

Purchasing a padlock for your container

Security is our number one priority. One of the most useful things you can do is choose a strong, weather-resistant padlock that fits your container's protected lockbox. Use this guide to choose a suitable lock and put it in the right place.

What lock should I buy?

There are many padlocks on the market, from small mailbox locks to heavy-duty outdoor locks. Choose a lock for outdoor container use, not just one that looks strong.

01 Weather resistance

Choose a padlock designed for outdoor use, with corrosion-resistant materials and a protected mechanism.

02 Strength and quality

Look for a robust body, a strong shackle and a reputable security rating. Price alone does not establish how secure a lock is.

03 The right fit

Check the shackle diameter, clearance and body dimensions against your container's lockbox. Ask us to confirm fit before buying.

04 A protected shackle

Choose the shortest suitable shackle that operates inside the lockbox. An unnecessarily long exposed shackle gives tools more room.

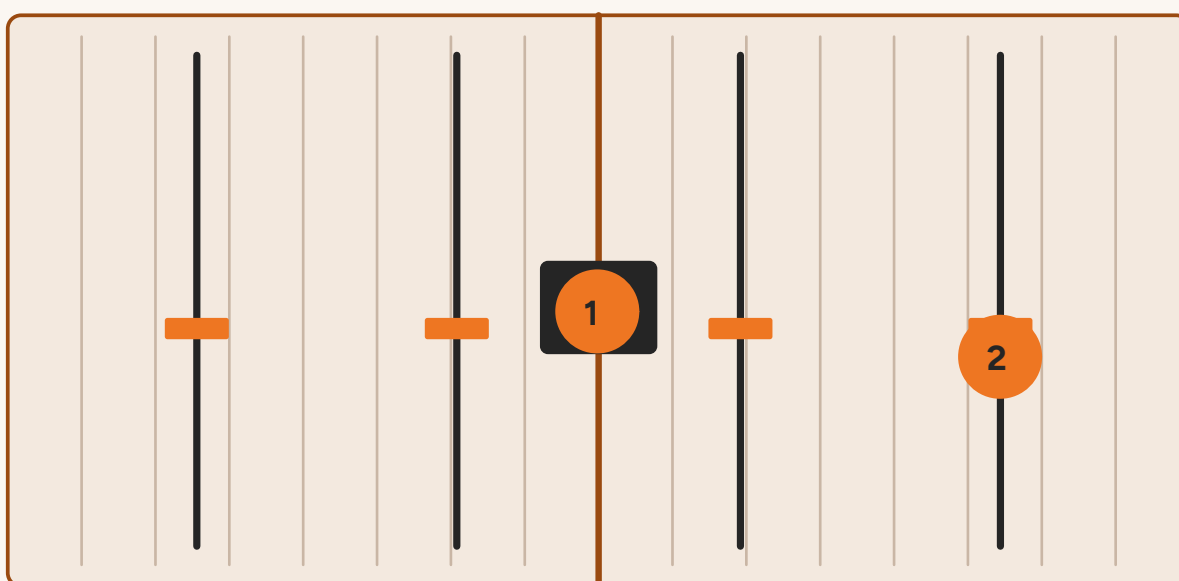
What locks should I avoid?

- ☐ Locks intended only for indoor use.
- ☐ Small, lightweight locks with weak components.
- ☐ Unnecessarily long or exposed shackles.
- ☐ Budget locks chosen only for their low price.
- ☐ Combination locks that are difficult to read or use outdoors. We recommend a suitable keyed padlock.
- ☐ Any lock that cannot be closed, checked and removed comfortably inside your lockbox.

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Where to place your padlock

The lockbox is the priority. If you use a second compatible lock, place it on a right-hand door handle locking point. Locking only the left-hand door handles does not secure the door that opens first.



LEFT-HAND DOOR

RIGHT-HAND DOOR

1 The lockbox

This protective box sits near the centre of the closed doors. It shields the padlock from direct access by tools and provides some weather protection. Place your main padlock here, even if it takes a little longer to position.

2 Right-hand door handles

On the container doors shown, the right-hand door opens first. The left-hand door cannot open while the right-hand door remains closed. A second lock, if used, belongs on a suitable right-hand handle locking point.

Before you leave

Close and engage both doors and their locking bars. Lock the padlock inside the lockbox, then check that it is fully closed. Keep your keys secure and confirm that you can unlock the container before leaving.