

Plumber's Recommended Tool List

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	Tool Description	Required	On Hand
Basic	25' x 1"w retractable measuring tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ball point pen, medium, blue or black	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Basin wrench, extendable (Ridgid # 1017)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Flashlight, pocket style. LED type OK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Key hole saw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pencil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pocket knife - multi-tool type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sharpie (permanent marker)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Telescoping inspection mirror w/ magnetic pickup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Thermometer - pocket style, digital or analog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General	1 1/2" water heater element socket (prefer 1/2" drive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 way pocket screwdriver (philips/blade)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6 way screwdriver (2 phillips, 2 slot, 1/4" & 5/16" nut driver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Adjustable wrench 10"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Adjustable wrench 6"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Adjustable wrench 8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Air pressure guage - digital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ball pien hammer 24 oz.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ball pien hammer 8 oz.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Basin wrench, extendable (Ridgid #1019)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chisel - cold, 1" wide & sharp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chisel - cold, 1/2' wide & sharp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Faucet Handle Puller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Groove joint pliers - smooth jaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Groove joint pliers large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Groove joint pliers medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hack saw frame - 12"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hack saw frame - mini	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hex key set (jack knife style OK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Level 24" w/magnetic edge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Level torpedo style	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Moen cartridge puller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nut Driver 1/2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nut Driver 3/8"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nut Driver 5/16"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nut Driver 7/16"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pipe wrench, aluminum, 14"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pipe wrench, aluminum, 18"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pliers - lineman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pliers - needle nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Plumb-bob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pry bar - "Wonder Bar" style	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pry bar - small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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General Reamer (deburring tool works best) for copper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
continued Saw - ABS/PVC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socket wrench set 1/2" drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socket wrench set 3/8" drive (include deep sockets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spray bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strap wrench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tin snip - LH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tin snip - RH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tin snip - Straight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torch head - trigger light, for mapp gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tub sockets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tubing cutter - close quarters mini (Ridgid # 104)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tubing cutter - up to 1" copper (Ridgid # 150)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tubing cutter - up to 1" pvc (snip type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tubing cutter - up to 2" copper (Ridgid # 152)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volt/Amp/Ohm multimeter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voltage tester - non contact type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water pressure gauge w/ water hose adapter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wire cutter - diagonal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrench - basket strainer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrench - No-Hub torque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrench set - combination box/open up to 1 1/4"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrench set - faucet seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety Eye protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gloves (according to task)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Basin wrench - plastic nut type (Rigid #2001)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bender - 3/8" tubing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dremel tool with reinforced cut off wheels & other attachments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drill motor - cordless (12v minimum)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flaring tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal pipe wrench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pipe tap - 1 1/2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pipe wrench, aluminum, 24"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water stop kit (similar to Jet Sweat kit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>