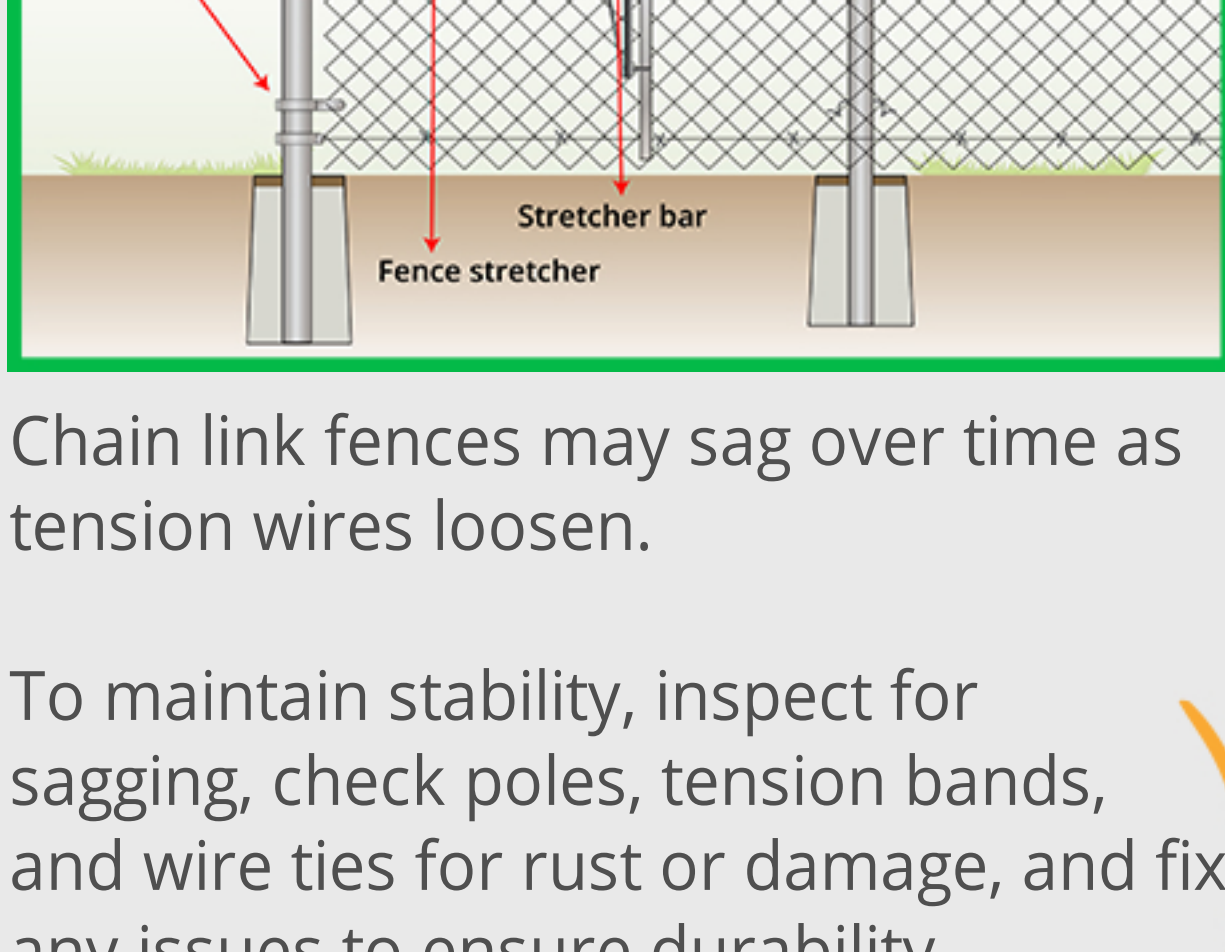


HOW TO TIGHTEN Chain Link Fence

What You'll Need:

- Protective gloves
- Tension bar
- Tension bands
- Stretcher bar
- Wire ties
- Wrench
- Pliers

