

## Keeping your gate clean

There are various ways to keep your gates spick and span. The simplest and most effective way is to wash them down with soap and water. Wipe down with a cloth and rinse after with cold water.

For those with a particularly dirty gate, a strong hose and a squirt of elbow grease (available from most shops). Let it soak in for five minutes and wipe it down. Rinse again and allow to dry.

**Do Not.** For those of you with a composite gate, please refrain from scrubbing and jet washing. Sometimes the stain may soak into the composite (think tree sap or bird poo). Vigorous running in one spot and close-in jet washing will damage the boards. As soon as the stain appears, wipe it down with the steps above