: FOR ILLUMINATING WORK AREAS.

LADDER: FOR REACHING HIGH PLACES.

DUCT TAPE: FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

BASIC HOME REPAIR MANUAL: COVERING COMMON REPAIRS AND
MAINTENANCE TASKS.

ONLINE TUTORIALS: ON DIY HOME REPAIR FOR VARIOUS TASKS.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

FIRST AID KIT: FOR TREATING MINOR INJURIES.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: FOR SAFETY WHILE WORKING WITH
FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.