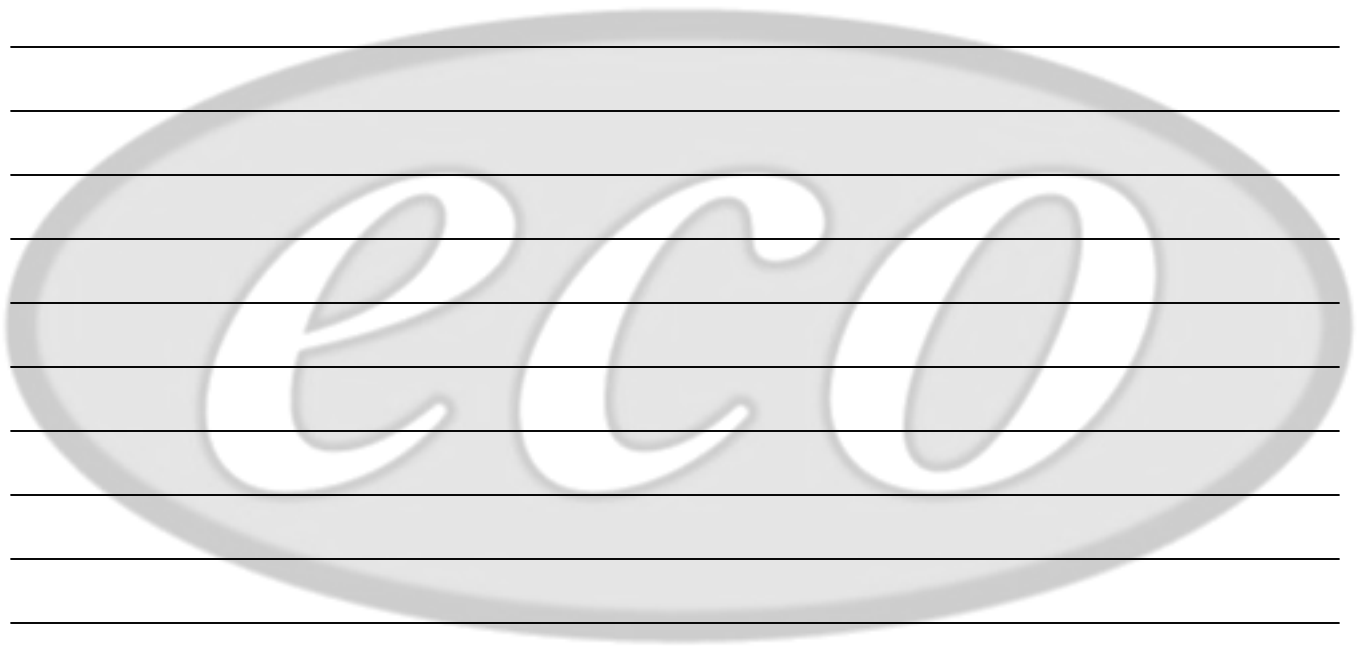




# Getting Started



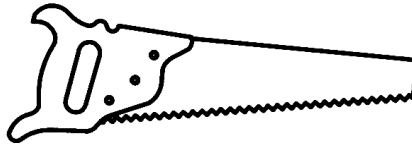
## Tools and Supplies

Reciprocating Saw



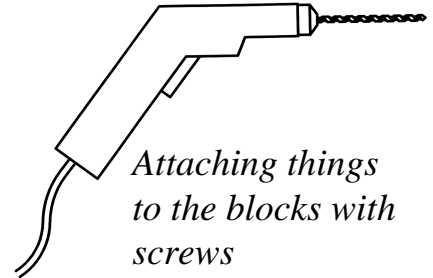
*occasional cuts in stacked formwork, also can be used without blade to consolidate concrete under openings and in corners*

Hand Saw



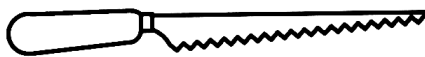
*longer, straight cuts*

Drill



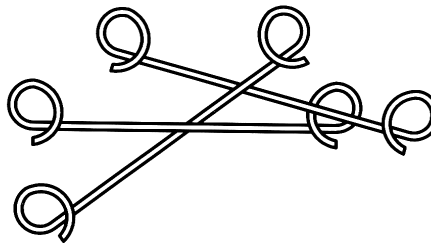
*Attaching things to the blocks with screws*

