Demolition



What Is Demolition?

The process of removing unsafe structures and blight and prepares the properties for reinvestment is called **Demolition**.

Ripping Bar:



To remodel you need a ripping bar. It's got a cat's paw at one end for digging out nails, and a V-notch chisel and nail slot at the other. You can do everything with it from lifting shingles to dismantling wall framing.

■ Sawzall:



There will be a lot to cut: nail-studded framing lumber and cast-iron pipe, shingles, tree branches, even roots. Only one tool handles all that, the mighty reciprocating saw. Our vote is for the famous Milwaukee Super Sawzall.

Framing Hammer:



The solid-steel framing hammer is nearly unbreakable. When you're madly tearing out lumber in a confined space or driving a nail somewhere you're sure to hit the handle, you'll be glad you have this puppy.

Oscillating Multitool:



Although demolition and remodeling can be a savage business, there are times when precision is called for. Enter the oscillating multitool. It cuts in impossible places, making clean slices through wood, metal, and plaster.

Sledgehammer:



No remodeling and demolition kit is complete without a high-quality sledge. Don't waste money on a cheap one that will chip when it strikes concrete. Buy one that's drop-forged and heat-treated. Swing with impunity.

Mini Excavator :



The main **function** of the **excavator** engine is to drive the hydraulic pumps that provide oil at a high pressure to the slew motor, rams, track motors, and several accessories. Mostly, the boom can move only up and down, or in addition also shift towards the left and right of the machine.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A PROPERTY'S DEMOLITION

The preparation for demolition of a property is the first, and arguably most vital, component of the demolition process, helping to ensure no nasty surprises pop up in delaying the demolition or causing it to be cancelled altogether.

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❖ Taking care of the legal aspects of the property demolition is key and getting permission and the go-ahead from your Local Planning Authority and other necessary bodies means that from the very outset, the formalities are taken care of. Furthermore, make sure the site is properly secured, to prevent travellers, trespassers and vandals from accessing the site, causing issues down the line. Get all necessary permits and procedures ready in advance, including a skip permit (if the skip is placed on a public road or pavement) and an asbestos inspection well before the demolition date.

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- Planning Permission Planning permission is not typically required when demolishing a property classed as 'Permitted Development' and therefore protected under the rights of this. There can be issues with this where Permitted Development has been temporarily restricted; this is only when such issues arise as the unsalvageable structure being a listed building or conservation area.
- Local Wildlife If the area of land is in a rural location, the local planning authority may request a wildlife survey. If evidence of endangered life is identified from the survey this could severely delay the demolition process.
- Neighborhood Considerations If the property you are planning to demolish is not detached, the neighbors of the connecting property have a legal right of support, meaning both the demolition and replacement structure must support and uphold the integrity of the neighbors building.
- Hired help Although it might seem a simple procedure, a demolition crew with experience, although somewhat costly, is a vital part of the process to ensure everything runs in a smooth, productive and time-efficient manner.

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- Cost of Demolition In order to make sure there are no delays due to missed payments of the demolition crew etc., it is important to know the exact overall cost for the demolition; typically costing in a range from £6000-£8000 for a small detached property, and often up to a range of £12,000-£15,000 for a more extensive demolition project.
- Timescale of Demolition Process Preparing for the timescale of a demolition project is another key aspect of the process, which effects such a range of factors from the overall cost of demolition to planning on where to stay if this property becomes your only residence before demolition and development.
- Security Making sure the land which the property to be demolished is on is secure is crucial. Securing unoccupied land ensures no unauthorized intruders enter the land or the premises. Should anyone unauthorized enter the land in any capacity, it could disrupt the demolition process whilst you fight to remove them.
- Neighbors As well as the laws protecting neighbors with adjoining houses, another factor to consider in demolition is the issue of noise and mess your neighbors will have to put up with. Perhaps trying to make nice by popping round with a bottle of wine before the demolition as a pre-emptive apology may ease the complaints through the process.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN DEMOLISHING A PROPERTY?

Knowing the process of what is involved in the literal demolition of a property will help in the ease of this process, reducing confusion and stress over the unknown aspects to the process. Knowledge of this will also make sure that little comes as a surprise to you when the process is actually underway.



THE DEMOLITION PROCESS

The actual process of demolition can be summed up in the following stages:

- Cut off all services to the building, such as the telephone, electricity, gas, main water and sewer connection (more information about decommissioning utilities)
- Place site fencing and, if needed, scaffolding around the property
- Check hazards such as asbestos are completely removed from the property
- 'Søft strip' of all items that can be removed without heavy machinery, e.g. cabling, plumbing etc. whilst removing all doors, windows and linings from the property
- Strip the roof and remove any lead flashings
- Remove all fundamental structures of the property, including trusses and joists
- Demolition of walls and general destruction of foundations to the property

Considering these fundamental aspects of the process to demolishing a property will help to ensure an overall smoother demolition process, and more time-efficient stepping-stone to your next property development.

Bid scope for Demolish a property.

- Demolish and remove complete structure.
- Fill in dirt the whole created from demolition.
- Grade dirt.
- Turn of utilities (Electricity, Gas and Water)
- Dumpster Rental to remove generated debris.
- Obtain permit from local authority to demo the property.
- Equipment rental- mini excavator.

Thank You