

## Cleaning the Washing Machine Trap

About once a year, it's important to clean the washing machine's trap. Lint and debris from laundry can build up and cause blockages, which may lead to overflow.

## Follow these steps:



1. Pull the washing machine forward to access the drain hose and piping.



Drain

(Water supply)

2. Make sure you're working on the drain, not the water supply line.



3. Disconnect the drain hose and loosen the clamps. No tools needed.





4. Unscrew the screw to detach the funnel and pipe.



5. Remove the funnel, pipe, trap, and rubber sleeve, and clean all parts thoroughly, especially the trap.



6. When all is clean, reassemble in this order:  $trap \rightarrow rubber\ sleeve \rightarrow pipe \rightarrow funnel.$ 

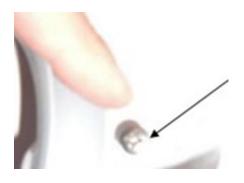


7. Reattach the clamps around the pipe.





8. Secure the drain hose in the bracket so it sits firmly in the funnel. Make sure it can't slip out.



9. Tighten the screw and push the washer back into place.

(You may need to level the washer using the adjustable feet underneath.)

## Well done!