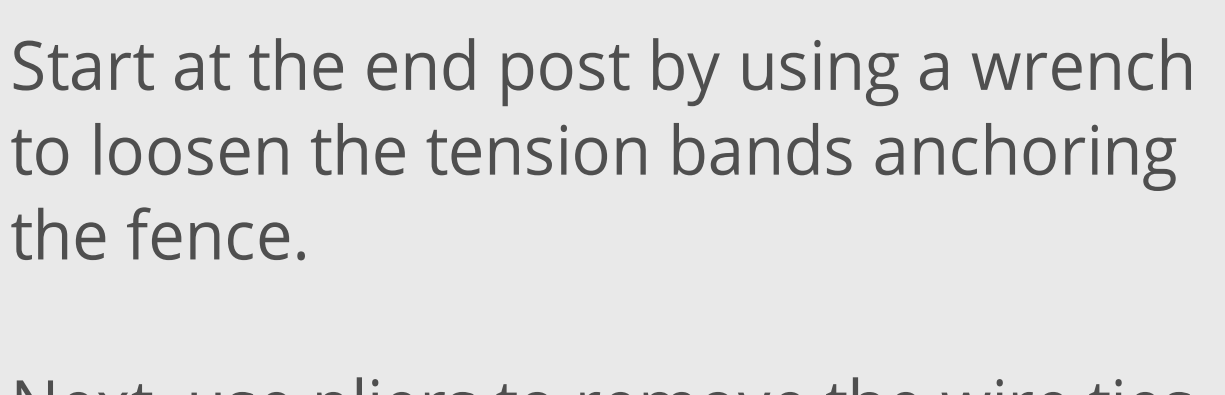
Introduction



Chain link fences may sag over time as tension wires loosen.

To maintain stability, inspect for sagging, check poles, tension bands, and wire ties for rust or damage, and fix any issues to ensure durability.

1 Prepare for Tightening

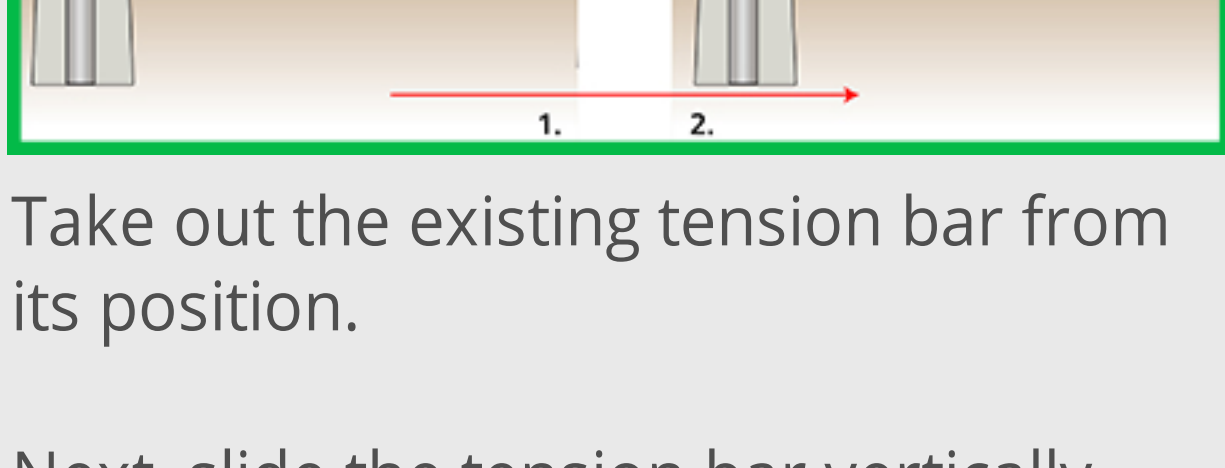


Start at the end post by using a wrench to loosen the tension bands anchoring the fence.

Next, use pliers to remove the wire ties or any other attachments.

If you plan to tighten additional sections, remove the attachments after the post or section as well.

