

Top 12

Emergency Tools

Hand Tools to have during a power outage emergency:

- Multi-tool** – (*Leatherman Wave or Surge recommended*)
- Shovel** or spade, in winter regions have a quality snow shovel
- Ax** and/or splitting mall – only if at least one household member is skill in use
- Pruning saw** – heavy-duty. (*Recommended: ACE Double Edge 18" Pruning Saw*)
- 3' Crow bar**
- Hammer** or roofers hatchet
- Pliers** - regular, channel lock, vice grips
- Wrenches** - crescent, two pipe wrenches, set of hand wrenches and sockets
- Auger drill** - with bits
- Wood chisels**
- Screwdrivers set** or a multi-head screwdriver (*Craftsmen Recommended*)
- Hack saw** - with quality steel blades and a *Stanley 12" Carbide Grit Rod Saw blade*
- Propane torch** – valuable in winter climates (*ACE self-igniting torch recommended*)

Communication Devices:

- Air Horn** canister marine type used for communication & home defense
- Two-way multi-channel radios** - for family members and neighbors
- Multi-band battery operated radio**, with weather station (*Recommended: Voyager KA500*)

Guns recommended - for protection of home and family and for obtaining food:

- Shot Gun** - 12 Gauge *Remington* pump model 870 with 18" barrel and hand-grip, 100 shells of 7 shot and 25 shells of 00 or 2 buck shot
- Rifle** - *Ruger 10-22*, with scope and 500 rounds
- Pistol** - *Smith & Wesson M&P 9mil* or *.357 Revolver* and 100 rounds
- Air Rifle** - *Remington .22 cal. Express* and 1000 pellets