# How to Bend a Gabion Back into Place

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Below you will find a step-by-step guide on how to bend a gabion back into place.



- **Experience Required:** Low
- **Tools Required:** Protective gloves, Rubber hammer
- **Materials Required:** Gabion stone cages

## Introduction

- Gabions can sometimes get bent out of shape if they take a hard hit during transport. However, you can easily knock them back into shape using a rubber hammer.
- This won't compromise the strength or integrity of the basket, as they are designed to be flexible.

## Step 1) Unfold the Gabion



- Start by unfolding the gabion on a stable, solid surface to ensure proper support while working.

## Step 2) Knocking Wire Back into Shape



- Place the gabion on a solid surface and carefully tap it back into shape using a rubber hammer.
- Ensure that you apply gentle and consistent taps to avoid causing any damage to the wire.

## Step 3) Continue the Process



- Continue this process on each side of the gabion, gently knocking it back into shape wherever you see a bend.

## Step 4) Final Check & Adjustments



- Inspect the gabion for remaining bends or irregularities, ensuring the wire is intact.
- Make any final adjustments to ensure it’s properly aligned and secure.

## Further Tips on How to Bend a Gabion Back into Place

- Select an appropriate wire thickness for your basket based on your project, with a minimum of 4mm recommended.
- It's important to avoid low-quality or thin wire baskets, as they may not provide the necessary durability.
- To prevent damaging the gabion wire, always use a rubber hammer, as metal hammers can cause dents, weaken the wire, or even break it.
- When using a rubber mallet, apply gentle, consistent taps instead of strong, forceful hits.

## FURTHER READING

- How To Assemble Gabion Baskets – Step by step instructions on how to assemble baskets.
- How to Lace Gabion Baskets – Learn how to lace wire cages using different methods.
- How to Fill Gabions – A guide showing you how to fill cages
- Gabion Learning Hub – a library of help videos
- Gabion cages in our shop – we manufacture all sizes of gabion baskets
- Gabion stone in our shop – we sell dark and light responsibly sourced stone

## Videos

Video: Watch the video on YouTube