Keyhole Saw



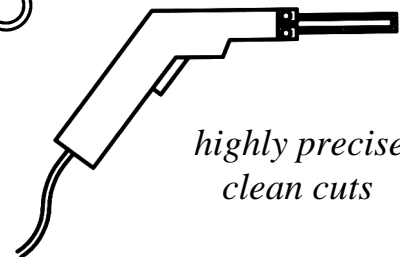
*small cuts and holes*

Rebar Tie Wires



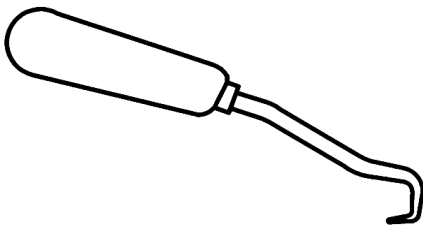
*wiring bars securely into precise position*

Hot Knife w/ICF Attachments



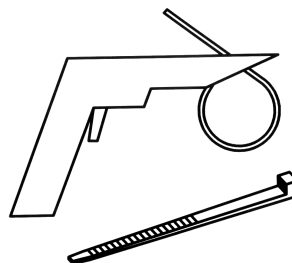
*highly precise, clean cuts*

Wire Tying Tool



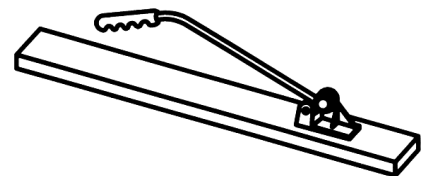
*speeding the wiring of rebar*

Plastic/Nylon Zip Ties  
30-34"



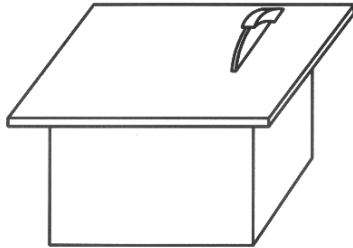
*Lashing adjacent blocks together at critical points*

Rebar Cutter/Bender



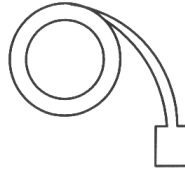
*cutting bar to length and bending*

Table Saw



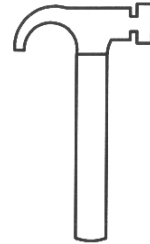
*precise straight cuts*

Packaging Tape



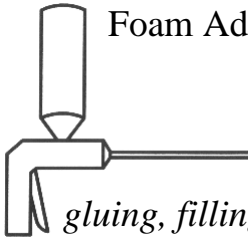
*taping foam*

Hammer



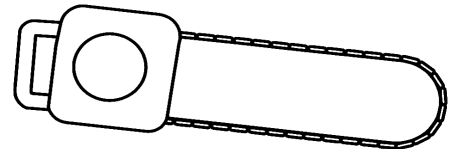
*various*

Low-expanding  
Foam Adhesive



*gluing, filling gaps*

Electric Chain Saw



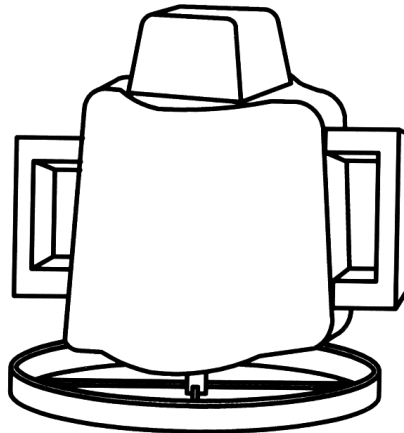
*very fast, spews foam bits,  
needs depth gauge or stop*

Perforated Plumbers'  
Strapping



*attachments*

Router



*fast, spews foam shavings,  
needs 1-1/2 inch bit*

The electrician and plumber will need something to cut grooves and rectangles in the foam to allow the placement of conduit, electrical boxes, etc. (These cuts will be made after the placement of concrete). Some options are: Router with 1-1/2" bit, Electric chain saw with depth gauge, hot knife with ICF attachments.