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Rent, Repair or Buy? A Texas City Tool Shop Offers All Three

Mainland Tool and Supply lists equipment rentals, sales and repairs in Texas City. For a home project, its catalog and a phone call can help clarify what to ask before choosing a tool.

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A concrete patch, floor refresh or weekend yard project can call for a tool you may not use often. Before buying equipment for a one-off job, Texas City residents can compare options at Mainland Tool and Supply, which lists equipment rentals, sales and repairs among its services.

The company's rental catalog includes categories such as concrete equipment, compactors, floor-care machines, lawn-and-garden equipment, plumbing tools, saws and generators. Its rental page was marked updated November 2, 2026. That listing is a useful starting point, not a guarantee that a particular machine is currently available or suitable for a specific job.

A practical first step is to define the work: what needs to be done, where, and for how long? Then call to ask whether the tool is available, what rental period and charges apply, and whether any accessories or operating instructions are needed. Prices and current inventory were not available in the supplied information, so confirm both directly before making plans.

Repair may be another option if a tool you already own has stopped working. Mainland Tool and Supply says it services tools from several manufacturers. Its repair page also mentions a 30-day guarantee, but the terms and whether they apply to a particular repair should be confirmed with the company. Buying may make more sense for equipment you expect to use repeatedly, but comparing the purchase cost with the actual rental and repair terms is essential; those costs are not listed in the supplied research.

Mainland Tool and Supply lists its address as 2830 Texas Ave., Texas City, TX 77590, and its phone number as 409-948-4497. The contact page gives weekday hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and says the business is closed Saturday and Sunday. Calling ahead is especially useful for checking availability and service details. The company says it delivers equipment to job sites, but delivery availability and service boundaries for a particular address should also be confirmed.

The company says on its website that it has operated since 1979 and serves both industrial jobs and home-improvement projects. These are the company's own statements, not independently verified history. Information for this article comes from its pages at mainlandtool.com/contact-us.asp, /equipment-rentals.asp, /repair-service.asp and /about-us.asp, accessed November 3, 2026. This article was prepared with AI assistance; no interview or site visit was conducted.