

Anchor Selection Quick Reference

Tip: Set your PDF viewer to "Actual size" before printing to maintain scale.

Application-Based Recommendations

Application	Recommended Anchor	Alternative Option
TV Mount (Small, <32")	Toggle bolts or snaptoggles	Stud mounting preferred
TV Mount (Large, >50")	Stud mounting REQUIRED	Professional installation
Kitchen Cabinets	Stud mounting REQUIRED	Snaptoggles between studs
Bathroom Grab Bar	Stud mounting or blocking	Multiple snaptoggles
Floating Shelf	Stud mounting preferred	Multiple heavy-duty toggles
Picture Frame	Plastic expansion anchors	Self-drilling anchors
Towel Bar	Self-drilling or molly bolts	Toggle bolts for heavy use
Concrete Equipment	Wedge anchors	Sleeve anchors or epoxy
Electrical Boxes	Strike anchors	Tapcon screws
Heavy Machinery	Wedge or epoxy anchors	Professional installation

Load Capacity Quick Guide:

- **Light (0-25 lbs):** Plastic expansion anchors, small self-drilling anchors
- **Medium (25-50 lbs):** Self-drilling anchors, molly bolts, threaded metal anchors
- **Heavy (50-100 lbs):** Toggle bolts, snaptoggles, Tapcon screws
- **Extra Heavy (100+ lbs):** Snaptoggles, wedge anchors, epoxy anchors

⚠ **SAFETY:** Always include 2-3× safety factor when selecting anchors. Check for electrical wires and plumbing before drilling into any wall or ceiling!

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