

# Home Tool Bag Checklist

Having the proper tools to complete home maintenance is essential. However, not everyone can afford to purchase all the tools at once. Below are checklists of the tools you will need to get started and others you can add over time.

## The Beginner's tool bag checklist

- \_\_\_ Battery tester for small batteries. (from HM)
- \_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_ Hammer- claw with at least a 16oz in weight
- \_\_\_ Outlet tester- GFI or GFCI
- \_\_\_ Paint brushes - medium soft bristle
- \_\_\_ Drivers – flathead, Philips's head, nut drivers
- \_\_\_ Wrench - adjustable
- \_\_\_ Plier set - regular, channel locks, needle nose
- \_\_\_ Putty knife
- \_\_\_ Utility knife
- \_\_\_ Socket wrench set
- \_\_\_ Tape - duct or electric tape
- \_\_\_ Tape measure at least 20 feet in length
- \_\_\_ Tool bag - Cloth, plastic or metal tool bag
- \_\_\_ Two-foot level

## Intermediate tool bag checklist

- \_\_\_ Everything in the "Beginner's checklist." Plus
- \_\_\_ Hand saw - small 12-15 inch.
- \_\_\_ Caulking gun
- \_\_\_ Drill - battery or electric
- \_\_\_ Drill bits - misc.
- \_\_\_ Heating radiator - air key
- \_\_\_ Pressure air gage
- \_\_\_ Pry bar
- \_\_\_ Staple - gun
- \_\_\_ Tankless hot water flush kit
- \_\_\_ Vacuum - wet vac
- \_\_\_ Water filter wrench
- \_\_\_ Yard stick

## Experienced tool bag checklist

- \_\_\_ Chimney, pool, hot tub brushes
- \_\_\_ File - for sharpening
- \_\_\_ Grinder - sharpen lawn mower blades
- \_\_\_ Ladder – extension, outriggers
- \_\_\_ Level – 4 ft level, torpedo level
- \_\_\_ Pool, hot tub debris net
- \_\_\_ Pressure washer & attachments
- \_\_\_ Spreader - fertilizer- seeder
- \_\_\_ Testing kit - soil-water-pool
- \_\_\_ Wood shims - for adjusting or prying.

