



Must Own Tools

Safety Gear Usage and Storage Guide

Safely Complete Do It Yourself Home Repair
And Construction Projects

What is Safety Gear?

Safety Gear or Personal Protective Equipment, is clothing or equipment worn to protect against physical, electrical, mechanical, or other workplace hazards. Common safety gear includes gloves, safety glasses, earplugs, earmuffs, masks, eye shields, aprons, hard hats, respirators, coveralls, vests, and protective footwear.

When should you use Safety Gear for DIY Projects?

Safety Glasses:

Must Own Tools recommends you **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses when working on a DIY project.

Steel Toed Shoes:

If your DIY job requires heavy material (wood, metals) consider wearing steel toed shoes or other protective foot wear.



Safety Gloves:

Gloves protect against sharp objects, minimize cuts, and depending on the gloves can help protect from electrical, chemical or heat.

Hearing Protection:

Wear hearing protection when using loud power tools or working in a noisy environment. Choose a good pair of ear muffs or use disposable ear plugs.

DIY Safety Gear

Safety Gear or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), is clothing or equipment worn to protect against exposure to chemical, physical, electrical, mechanical, or other workplace hazards.

Common safety gear includes safety gloves, safety glasses, earplugs, earmuffs, masks, eye shields, aprons, hard hats, respirators, coveralls, vests, protective shoes.

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How To Safely Store Safety Gear:

- Clean each article of **safety gear** thoroughly and let it dry before storing it.
- Never use **harmful solvents or chemicals** unless recommended by the manufacturer.
- Properly hang or fold your **safety gear**.
- Place the gear in a safe area out of direct sunlight and away from pets - *how many times have you lost a **pair of shoes** to the family dog?* A cupboard or shelves work great for storage.
- Use hangers to hang up **vests** and hardhats.
- Store **gloves** in pairs to prevent one from disappearing!

Purchase DIY Safety Gear At:

Walmart: *Walmart.com*

Meijer: *Meijer.com*

Fred Meyer: *FredMeyer.com*

Harbor Freight: *HarborFreight.com*

Northern Tools: *Northerntool.com*

Tractor Supply: *TractorSupply.com*

Amazon: *Amazon.com*

Lowes: *Lowes.com*

Menards: *Menards.com*

Tru-Value Hardware: *Truevalue.com*

Home Depot: *HomeDepot.com*

Ace Hardware: *AceHardware.com*

And many more!



**Hang Wet Gloves With
Wood Clamps**

**Hang Wet Gloves With
Binder Clips**



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Tips On Drying Wet Safety Gear

Wet safety gear? Use your woodworking clamps to hang them up to dry. Binder clips, clothes pins or hangers also work great.

DIY TO DO LIST:

Complete a to do list before starting your project. Example: *Buy #8, 1 inch Phillips head screws.*

5 To Do's for my DIY project:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

DIY MATERIALS LIST:

Make a list of the materials you will need for your project, the more detailed the better. *Example 1 1/2" roofing nails*

Materials I need for my DIY project:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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