

# Tool Process

1. The day is here! Our Tool Process used to read, “one day, groups will only need to bring van buckets.” Because of the generosity of many of our participants, **2012 will be the first summer that YSM campers do not have to bring Community Tools!** Thank you for making this dream a reality.
2. **Van Buckets are still required** and will be checked by your Field Manager when you arrive at camp. Planned projects cannot be accomplished without the appropriate tools. Van bucket lists are compiled based on years of experience. As a minimum, please bring all the tools requested. Feel free to bring any extra tools! Any church who donates their van buckets will not have to bring them again. Our goal is that one day we will have a supply of van buckets in our tool shed so that churches will no longer have to bring them.
3. Mountain T.O.P. is in constant need of updating our Community Tool Shed Tools that we make available to all YRGs throughout the summer as well as using during other MTOP programs. We are providing this list (our entire tool shed stock) as a guide for you to know what is going to be provided as well as to let you know **what you can donate.** Much of our tool shed was stocked by church groups leaving their tools with us. We would appreciate your help with keeping our tool sheds stocked and our tools in good working order.

## *Community Tool Shed Tools*

TOOL	SPECS
Axe	Double headed if possible
Bucket with lid	5 gal, for mixing paint
Hatchet	
Hedge Clipper	
Hoe	
Hoe – Grubbing	
Ladder – Extension	20ft.
Ladder – Step	
Mattock	
Pencil Point Bar	Sounding rod/Spud bar
Pick	
Post Hole Digger	Quality
Pruner – Hand	
Pruning Shears	
Pruning Saw	
Rake – Gravel	
Rake – Leaf	
Shovel – Flat	

Shovel – Spade	
Sledge Hammer	10lb.+
Swing blade	
Trowels	Any type
Wheel barrow	

4. It is possible that a tool may be broken during the week. Please take the time to collect tools that are in good working condition. Mountain T.O.P. tools are marked BLACK.
5. We are providing tool colors for your convenience. The key to getting tools back to their owners is proper identification. This means clearly color-coding the tools in your Van Buckets so that they do not mix with Mountain T.O.P. tools. It is also a good idea to put church names on the tools. This makes separation easier at camp and at home. Your tool color will be assigned in late March. There will not be time to color code your tools after arrival, so please come prepared. We suggest these options for color-coding tools: colored tape, spray paint, paint with brush.
6. Any power tools, such as reciprocating saws, chain saws, drills, and even tool boxes are extremely helpful and can be lent out at your discretion.