How to Open a Locked Padlock with a Coke Can

There are many emergency and survival scenarios where you may need to get past a locked padlock, but you don't have the key.

There are obvious ways around smaller padlocks - smashing/shooting them but these strategies, but in a SHTF scenario these can attract unwanted attention and might not be successful anyway. Here is an excellent way to hack a soda can to make a tool which can be used to pop open a locked padlock. The video shows how to make the tool and how to open the two most common types of padlocks.

This technique of opening padlocks has been around for years, but if you are now concerned about the security of things you have padlocked, check out this post, which shows how to secure your padlock so this method won't open it...