

Leather Tools Sharpening Services

Sharper Tools. Better Work.



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About My Work

I have been working with leather tools for many years and have specialized in refurbishing and reselling them for the past 15 years. Over that time, I've come to understand the frustration that comes with tools that don't perform as they should due to dull edges. I also know that not everyone has the knowledge, equipment, or time to properly maintain their tools.

Since the early days of my business I have offered resharpener services for the tools I sell. Over the years I have refined my sharpening methods – experimenting with different media, jigs, fixtures, and machines until I have developed a sharpening process that I'm proud of today.

Tools Purchased from Me

I continue with my same "Buy it from Me, I Resharpen for Free" policy. If you purchase – or have purchased – a new or refurbished tool from me, I will resharpen for the life of the tool at no cost beyond return shipping.

Whether you prefer not to sharpen it all, tried it and weren't satisfied with the results, or simply want the edge restored after regular use – I am happy to help. I work on the honor system that you bought a particular tool from me, please help me out there.

Tools Purchased Elsewhere

Now that I'm retired from my day job, I am also offering resharpener services for leather tools purchased from other sources. I provide edge cleaning and sharpening only (no handle replacement or other repairs). The fee schedule is included below.

Please note: Some tools may be too damaged to restore. If you suspect this might be the case, please email or phone and text me photos beforehand so we can evaluate the condition together.

Pricing is listed as a range because every tool is different – some may need only a light touch-up, while others require significant work such as removing chips or re-grinding. I base my charges fairly within the range depending on the effort required, and I will contact you if the work looks to exceed that estimate.

Cost Estimate Ranges

Category	Tool Type	Price Range
Knives	Round knives	\$20-\$30
	Straight and trim knives	\$10-\$20
	Swivel knife blades	\$5-\$10
	Draw gauge blades	\$5-\$10
Hand tools	Edgers (most styles) & French edgers	\$5-\$10
	Bissonette edgers	\$10-\$15
Punches	English point & round strap end punches	\$10-\$15
	Bag/oblong punches	\$10-\$15
	Round & oval drive punches	\$5-\$8
	Large round punches (> 1 inch)	\$10-\$15
	Rosette/Concho punches	\$25-\$40
Splitter blades	Blade only (please don't send entire splitter)	\$20-\$40

Turnaround, Payment, and Shipping

I strive to complete sharpening quickly, most within one business day. Please call or email me in advance when sending tools so I can plan for their arrival.

When shipping, please pack your tools carefully: tape the sharp edges, wrap them in paper towels, and use a sturdy box with padding. Please include your contact information inside the package as well.

Payment is usually made after the job is completed. I accept PayPal invoicing and credit card payments over the phone. If you prefer to pay by check, please let me know in advance and include it with your shipment. I will refund any overpayments when I return your tools.

Return shipping currently starts at \$11.00.

For any questions, please feel free to reach out to me – I am happy to help.

Thank you!

- Bruce