

Equipment Checklist



Ready to try out DIY video on your own? At Skill Scout, we've experimented with dozens of lightweight equipment so you don't have to. Here are the basics:



Camera a.k.a. Your Smart Phone

These are pretty powerful tools. If you can take videos of your cats, dogs, and babies- you can take videos of your jobs!

- Film landscape for the best resolution
- Check your storage and make sure you have 2GB or more available.
- Clean your lens



Audio

Research shows people can forgive mediocre visuals. But audio? Never! Capturing great audio is the key to elevating your video from amateur to pro status! Invest in a lav mic that you can plug into your phone.



Mobile Tripod

Use a mobile tripod to hold your phone still and level while you interview someone on camera.



[BONUS] Handheld Stabilizer

A lightweight handheld can make your pan and b-roll shots much more steady especially if you've got shaky hands like we do!

