

# Montana Weatherization Training Center

Montana State University - Extension & Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services  
Providing Training and Certification to the Weatherization Professional Since 1991



Energy audits / assessments require skill, a knowledge of building science, and the right tools for the job.

**TOOLS  
OF THE  
TRADE**

Below are some basic tool suggestions that will get any beginning auditor off to a great start.

## General

Digital Camera  
Blower Door  
Infrared Detector  
Ladder  
Compass  
Refrigerator Metering Device  
(see the Refrigerator Info Toolkit:  
[http://waptac.org/sp.asp?mc=tech aids\\_refrigerator](http://waptac.org/sp.asp?mc=tech aids_refrigerator))  
Flashlight  
Clipboard  
Tape Measure  
Screwdrivers  
Wrenches  
Crescent Wrench  
Cordless Drill and Various Bits; Extra Batteries and Charger  
Digital Pocket Thermometer  
Laser Spot Thermometer  
Extension Cord  
Coveralls, Gloves, Mask, Safety Glasses  
Non-contact Voltage Detector  
Circuit Tester

Send us an email if you have any tools to add to this list: [bcichowski@montana.edu](mailto:bcichowski@montana.edu)

## Measuring Water Flow

Flow-bags  
Stopwatch (for use with flow-bags)

## HVAC

Combustion Analyzer  
CO Detector  
Gas-leak Detector  
Multimeter  
Soap Bubbles  
Draft Gauge  
Lighter (w/ long handle)  
Mirror (w/ telescoping handle)  
Plugs (seal inspection hole)  
High Temp Caulk (seal inspection holes)  
Hot Pot Apparatus (check cook stove burners)

## Clean Up

Hand Cleaner  
Trash Bags  
Vacuum Cleaner or Sweeper