

# Tool & Supply List

Below is a list of common tools used for installing child safety products. In addition, some supplies are listed that are useful to carry with you. Please use caution when using any tool. Keep your tools away from children and account for them at all times during installation.

## Power Tools

- **2 Drills** (preferably ones with 2 lithium-ion batteries per drill) - purchase drills that are comfortable for you to hold, preferably the same brand so you can swap batteries. Small drills will allow you to get into tight cabinet openings and are easier to hold.
- **Circular Saw** - for making wood mounts
- **Vacuum** - used to clean up debris
- **Hammer Drill (optional)** - can be battery powered or corded
- **Door Planer** - used to shave down top of doors in order to have top door locks slide (shaving down the top of a door doesn't always solve the problem with top door locks fitting)

## Hand Tools/Accessories

- **Reversible Screwdriver** (several) - used for multiple applications including outlets
- **Utility Knife** (with new blades)
- **Right Angle Drill Attachment** (Milwaukee) - used to get into tight spaces, especially helpful for some cabinet latch installations.
- **Drill Bit Kit** (with extra bits, 9/64 for Tot Loks) - used to pilot holes
- **Stud Finder** - to make sure you are drilling in the right location, will not work on plaster walls
- **Adjustable Crescent Wrench**
- **Magnetic Bit Holder** - holds the screw while drilling
- **Screw Tips** - #1 & #2 Phillips (have extras)
- **Awl**
- **Flashlight** (small) - so you can see inside the cabinets or walls if necessary
- **Level** (magnetic)
- **Vise Grips and/or Pliers** - used to tighten gates, retract stripped screws, etc...
- **Tape measures**
- **Craftsman 3 7/8 Handicut Anvil Shears (utility cutters)** - used to cut hearth & edge cushion
- **Small Hammer** (probably rarely used)
- **Pull Saw or Saw** - for wood mounts; hack saw used by some (optional)
- **Protective eye wear**

## Other Supplies

- **Pencils** - marking studs on walls, notes, etc... (note: not all pencils erase easily)
- **Masking Tape and/or Painter's Tape**
- **3M VHB Double Sided Adhesive** - used as an adhesive for almost anything
- **3M Double Sided Clear Adhesive** - used for Refrigerator Locks and Sliding Door Locks
- **Wood Repair Kits** - used to fix mistakes in wood
- **Spackle** - used to fix holes/mistakes in drywall
- **Velcro** - used in a variety of applications (some hearth cushion)
- **Minwax Wood Finish Stain Marker** (touch up of minor nicks/scratches in wood)
- **Minwax Blend Fil Pencil** (fixes/fills nicks, scratches & small holes in wood)
- **Adhesive remover** (Goof Off or Goo Gone, use carefully)
- **Sanding Sponges/Blocks** - fine grit, for sanding wood mounting kits
- **Screws** - multiple sizes, used for all applications
- **Touch up paint** – if you paint wood mounts

Some members use a bucket buddy for their tools. You will likely want to store items on this list in multiple tool boxes so that you can bring just your main tool box into a client's house. Store items that you do not typically use in another tool box in your vehicle.