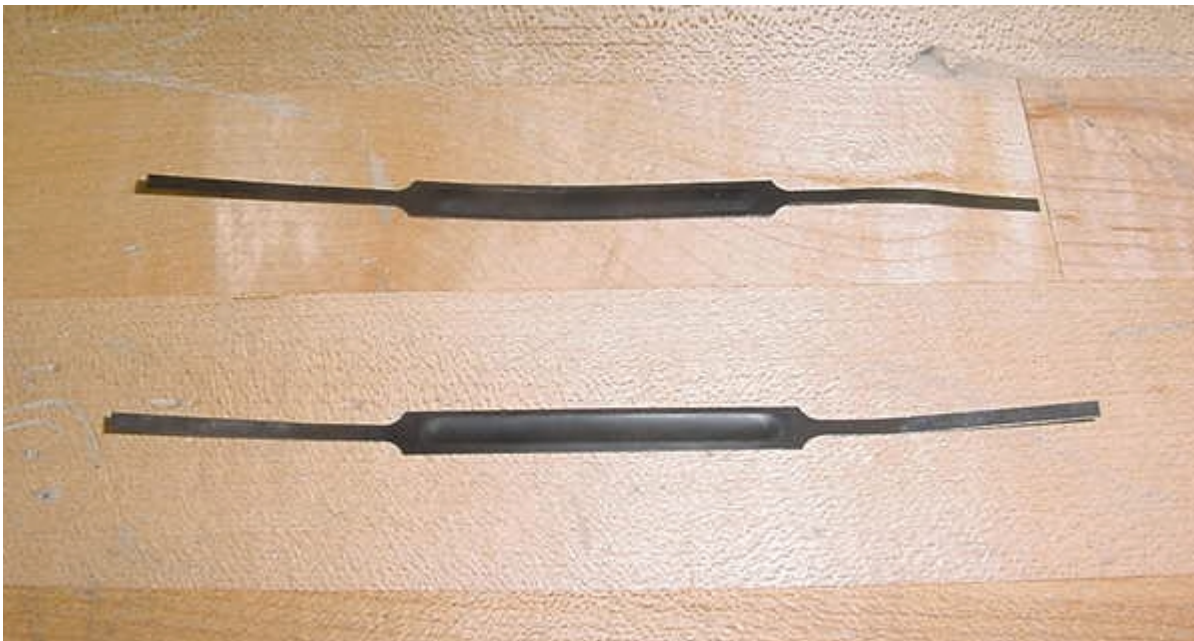


Another technique used to circumvent a Schlage residential lock is to “shim” it.

Below is a common Schlage residential lock.



Below are the two shims needed to bypass the Schlage lock. These shims are simply thin pieces of metal.



The first shim is inserted behind the doorknob at the 12 o'clock position. The second shim is inserted at the 6 o'clock position.



When the shims are inserted properly, the doorknob can be turned and the door opened. The lock below has been bypassed.

