



2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

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79 – FYI – WHIRLPOOL WASHER DRAIN FILTER ACCESS. After reading a recent discussion on the TRVN forum about cleaning the various clothes washers drain filter I went looking for the filter on our washer. Sadly this filter service had not been performed before now because I was ignorant of our Whirlpool **WFC7500VW1** Washer having a filter in the drain line. None of the manuals found mentioned this washer having a drain filter. Today I went looking for the filter did finally find the filter hidden behind a service panel on the lower front of the washer. However there is a problem Tiffin in its wisdom screwed down two wood blocks to prevent the washer from sliding forward in its little closet. With the four screws and two blocks in place the service panel cannot be removed to service the drain filter.



Fortunately removing the screws and wood blocks was not a large problem.

After the blocks were removed the service panel was removed by inserting a flat blade screwdriver at one end of the panel in the joint between service panel and washer.



With the service panel removed the Drain Filter Cover is easily seen as noted by the yellow circle above.

Based on information from reading other members problems while servicing their washer's filter I was prepared to have a small amount of water attempt to escape when opening the drain's cover. To prevent this problem a piece of HVAC foil tape was applied to the front of the washer under the drain filter's cover, the foil was made into a wide funnel which allowed the water to drain into a small bowl. The water was about a pint total, the drain's filter was very clean for a filter which had not been checked for over two years. After servicing the drain filter after some thought it was decided to modify the method by which the washer was installed to prevent future removal of the Tiffin installed wood blocks the next time the drain filter is serviced. I will not allow another two years to go by before the next time the washer's drain filter is serviced.

Drain Cover Opened Enough to Drain Water



HVAC Foil Tape Used
To Make A Drain Funnel

Drain Filter

