

## THE UNIVERSAL MANHOLE OPENER

### How to Open



1. Stand tool approximately one foot away from the edge of the manhole cover
2. Insert hook into the manhole cover hole closest to you, with the lip on the hook facing the edge of the manhole.
3. Take up the slack in the chain until the bottom portion of the tool is approximately at a right angle to the ground.
4. Secure the chain in the clip on the bend in the arm of the tool.



5. Standing behind the tool, with one foot on the shoe of the tool, pull the upper portion of the arm towards you in a lever action. This will lift the cover out of the opening.



6. Step the tool back about one foot for a second leverage point and pull the upper portion of the arm towards you again. This will fully remove the manhole cover.

### BENEFITS OF THE CAMLIFT TOOL

**Safe** – helps prevent back injuries caused by traditional method of using a pick and pure force

**Easy** – lever action effortlessly lifts and pulls the cover from the manhole

**Secure** – unique design features on hook and shoe prevent the tool from slipping during use

**Adaptable** – chain length can be adjusted for various cover lifting situations

## How to Close



1. Go to the opposite side of the hole from which you pulled the cover off.
2. Using the full extension of the chain, insert the hook as before (nearest hole).



3. Position the tool so it is at a right angle to the ground and the chain is taut. Use a lever motion to pull the cover across the hole and into place in the opening.

**Remember!** If the cover is frozen or jammed in the manhole, this tool is not meant to pry it open. Damage to the tool and/ or personal injury could occur if a sledge hammer is not used to loosen the cover prior to opening.

*See other side for instructions on how to open manhole covers using the Camlift Tool.*

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