# Ensuring Proper Tightening of Your Log Roller to Prevent Hook Damage

### PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NEED TO TIGHTEN THE BOLTS BEFORE USING THE LOG ROLLER!

When using a log roller, it's crucial to ensure that all components are securely tightened before each use. This is especially important for the hook, as an improperly tightened log roller can lead to unnecessary strain, potentially causing the hook to bend. Here's why it happens and how to avoid it:

### 1. Why Tightening Matters:

The hook on a log roller is designed to grip logs firmly, but relies on stable alignment and pressure. If the assembly isn't tight, the hook may shift or loosen, resulting in uneven force during rolling. This uneven force can bend the hook, impacting performance and risking long-term damage.

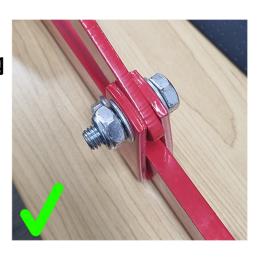
### 2. How to Properly Tighten the Hook:

- Start by inspecting the hook, bolts and any connectors.
- Use a wrench to tighten all bolts snugly, especially those securing the hook to the handle.
- Ensure the hook moves smoothly and is set firmly in place once tightened.
- Ensure you can still slide the bracket up and down the shaft of the log roller.

## Incorrect Tightening



### Correct Tightening



### 3. Test Before Using:

Before engaging with a log, lightly test the hook's grip. If it shifts or feels loose, adjust until it feels stable.

#### 4. Check Regularly During Use:

Especially with heavy or dense logs, the impact on the hook can loosen bolts over time. Pause occaisonally to check the tightness and readjust as needed.

FOLLOWING THESE STEPS NOT ONLY PROTECTS YOUR LOG ROLLER HOOK FROM BENDING BUT ALSO IMPROVES SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY WHILE WORKING!