2 Relocate the Tension Bar

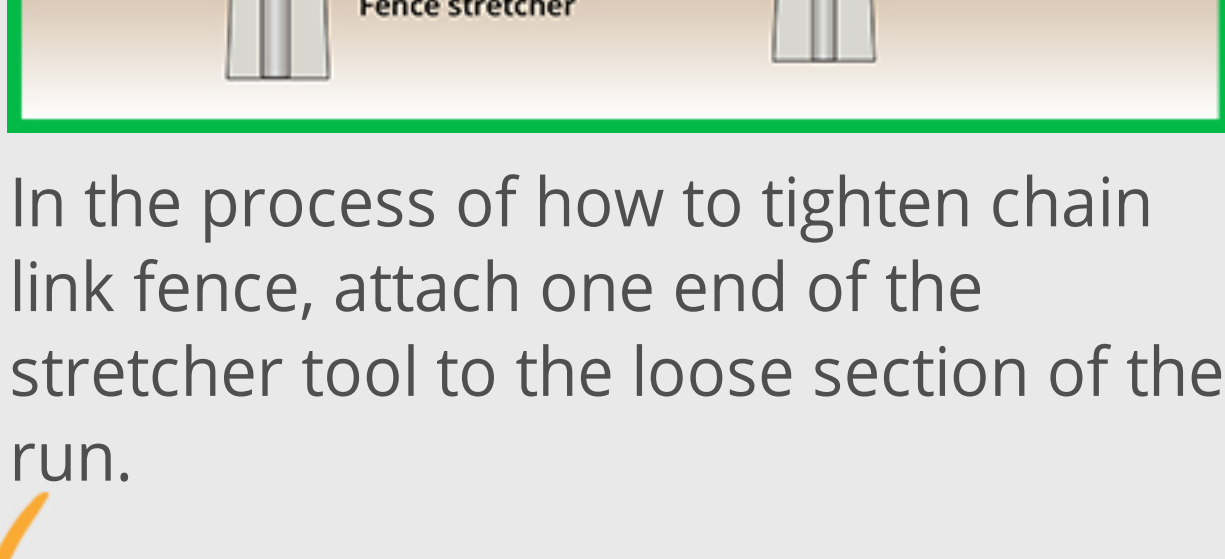


Take out the existing tension bar from its position.

Next, slide the tension bar vertically through the chain links where you intend to begin tightening.

As a general guideline, position it approx. 90cm away from the end post

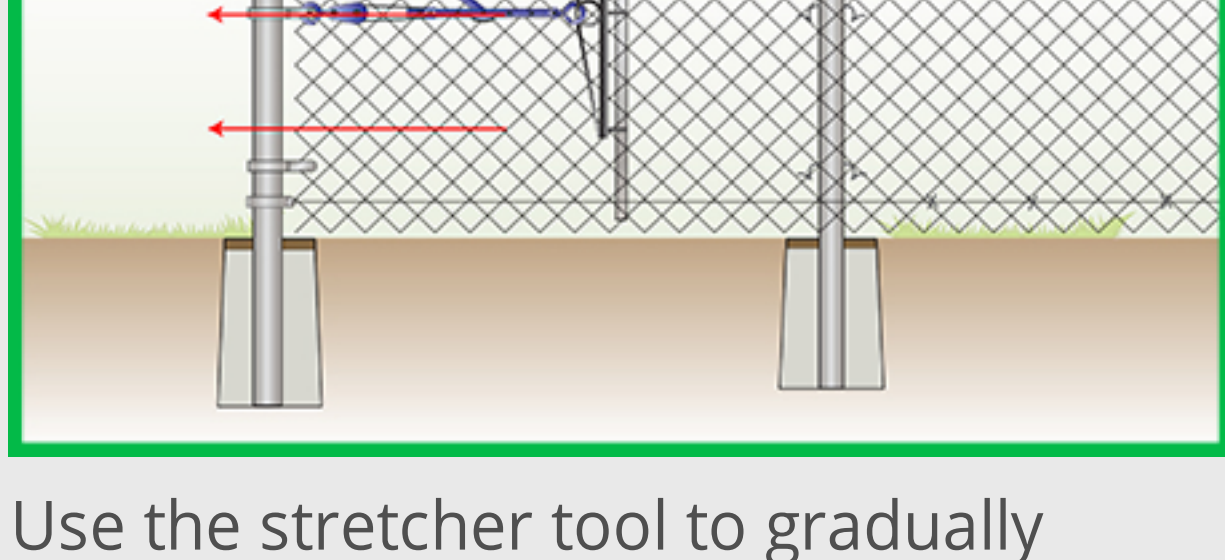
3 Attach the Fence Stretcher



In the process of how to tighten chain link fence, attach one end of the stretcher tool to the loose section of the run.

Secure the other end to a sturdy post or another reliable anchor point.

4 Stretch Fence Gradually



Use the stretcher tool to gradually tighten the mesh, pulling it taut.

Periodically check to ensure that the tension is even across the entire section.

Take care to avoid overstretching, as this could deform the run.

