

In this week's Fire Chief Friday, we will be discussing the costs of small tools and equipment used in the fire department. Commonly, each truck is outfitted with a cache of small hand tools used by Firefighters for a variety of tasks, such as forcible entry, protecting your valuables from water damage during firefighting operations, checking for gas or hazardous material leaks, and cleaning up debris among other tasks. Generally, each truck is outfitted with a variety of hand tools costing approximately \$15,000-\$20,000. These are some of the tools we carry and the costs.



Irons: \$400



Sledgehammers: \$80.00

Fireman's Axes: \$190

Spud bar \$100.00

Crowbar/ Prybar \$300.00



Fire Hooks. \$800.00



Fire Brooms: \$100



Elevator Keys: \$270



Scoop Shovels: \$140



Battering Ram \$400



Hand lights: \$1,000



Spanner Wrenches \$400



Four Gas Meter \$1,000



Fire Extinguishers: \$1,650



K- Tool: \$250



Salvage Tarps: \$1,000