

# Toolbox Essentials



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1. **Safety Glasses** – A home improvement MUST!
2. **Cordless Drill** – Use as a drill and power screwdriver. A 12V model will handle most around the house tasks.
3. **Drill & Screwdriver Bit Set** – Use with your cordless drill for all kinds of chores.
4. **16 oz Hammer** – Great for big and small jobs.
5. **Speed Square (angle square)** – Use it for layout, to make marks for cutting or to check corners for squareness.



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6. **6 in 1 Screwdriver** – Has phillips and slotted tips along with 2 different sized nut drivers
7. **Pry Bar** – Use it to dismantle framing, to pull nails or to remove moldings or trim work.
8. **Utility Knife (box knife)** – Great for cutting just about anything from vinyl floor and roofing shingles to cardboard.



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9. **25 ft Tape Measure** – Compact enough for small scale work but stretches for bigger tasks.
10. **Adjustable Wrenches** – a 6 inch and a 10 inch should cover almost any job.
11. **Chalk Reel & Line** – Use it to mark straight lines for cutting plywood or laying flooring or tile.



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12. **Non Contact Voltage Tester** – A must for electrical repairs
13. **Circular Saw** – You can sometimes buy these in combination with the cordless power drill (get 18V minimum). If you buy a corded saw choose a 12 amp minimum.

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14. **Torpedo Level** – Great for hanging pictures, shelving, etc.

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15. **24 inch Level** – For big and small tasks
16. **Gloves** – You never know when you'll need them

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