

CLOSING A MANHOLE LID WITH A PRY BAR

Closing a manhole lid with a pry bar works good but make sure it is not working your back also. Because you have to <u>reach out and have your feet out of the way</u> when the lid closes, it is really <u>easy to get careless and use your back</u>. All you need to do is to take a wide stance so your feet are out of the way then bend your knees as you <u>reach with the bar</u>. This way your legs will be supplying the pulling power and your back will stay out of the picture. This is the way to work with your legs. Nobody wants a hurt back but you have to do something about it first, use your legs!!