

Cleaning washing machine filter

A washing machine filter should be cleaned at least 4 times per year to keep your machine working its best and reduce the amount of lint deposited on your clothes.

In order to clean the filter, you need to know where it is located. The quickest way to locate the filter on your machine is by consulting its owner's manual. If you no longer have access to the owner's manual, here are a few places to look for the filter:

- In the front of the unit behind a small hatch
- At the end of the drainage hose.
- Under the cover of your center agitator.
- Along the top rim of the drum of your washing machine.

A combination of detergent, dust, hair and lint can clog up a filter. A clogged filter limits the washing machine's efficiency and can lead to more lint deposits on clothes as well as poor drainage.

The quickest way to clean out your filter is to remove it from the unit and soak it in hot water, loosening any clog or trapped residue.