

Getting Started: Recommended Homebrew Equipment

TOTAL COST = \$145

INCLUDING OPTIONAL ADD-ONS = \$190

Brewer's Best Deluxe Kit (\$100)

Base Brewing Supplies + Bottling System
\$100 (Amazon)

Plastic Brew Spoon

Thermometer (meat thermometer)

6.5 Gallon Bucket (primary fermentation)

5 Gallon Glass Carboy (secondary fermentation)

Airlock (3-piece type)

Rubber Carboy Stopper (with drilled hole)

Hydrometer

Auto-Siphon

Large bucket (for sanitizer solution)

Carboy Brush

Cleanser (Sanitizer)

Bottling Bucket (incl. spigot)

Bottle Capper (hand-held unit)

Bottle Filler

Bottle brush

Bottle Caps

Buy bottled beer and save
bottles (remove labels)

Required Add-Ons (~\$45)

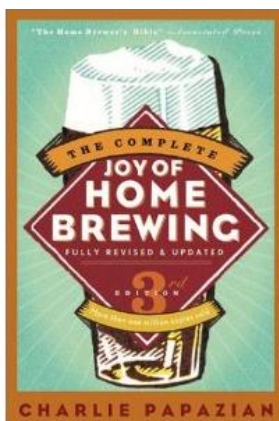
5 Gallon Stainless Steel Brewpot (no aluminum)
\$28.95 (www.MidwestSupplies.com)

3 Nylon Steeping Bags (Boiling Bags) Fine Mesh
\$1 each

10" Plastic Funnel with strainer
\$9.00

6' hose tubing (5/16" x 7/16")
\$2.50 (For initial fermentation airlock)

8' hose tubing (5/16" x 7/16" diameter)
\$2.50 (For siphoning/racking)



*The Complete Joy of
Homebrewing, 3rd Ed.
Charlie Papazian
\$10 Amazon*

Optional, Recommended Add-Ons

Stainless Steel Brew Spoon (~21")
\$7.95

6.5 Gallon Glass Carboy (primary fermentation)
\$34.95 (www.MidwestSupplies.com)

Thief and/or Test Tube
\$7.50 each

Bottle Capper (bench-top unit)
– not included in kit price + optional add-ons
Not essential, but nice for bottling
\$32.95

Optional Keg System (~\$188)

5 gallon used Cornelius (Corny) keg
(fully cleaned with new o-ring seals)
Ball lock or Pin lock (ball lock preferred)
\$32 (Supplies dwindling, price may rise)
\$35 (Sabco: www.brew-magic.com)

Picnic faucet
\$2.95

Keg Air/Beer Connectors (Ball Lock or Pin Lock)
\$5.49 each (1 white air + 1 black beer)

2 x 8' hose tubing (3/16" x 7/16" diameter)
~\$3.25 each

4 stainless hose clamps
~\$0.50 each

Aluminum 5lb CO2 Tank
\$85 (www.MidwestSupplies.com)

Dual Gauge Regulator
\$59 (www.MidwestSupplies.com)

Brewing Equipment Recommendations by Chris Watkins

Online Homebrew Suppliers:

<http://www.northernbrewer.com/>

<http://www.midwestsupplies.com/>

<http://www.brewmasterswarehouse.com/>