

# When Blades , or Freshly Sharpened Blades Don't Cut Using an Andis Clipper

There are a couple reasons blades don't cut.

1. The blade drive is worn or bad. Blade drives should be changed every 4 to 6 weeks. If you spray coolant on the blade while its running on the clipper, it dissolves the blade drive. Change every 3 weeks then.
2. The hinge its self is loose. They can become loose from running blades on combs all the time. This can back the screws out a little over time. Check the tightness of the hinge screws with a Phillips screwdriver. It doesn't take much, so tightening them where the screw moves at all may fix this. Its your responsibility to do maintenance on your clipper.
3. No hook on the end of the latch. If its missing, blades will rattle either right as you put the blade on the clipper, or when your going through coat and hit a thicker part it pops off. It can break off from slapping blades on the clipper without raising it first. NOTE: You put the blade on the open hinge, start the clipper, raise the latch, push the blade against the clipper, release the latch. The hook on the latch grabs the front of the socket to hold the blade against the clipper. There is a video on the website that shows how easy this is to do with one hand.  
Instructional Video Page @ Northerntails.com

