

Locking the gates

Here is a gate locked correctly. The chain is through the slot. The chain is not tight, the lock and chain are easy to manipulate. If the lock gets left open by error, the chain in the slot holds the gate closed.

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Right way to lock gate



Wrong way to lock gate



Fun with gates

- It is important to not leave a gate open.
- If you see a bison gate un-locked feel free to lock it. If you see a bison gate open, close it and report to management.
- Oversee new people operating the gate.
- In winter, sometimes moisture will freeze a lock. If you get a lock that is frozen you need to melt the ice. Use a propane torch, a lighter, lock deicer alcohol, bang the lock a bit, or go try a different gate.
- You climb a gate at the hinge side of gate, never the un-supported end of the gate.

The rubber covers are mostly for winter to keep water out of locks.



When you see two locks on a gate they go together like below so either owner can get in.

