



Tool Loan

Bruce Menapace has discovered the power of a Sawzall™. “I’ve used this tool to cut through drywall, prune branches, even take out roots in my flower bed,” the Cleveland Heights homeowner explains.

Bruce is grateful that he can rent the equipment he needs through HRRC’s Tool Loan. “Being able to borrow the tools I need has encouraged me to try things I wouldn’t have attempted otherwise,” he says.

The cost structure of the tool loan has also made a difference. As Bruce explains, “It wouldn’t have made sense to rent a ladder out there on the market – it would have cost as much as hiring someone to do the work. This way, I can save money by cleaning my gutters myself.”

Bruce has owned his home for three years, and is still learning how to maintain it. “Renting tools from HRRC let me follow up on the workshops I attended. I knew just what tools to rent.” Another benefit has been the chance to take a closer look at how the systems of his house function. He explains, “I am in the process of fixing some siding that I found had been installed incorrectly. I would never have seen the problem if I hadn’t been up on that ladder myself.”