



CHECKLISTS TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED

Tools For Plumbing

Whether you're [starting a plumbing 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. Pipework tools

- Plastic pipe cutters
- Copper pipe cutters
- Steel pipe cutters
- Hacksaw
- Junior hacksaw
- Hole saw kit
- Thread sealing tape
- Press fitting systems

2. Plumbing wrenches

- Pipe wrench
- Basin wrench
- Faucet seat wrench
- Adjustable wrench
- Faucet key

3. Tools for clogged drains

- Plungers (cup plunger, flange plunger, and/or accordion plunger)
- Plumber's snake
- Motorized drain auger
- Drain inspection camera

4. Power and specialty tools

- Soldering torch
- PEX plumbing tool kit (includes crimping tool, tubing cutter, and de-crimping tool)
- Cordless power drill and drill bits
- Hydro jetting machine

5. Basic hand tools

- Flashlight
- Headlight
- Screwdriver set
- Stubby screwdriver
- Pliers or plier set

6. Basic supplies

- Soldering wire
- Soldering paste
- Washers and O-rings
- Batteries (AA, AAA, 9V)
- Screws
- Butterfly anchors
- Duct tape
- Sandpaper
- Bucket
- Silicon grease
- Replacement hacksaw blades

7. Safety tools and supplies

- Gloves
- Knee pads
- Heat shields
- Goggles

8. Digital tools

- Plumbing calculator apps
- Accounting software
- [Plumbing business management software](#)