# Starter Tool Kit Checklist

The first tools a new homeowner needs. Buy these first, wait on the rest.

## Buy first

- [ ] Cordless drill/driver with a bit set
- [ ] 25 ft tape measure
- [ ] Level (24 in, or a torpedo level)
- [ ] Claw hammer
- [ ] Multi-bit screwdriver
- [ ] Pliers: slip-joint, long-nose, groove-joint
- [ ] Utility knife with spare blades
- [ ] Stud finder
- [ ] Flashlight or headlamp

## Add when you need them

- [ ] Wet/dry shop vacuum
- [ ] Adjustable wrench
- [ ] Step ladder
- [ ] Safety glasses and work gloves
- [ ] Assorted wall anchors and screws

## Buying tips

- [ ] Pick one battery platform and stick with it
- [ ] Skip huge pre-made kits full of tools you won't use

**Tip:** Store tools in one spot so you always know where they are.

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