



Cheater Bar Instructions

Hi there. Thanks for spending your hard-earned cash on this Surly product. Surly stuff is designed to be useful and durable. We're confident it will serve you well for years to come.

This document outlines how to properly install your new Surly Cheater Bar. If you do not feel comfortable with the installation, please take your bike to your local bike shop so they can get you set up right. If you do not have the proper tools and/or experience to install this handlebar, you could hurt your bike and yourself. Be smart. Do the right thing.

⚠️WARNING: Cycling can be dangerous. Bicycle products should be installed and serviced by a professional mechanic. Never modify your bicycle or accessories. Read and follow all product instructions and warnings including information on the manufacturer's website. Inspect your bicycle before every ride. Always wear a helmet.

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Cheater Bar Compatibility and Intended Use

The Surly Cheater bar is compatible with 31.8" stems. Not intended for use with Bar Ends or Aero Bars.

⚠️WARNING: Make certain your stem clamp is compatible with the handlebar before proceeding.



The Surly Cheater Bar is designed for riding within the range of ASTM Condition 4 guidelines:

Condition 4—Riding in Conditions 1, 2, and 3; plus rough technical areas and obstacles of moderate height. Jumps should be no more than 48" (120cm).

Tools Required for Installation

- Hex wrenches appropriate for the bolts on your stem and brake and shift levers
- Torque wrench
- Hacksaw (If you're cutting the bars)
- Cutting guide
- File

Cutting Handlebars

1. When cutting handlebars, determine the appropriate width.
2. Remember to cut BOTH ends evenly.
3. Always use a cutting guide.
4. File the handlebar ends to remove any burrs or sharp edges.

Handlebar Installation

1. Remove the bolts from the stem faceplate.
2. Center the handlebar on the stem and replace the faceplate.
3. Tighten the faceplate bolts according to the stem manufacturer's specifications.

Ongoing Maintenance

Periodically check to make sure the bolts on your stem are properly torqued to the manufacturer's specifications.

Limited Warranty

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- Damage due to improper assembly or follow-up maintenance or lack of skill, competence or experience of the user or assembler
- Products that have been modified, neglected, used in competition or for commercial purposes, misused or abused, involved in accidents or anything other than normal use
- Installation of components, parts or accessories not originally intended for or compatible with Surly product as sold
- Damage or deterioration to the paint, surface finish, aesthetics or appearance of the product
- Normal wear and tear
- Labor required to remove and/or refit and re-adjust the product within the bicycle assembly

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