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## The 9 Tools to Send Your Child to University With

This September as the kids pack up, and head off for another year of college/ university you may want to see if they have tools on their packing list.

“Why would they need tools? That’s what a landlord is for, they’ll fix whatever’s broken.” Well, that doesn’t always happen. We know a lot of landlords that own student housing in Kingston, Waterloo, Guelph, London, etc... They also all live in Toronto and have little to no contacts in the community in which they rent their homes out. In these situations it can take days sometimes weeks to have a repair made and when it comes to safety issues that is simply not be good enough.

These 9 simple tools might just come in may help.

### Set of Allen keys

10 to 1 some of what your child has at university is from Ikea. You probably even have Ikea products in your own home. After all it’s a great store with a variety of products. Anyway, long story short Allen keys come in very handy when you own Ikea furniture.

### Plunger

I think we all know what this is for...

### Hammer

It a tool we all know. Having a hammer at school with help if they want to hang a picture, maybe hang some curtains, put together some furniture or take it apart. A must have in every house.

### Screwdriver

Just like Allen Keys a screwdriver is essential for putting together furniture and hanging curtains. It is also great to have for loose screws around the house, or opening those pesky battery compartments with the tiny screws.

## **Putty Knife**

Moving out? You'll need to fill the nail and screw holes you used to hang pictures, posters and so on and a putty knife is exactly the tool for the job. Just pick up some plaster and spread it on nice and smooth.

## **Pliers**

You never know when you'll need a little extra grip strength that pliers provide and they reach into hard to reach places. I'd recommend a good set of Needle Nose, Linesman, and Slip Grips.

## **Tape Measure**

Just like a plunger, we all know what this is for and how the work. If you are only going to buy 1 tape measure, a dual measurement tape measure is what you should be looking for feet and inches on one side meters and centimeters on the other.

## **Duct Tape**

Red Green's favourite. Yes, Duct Tape made the list of tools. Some times you need a quick fix until the landlord can get there with the right tradespeople or tools and we can't think of more versatile quick fixer than Duct Tape.

## **Pocket Knife**

A pocketknife is something both my dad and I grew up using as boy scouts, and nothing comes in handier on a daily bases. A standard Swiss Army brand knife is the best one to get in our opinion. They usually have a can opener, a bottle opener, corkscrew, toothpick, tweezers, and they of course all come with a knife.