

PLUMBING TOOLS



You can't make repairs without some tools. You won't need many to fix a toilet, but you will need a few. Most plumbing tools are not expensive, and given a reasonable amount of care they are a life-time investment. Your initial costs will usually be recovered with the first repair you do. There are some single-purpose plumbing tools such as a spud wrench for installing or removing a flush valve from a toilet tank and a plunger for clearing a clogged toilet, but most of the tools you will need are used for general home repairs as well. Some hardware stores and plumbing supply shops will loan or rent plumbing tools that you only use once in a while, but you should buy an adjustable wrench, a pair of pliers and several screwdrivers, both philips head and regular types, a plunger and a toilet auger. Then buy the rest as the need arises.

