

**GTO INTRODUCES THE 500 SERIES MIGHTY MULE E-Z SWING GATE OPENER  
WITH COMMERCIAL GRADE FEATURES**

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**Do-It-Yourself Automatic Gate Openers are Affordable and Easy To Install**

**Tallahassee, Fla. – Oct. 28, 2004** – GTO, Inc. has upgraded its do-it-yourself Mighty Mule E-Z swing gate openers to include commercial grade features usually found on more expensive automatic gate opener systems.

With the Mighty Mule 500 series automatic gate openers, there's no inconvenience of fencing in a home and then having to get in and out of the car to open and close the gate.

The gate can be opened and closed using a transmitter similar to a garage door opener or with a variety of add-on access controls, like digital keypads and gate opening sensors, also available in the Mighty Mule line.

The new soft start/soft stop feature, found only in higher priced commercial grade systems, increases and decreases the speed of the gate as it opens and closes to extend the life of the operator and gate hardware by reducing stress on the mechanism.

The new 500 series also comes with a larger control box that has room for accessories and a second battery, which is recommended when using the optional solar panel.

The Mighty Mule E-Z swing gate opener provides an average of 95 cycles per day and with a full charge provides up to 50 battery backup cycles during power outage.

Each Mighty Mule kit includes the gate opener, control box, transmitter, hardware, battery, receiver, detailed manual, installation video, transformer and signs.

The 500 single gate opener and 502 dual gate opener work on a variety of gates including chain link, tube, wrought iron, aluminum, wood and vinyl.

Easy to install, a handyman can have single gate opener up and running in two or three hours using common tools. No electrician or welding is required to install a Mighty Mule.

Popular optional access controls and accessories for the Mighty Mule E-Z gate openers include; mini keychain transmitters, digital keypads, gate opening sensors, pin locks, automatic gate locks and solar panels.

A limited two year warranty is included with the Mighty Mule 500 series gate openers.

Once just a convenience for the rich and famous, Mighty Mule automatic swing gate openers are within reach of every budget and lifestyle.

The Mighty Mule line of automatic gate openers and access controls are available in stock or through special order at home centers, hardware supply and agricultural supply stores nationwide.

For more information about the Mighty Mule line of automatic swing gate openers or for the name of a nearby retailer, visit [www.mightymule.com](http://www.mightymule.com) or call (800) 543-4283.

**Editor's note:** high quality photos of the Mighty Mule automatic swing gate opener and access controls available via e-mail.