



NEW YEAR AUTOMATIC GATE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist at the start of the year to keep your automatic gate safe, quiet, and reliable. These checks are homeowner-safe and require no tools

VISUAL & OPERATIONAL CHECKS

- Listen for unusual noises such as grinding, squealing, or clunking.
- Watch the gate open and close fully — movement should be smooth and consistent.
- Check rollers, hinges, and tracks for dirt, debris, rust, or visible wear.
- Clear leaves, stones, and debris from tracks.
- Check for ants or insect nests around moving parts and control boxes.
- Inspect posts and mounting points for movement or cracking.
- Look for signs of water ingress around motors or control cabinets.
- Solar gate — clean solar panels and ensure they are clear from trees/branches

SAFETY & ACCESS CHECKS

- Test photoelectric safety sensors — the gate should stop or reverse when obstructed.
- Check remote controls for reliable operation.
- Locate and test the manual release to ensure it works smoothly.
- Confirm the manual release key is accessible during a power outage.



If your gate is noisy, jerky, slow, or hasn't been serviced in the past 12 months, book a professional gate service to prevent breakdowns and extend motor life.

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