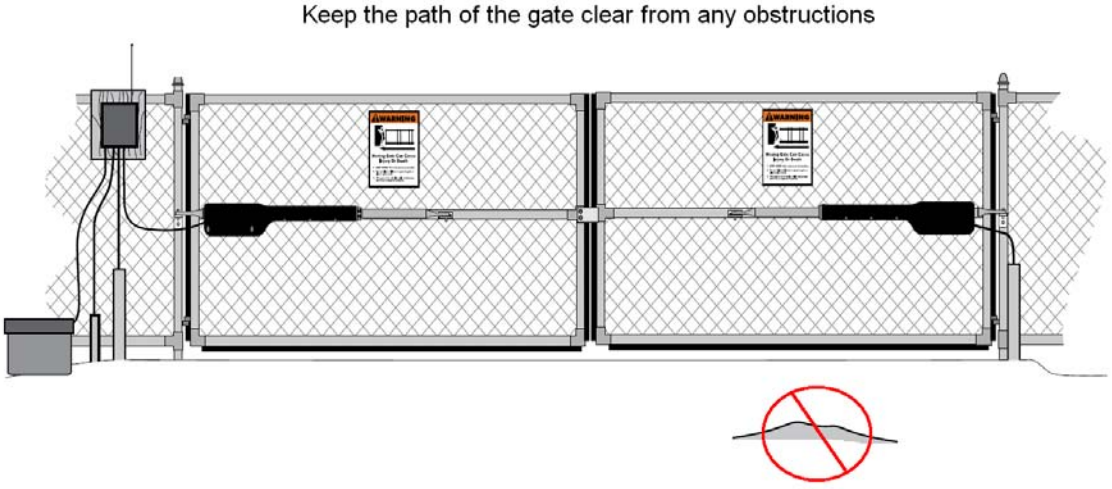
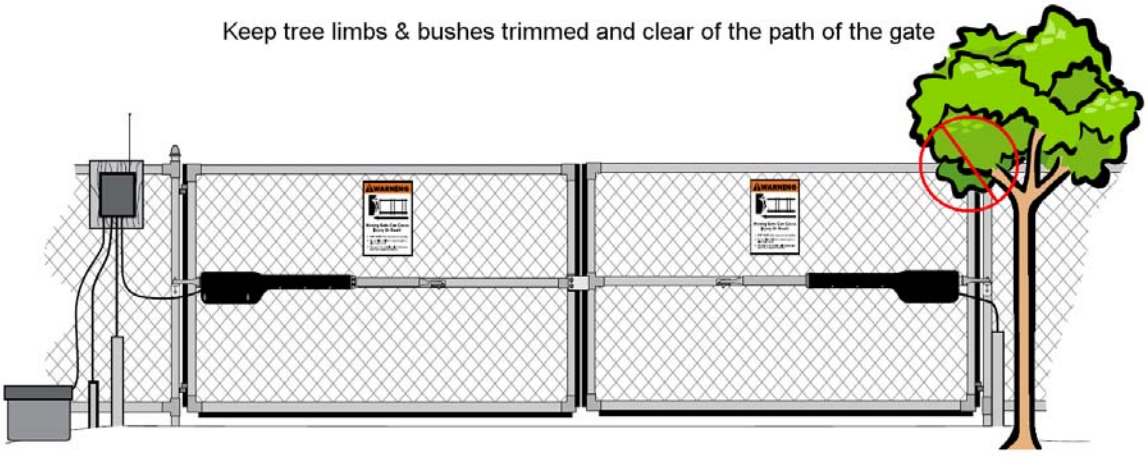
362-D Regular Maintenance

Our Mighty Mule gate openers are designed to provide years of reliable operations with little maintenance. However, over the years, we've come up with a few tips that will help extend the life of your gate operator and ensure continued, reliable, operation.

Check to ensure that your gate swings freely and is free from any obstructions.



Trim any bushes, shrubs, trees, etc. having branches or limbs in the path of the gate that could prevent the gate from swinging freely.



Lubricate the gate and the moving parts of the operator.

