

Gate Hardware Packages

Homeowners are often overwhelmed by gate hardware choices.

- *How many hinges does my gate need? What size?
What material is best for my location?*
- *Which gate latch best complements the gate style?*
- *Does the finish match on the pieces I like?*

We've taken the thought out of gate hardware selection by creating packages that include a gate latch, hinges, and a gate stop.

All packages are suitable for mid-sized and -weight gates, up to approximately 42" wide, 70" high, and 2-1/4" thick. Gates wider, taller, or thicker can be upgraded to a higher capacity hinge. Gates made with extremely heavy wood should upgrade hinges, as well.

For double gates, we include an additional set of hinges and a "dummy" handle to complement the gate latch.

Why include gate stops? Gate stops are an essential part of a long-lasting gate installation. They prevent a gate from 'over closing' due to strong winds and slamming. Without a gate stop, all the stress of slamming is directed to the gate latch arm. After accumulated stress, the arm can bend or break.

For new wooden gates, we suggest having your craftsman create a wooden stop; these are the most visually benign and allow the gate and hardware to be the main focus.

