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Thread: [Do you carry a Multi-Tool?](#)

jcole - October 2, 2024, 4:51 pm

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Charlie Sheen - October 2, 2024, 4:54 pm

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plops - October 2, 2024, 4:55 pm

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I know that when I get wet from the rain, sometimes blemishes will show up on the tool. I usually just wipe them away. I think if it was submerged for a long period of time it would most definitely rust.

Charlie Sheen - October 2, 2024, 5:00 pm

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MadScientist - October 2, 2024, 5:01 pm

In my backpack for adventures but daily is just a knife

jcole - October 2, 2024, 5:02 pm

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I'm not sure, I rarely bought them back in the day, just stole them from my friends lol.

Purgatory - October 2, 2024, 5:09 pm

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Naw bro, I'm not counting your gym membership card as a multi tool ?

Jake Johnson - October 21, 2024, 1:52 pm

I got gifted a really small one. It was like one cog wheel with different ends on it such as screwdrivers etc... I never really found myself using it.

Pimping - October 21, 2024, 3:10 pm

I have one but i dont use it much at all
just have it in my backpack incase i need it

?ystem - October 21, 2024, 3:18 pm

I actually do carry a multi tool with me. I've been in so many situations where having one would come in handy, it's unbelievable. One of my smartest purchases.

2xTheTap115 - October 22, 2024, 11:37 pm

I don't have such a need to carry it with me all the time. However, I do carry a mini tool kit in my wallet in the form of a card.

ahw9n2io8wd9h - October 22, 2024, 11:51 pm

Used to when I worked IT + computer repair shop, don't have a need to carry it around anymore. I do carry a small sharpened flat head screw driver, but it's more like a weapon than a tool.

sharn - October 23, 2024, 3:17 am

I only carry a multi-tool when I expect to need it for specific tasks, like a project or camping.

Jinu - October 23, 2024, 3:21 am

I don't carry a multi-tool regularly, but I can see the appeal, especially for outdoor work like yours. It's great that you found a budget-friendly option with the Gordon tool that performs well. The versatility of a multi-tool can really come in handy in various situations.

Snowwy - October 28, 2024, 9:44 am

I have a Leatherman in my car and I have used it a lot of times. Very useful.

Mr_Kh4os - October 28, 2024, 9:46 am

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Lol it does seem like I have always been that guy however I don't mind as it as allowed me to learn many new skills assisting others you know. Also keeps you humble lol I have had been on some very shitty jobs literally XD.

rehab1234 - October 28, 2024, 12:22 pm

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Game - October 28, 2024, 2:44 pm

I carry a multi tool that's compacted into a credit card and goes in my wallet. It's used mostly as a bottle opener but I sometimes use the bladed corner too.

Doug Dimmadome - October 28, 2024, 2:48 pm

No. I used to carry a knife, but I don't even do that anymore. I work in an office and live in a city now so there aren't many instances where a pocket knife or multi tool would be useful.

LeetSpeed - October 28, 2024, 5:19 pm

I have a similar multi tool in my car.