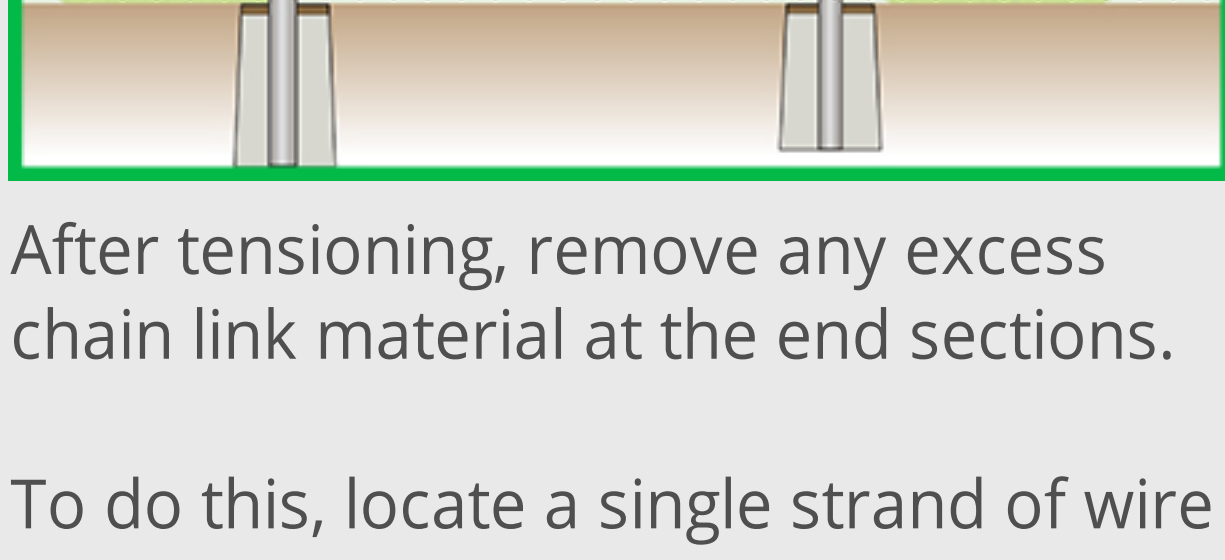
5 Reattach the Bands, Ties



Once the fence is properly tightened, reattach the tension bands to the end and corner posts and secure them firmly with a wrench.

Reinforce the mesh along its length by attaching wire ties at regular intervals, spacing them every 30-45 cm.

6 Cut Off Excess

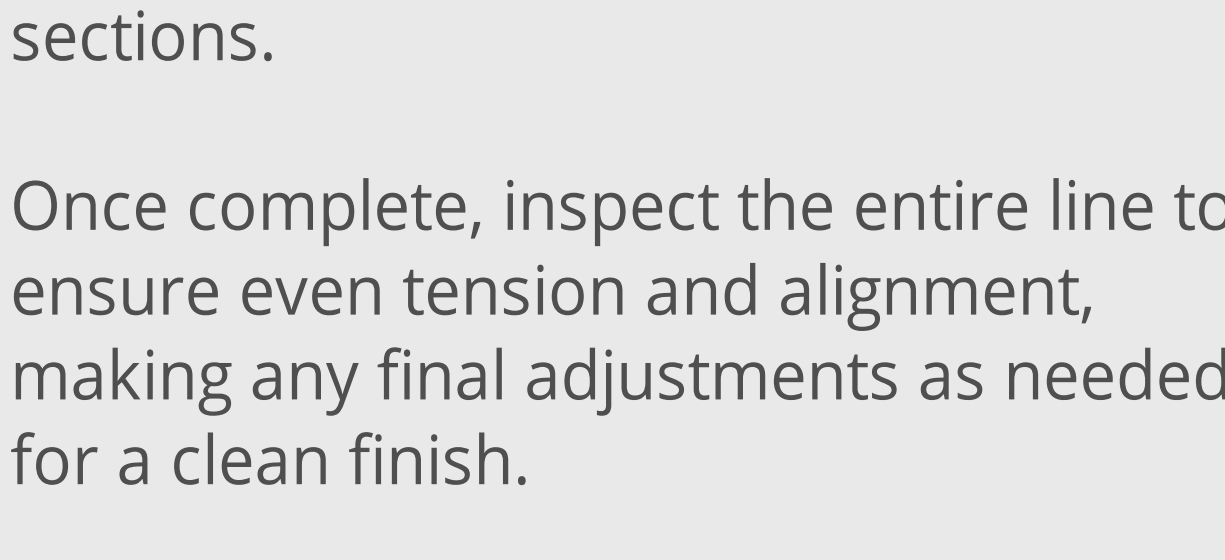


After tensioning, remove any excess chain link material at the end sections.

To do this, locate a single strand of wire and open its top and bottom loops.

Then, unwind the strand upward through the links until the excess fabric comes apart.

7 Repeat if Necessary



Continue along the line, repeating the tightening process for any other loose sections.

Once complete, inspect the entire line to ensure even tension and alignment, making any final adjustments as needed for a clean finish.