

Indoor Growing Supplies		Reference					
Buckets	1+ gallon buckets with lid are often available for free from a local bakery or grocery store with a bakery, or you can get any bucket with lid for \$1 from a Wal-Mart bakery						
Drill bit for bucket	Ideal is a 1/2" paddle bit from someplace like Home Depot or Lowe's	<a href="#">DIABLO 1/2 in. x 6 in. SPEEDemon Spade Bit DSP2050 - The Home Depot</a>					
Straw	DON'T USE HAY! Straw bales are widely available, generally for about \$0.25 per pound, if you want to shred it yourself using a chipper/shredder or a lawnmower. Alternatively you can get shredded compressed straw from Tractor Supply or similar for about \$0.50 per pound, and it'll be ready to use.	<a href="#">Standlee Premium Western Forage Certified Chopped Straw, 25 lb. at Tractor Supply Co.</a>					
Spawn	Grain spawn is best, plan to use 2-3 oz. per pound of dry weight straw, which is roughly equal to the number of gallons packed tightly	<a href="#">Grain spawn, multiple varieties, 5 lbs. -- Borrowed Land Farm, LLC</a>					
Micropore Tape	This is breathable paper medical tape, available at most pharmacies or in bulk online. Use it to keep any openings into the straw covered whenever the bucket is not actively fruiting	<a href="#">Amazon.com: Micropore 3M Tape Surgical Hypoallergenic Paper White 1" X 10yd 6/Rolls : Health &amp; Household</a>					
Paper Bags	For storing your mushrooms in the fridge, this will allow air exchange and maximize their freshness. You can find paper lunch bags at your local grocery store or someplace like Target	<a href="#">Lunch Storage Bags - 100ct - Smartly™ - Target</a>					
<b>Log Growing Supplies</b>		<b>Reference</b>					
Drill Bit	8.5 mm collar bit made for mushroom logs is ideal, but you can also just use a 5/16" standard drill bit	<a href="#">Mushroom Sawdust Spawn Inoculation Drill Bit with Stopper - Round Shank, Hole Diameter 8.5mm -- Amazon.com</a>					
Spawn plugs	Plan for about 50 plugs per log, depending on log size. A bag of 500 plugs should do about 10-12 logs, and can be stored in the fridge for months.	<a href="#">Wood dowel spawn, multiple varieties, 500 each -- Borrowed Land Farm, LLC</a>					
Wax	Any wax will do. We've used old candles, beeswax, paraffin wax, and soy wax. We like the soy wax best	<a href="#">Amazon.com: American Soy Organics Millennium Wax - 10 lb Bag of Natural Soy Wax for Candle Making : Arts, Crafts &amp; Sewing</a>					
Wax applicator	Anything that will let you dab melted wax is fine. A small brush, piece of rag, etc. We especially like wood daubers that are used in crafts like woodworking.	<a href="#">Amazon.com: BUTUZE 75 Pcs Wool Daubers Wool Daubers Ball Brush Leather Dye Tool with Metal Handle Wool Daubers for Leather Dyes for DIY Crafts Projects</a>					
Label tag	We really like metal tags that indent when written on. Every other method we've used to mark logs ends up wearing off before the several-year lifespan of the log is over.	<a href="#">Coolrunner Metal Plant Labels, Aluminum Plant Tags, 6 Inch Wires Included (150) (amazon.com)</a>					