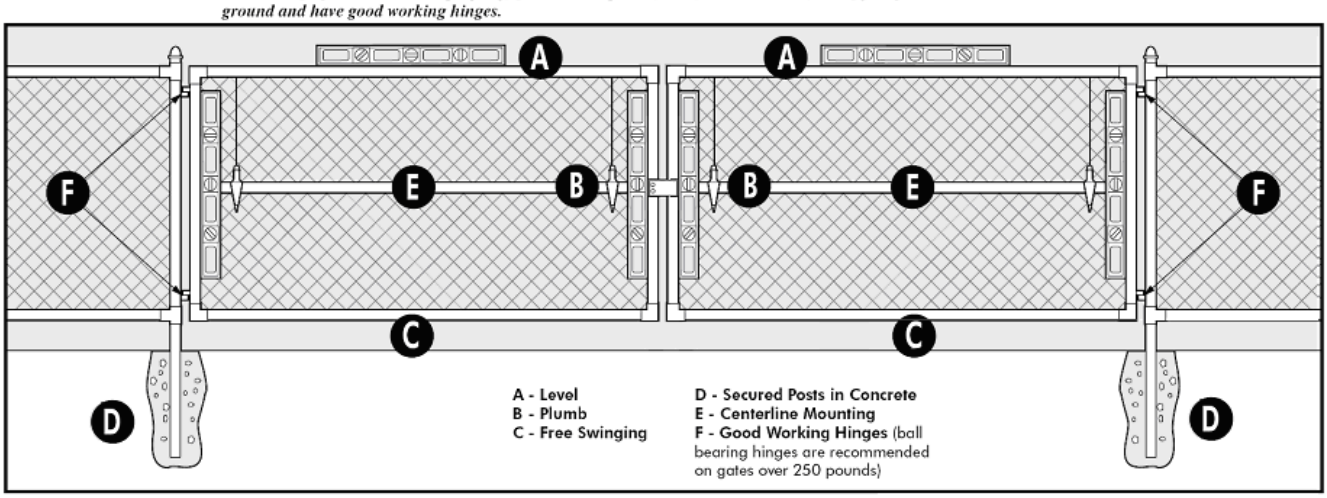
Grease the hinges of the gate with ball bearing grease to ensure smooth operation.

Use the remote transmitter to extend the push/pull tube of the operator arm. Spray the push/pull tube with silicone spray lubricant.

Also use silicone spray to lubricate the clevis pin at the front mount and the rear mount of the operator arm.

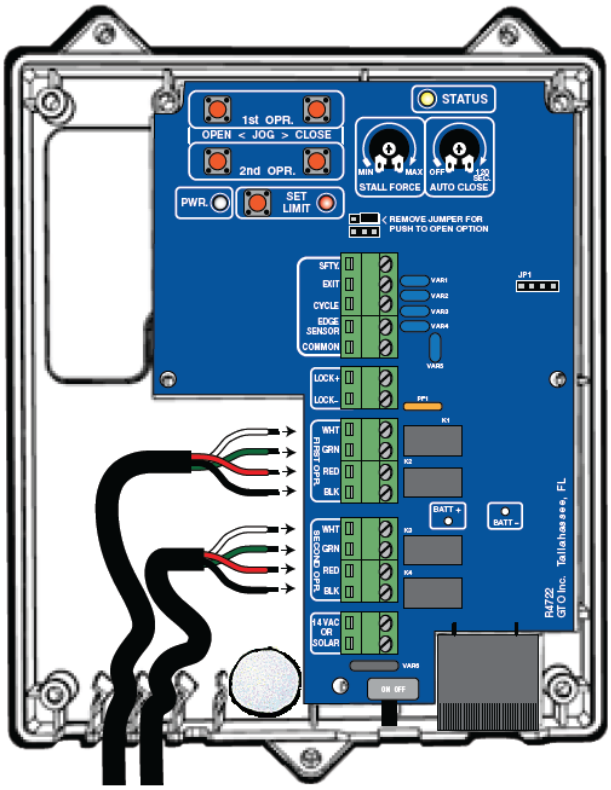
Check the gate and operator to ensure that the gate is level and plumb. Over time, the post can settle and the brackets can move.

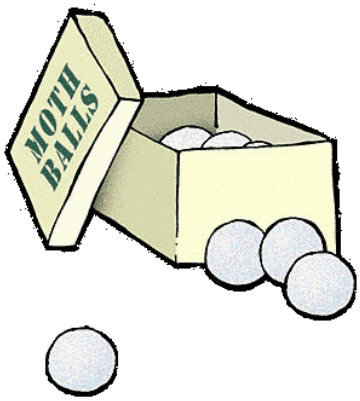
For the Mighty Mule® to work properly, gate must be plumb, level, set in concrete, swing freely and not touch the ground and have good working hinges.



Make sure all of the bolts are tight in the gate bracket, pivot bracket, and post brackets.

Keep a mothball inside the control box to discourage insects from entering and damaging the circuit board.





If you have a gate lock, use silicone spray to lubricate the draw bolt assembly liberally.

If you have a solar panel, clean the surface with mild soap and water. Do not use abrasive cleansers or solvents. Dust, dirt, or pollen can cover the surface and decrease the voltage output of the solar panel. Be careful not to wet any junction box or any place where wire connections are made. The combination of water and electricity may produce a shock hazard.