



A Dad's Toolbox

Being a dad is a rewarding job, but it takes some work.

To ensure he has the proper tools when he needs them, he will need to carry along a toolbox at all times.

When he finds himself facing different tasks, he can reach into his toolbox and grab out exactly what he needs.

Every dad is a little rough around the edges at first so he will need some **sandpaper** to smooth things out as he learns more of his job.

He will also need a **hammer**. Some situations require him to be firm on his stance, so a hammer will come in handy.

A **screwdriver** will help him keep it together when things start to fall apart.

To secure a tight family bond, he will need to have a **wrench**.

When Life orders him this way and that, a **level** will help him stay well-balanced.

He will need a **ruler** so he can take time to do things right. Measure twice, act once.

Being a dad isn't always easy, so he will need some **glue** to stick with it even when times get tough.

To remain flexible and forgiving, he will need a **pencil**. Handle situations gently and they will be easier to correct.

Safety goggles should be kept close. They protect the eyes so he will remember to watch what he does that could affect those around him, so he can set a good example.

As the head of his house, he will need a **flashlight** so he will be equipped to lead the way.

This job can take a lot out of him, so he should bring a **bottle of water** to rehydrate his spirit.

Lastly, being a dad is a messy job; things don't always go as planned. For this reason, he will need to keep a **rag**. He can use this for cleaning up mistakes.

When circumstances arise that require strength or encouragement, he can reach into his toolbox and find exactly the right tool to continue his duties.

A dad's job may be demanding; he will have to keep with it for years and years and cannot quit. Remember, this position may come with great responsibilities, but it also comes with unspeakable rewards.

When he is feeling discouraged, he can sit back and see the amazing creation he is helping to build and know that his labor is not in vain.