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TOOLS

Technical Knockouts
Gear Worth Fighting For

Milwaukee's Best

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MILWAUKEE M18 LITHIUM ION 4-TOOL COMBO KIT

\$399

Forget the beer. Milwaukee's all about the tools. The proprietary Redlithium batteries included in this kit deliver up to 50 percent more cycles than a standard lithium-ion pack. You get a compact driver, a drill, a burly reciprocating saw, and a xenon work light so you can clearly see the exact extent of the damage you do in the name of do-it-yourself repairs.
milwaukeetool.com

Knockout Combos

What's better than a new power tool?
A whole sack full of them, of course.

By STAN HORACZEK

BLACK & DECKER → MATRIX MODULAR TOOL SYSTEM

\$99 AND UP

This modular tool system starts off looking like a standard cordless drill, but swappable attachments let it transform into a pile of other tools—like one of the Constructions, but less of a dick! There's a sander, an impact driver, and even a jigsaw attachment. The additional accessories are a lot cheaper than complete new tools, so you'll have money left over for lumber and ER visits.

blackanddecker.com

↻ BOSCH 18-VOLT LITHIUM ION 2-TOOL COMBO KIT

\$409

With a reliable reciprocating saw and a solid cordless driver, there are very few things you can't destroy and then screw back together. This 18-volt kit is built with pro contractors in mind, so the housings are made to take a thrashing, and the electronic motors automatically prevent overheating no matter how many screws you end up stripping.

boschtools.com

↻ RYOBI 18-VOLT 6-PIECE LITHIUM+ ULTIMATE COMBO KIT

\$299

Like a power-tool sampler platter, this six-piece collection has a little bit of everything. The kit includes all the necessities, including a drill, an impact driver, a circular saw, a reciprocating saw, a multi-tool, and even a flashlight. It's all powered by swappable 18-volt lithium batteries that last four times as long as their lazy NiCad siblings.

ryobitools.com