**Some Helpful Tools for Reeds**

**Reed glass or plexiglass:** You can use any flat piece of glass to work on reeds, I use Robert Dilutis’ plexi-glass.[Robert Dilutis 9 X 11 Plexi-Glass Reed Machine-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Robert-Dilutis-9-X-11-Plexi-Glass-Reed-Machine/productinfo/XRWPG9/)

**Reed Geek**- a small tool that’s safe for air travel, able to flatten the back of the reed, or use to make small adjustments using the edges. [ReedGeek Reed Tool – ReedGeek](https://www.reedgeek.com/product/reedgeek-black-reed-tool/)

**Reed Rush**- Also known as horsetail reeds. I find mine near a creek and dry it in the oven but you can buy it commercially. You can use this to make small adjustments to the reed, it’s nature’s sand paper. [Perfecta Reed Measuring Device-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Perfecta-Reed-Measuring-Device/productinfo/XPRPM/)

**Vandoren Glass and Resurfacer**- This is a great alternative to sand paper, it’s portable, has an etched side and flat side, and can make small adjustments. [Amazon.com: Vandoren Glass Reed Resurfacer and Reed Stick: Musical Instruments](https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-Glass-Reed-Resurfacer-Stick/dp/B0002CZRJ0/ref=asc_df_B0002CZRJ0/?tag=bingshoppinga-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=&hvpos=&hvnetw=o&hvrand=&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=e&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-4583932699622120&psc=1)

**Reed Clipper**- I use this sparingly to make a soft reed stronger or to fix a slightly damaged reed. [Cordier Bb Clarinet Reed Trimmer-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Cordier-Bb-Clarinet-Reed-Trimmer/productinfo/KC1/) or [Vandoren Traditional Bb Clarinet Reed Trimmer - RT10-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Vandoren-Traditional-Bb-Clarinet-Reed-Trimmer-RT10/productinfo/KV1/)

**Perfecta Reed Machine**- [Perfecta Reed Measuring Device-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Perfecta-Reed-Measuring-Device/productinfo/XPRPM/)

**Boveda Humidity Packets**- These keep the reeds more consistent and from warping as often! These can be placed in the reed case, or in a plastic bag, or Tupperware with reeds. Humidity in your case is a good idea as well to keep your clarinet from cracking. I use the small size72% 8 gram but they come in a variety of humidity and size options. [Amazon.com: Boveda for Cigars/Tobacco | 72% RH 2-Way Humidity Control | Size 8 for Use with Up to 5 Cigars | Patented Technology For Cigar Humidors | 10-Count Resealable Bag: Health & Personal Care](https://www.amazon.com/Boveda-2-Way-Humidity-Control-Pack/dp/B00JV27MJU/ref=sr_1_9?crid=WQYTK7E6TAOU&dchild=1&keywords=boveda+72&qid=1619120135&sprefix=bov%2Caps%2C196&sr=8-9)

**D’Addario Reed Case with Humidity Packet -** [Amazon.com: D'Addario Multi-Instrument Reed Vitalizer Case: Musical Instruments](https://www.amazon.com/DAddario-Woodwinds-RVCASE04-Multi-Instrument-Reeds-Maintains/dp/B001SN7VGO/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=2FN7J64FYIX9E&dchild=1&keywords=d%27addario+reed+case&qid=1619119289&sprefix=d%27addario+reed%2Caps%2C194&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUE5WDFMSU5TSUNLVTUmZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTAwODUxMDQyVjNSR1U1RzNMUVlUJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTAwODY5ODUxR0wxRVJJREE0WlpCJndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==)

**Glass Reed Case-** [Jakob Winter Cherrywood Bb Clarinet Reed Case -10 Reeds-Frederic H. Weiner (weinermusic.com)](https://shop.weinermusic.com/Jakob-Winter-Cherrywood-Bb-Clarinet-Reed-Case-10-Reeds/productinfo/CJW708210/)

**Practice Gear**

**Breath Builder –** A helpful tool for helping to build breath control to spin those long, beautiful phrases. [Breath Builder Isomeric Exerciser | Guitar Center](https://www.guitarcenter.com/Breath-Builder/Isomeric-Exerciser-1274228069224.gc?cntry=us&adlclid=8977d1ebb1f215fb1f08b16a60ffba09&source=4WWRWXMP&msclkid=8977d1ebb1f215fb1f08b16a60ffba09&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=%5BADL%5D%20%5BGC%5D%20%5BPLA%5D%20%5BShopping%5D%20-%20(Accessories%20-%20Other)%20-%20%7BMQ%7D%20-%20%5BMV%5D&utm_term=4578503884354706&utm_content=%7BMQ%7D%20Accessories%20-%20Other%20(GC)%20(Bing))

**Facial Flex –** A helpful too to build corner strength. [Amazon.com : Facial Flex Facial Exercise and Neck Toning Kit Facial Flex Device, Facial Flex Bands 8 oz & 6 oz Packs & Carrying Case - FDA-Registered Exercise Devices for Face Lift Toning & Strengthening : Facial Treatment Products : Beauty](https://www.amazon.com/Facial-Exercise-Toning-Device-Carrying/dp/B000K7J1PI/ref=asc_df_B000K7J1PI/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=312029707365&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=5365653581173429507&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=1026607&hvtargid=pla-573951959692&psc=1)

**Tonal Energy App –** My favorite app to practice with. [TonalEnergy, Inc.](https://www.tonalenergy.com/)

**Score Resources**

**Band Music PDF Library –** A great collection of public domain works for band. [BandMusic PDF Library – Preserving & Sharing Music from the Golden Age of the Town Band](https://bandmusicpdf.org/)

**IMSLP –** A virtual library of public domain music scores based. [IMSLP: Free Sheet Music PDF Download](https://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page)

**New York Philharmonic’s Digital Archives –** Peruse the New York Phil’s collection of scores, parts, and programs.[New York Philharmonic | Digital Archives (nyphil.org)](https://archives.nyphil.org/)

**Scribd –** Scribd actually has a surprising amount of sheet music and parts available through their service, some that I can’t find elsewhere. [Discover the Best eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines, Sheet Music, and More | Scribd](https://www.scribd.com/)

You can also purchase scores directly from the publishing website or sometimes login to look through scores. Amazon has a large variety of scores for purchase and don’t forget about your local library or interlibrary loan.

**Recording Resources**

**Spotify -** [Listening is everything - Spotify](https://www.spotify.com/us/)

**iTunes** - [iTunes - Apple](https://www.apple.com/itunes/)

**Amazon Music** - [Amazon Music Unlimited | 70 million songs ad-free‎](https://www.amazon.com/music/unlimited/?ref_=dmm_acq_mrn_d_br_z_QN7xaWbk-dc_c_71537133834206)

**YouTube -** [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/)

Your local library or interlibrary loan can also assist you with finding recordings.