



# How to Fix a Stuck Quarter in a Candy Machine

When shaking doesn't work, I'll show you how to take apart and remove a stuck quarter from the coin rotation mechanism of a candy machine.

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## INTRODUCTION

Candy machines occasionally get stuck. This guide will help you when shaking it doesn't work. A quarter can get stuck really anywhere in the machine but this guide will show you how to free the mechanism to easily remove the quarter.



### TOOLS:

- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Phillips head screwdriver Size PH1](#) (1)
- [Large Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)

Optional

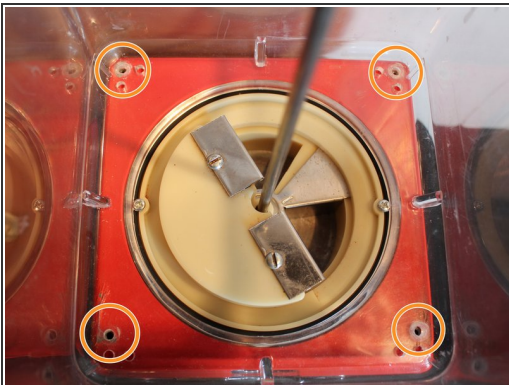
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## Step 1 — How to Fix a Stuck Quarter in a Candy Machine



- Remove the lid of the machine.
- Remove candy from container and place aside in a bowl.

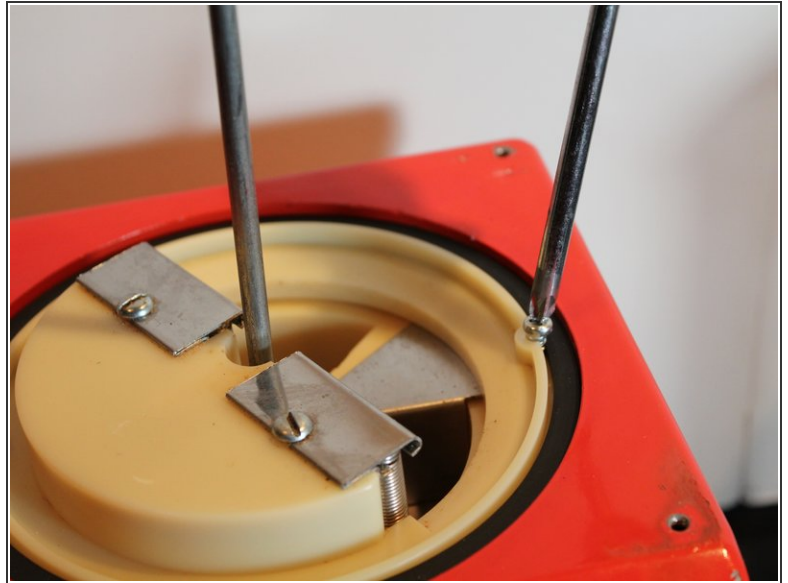
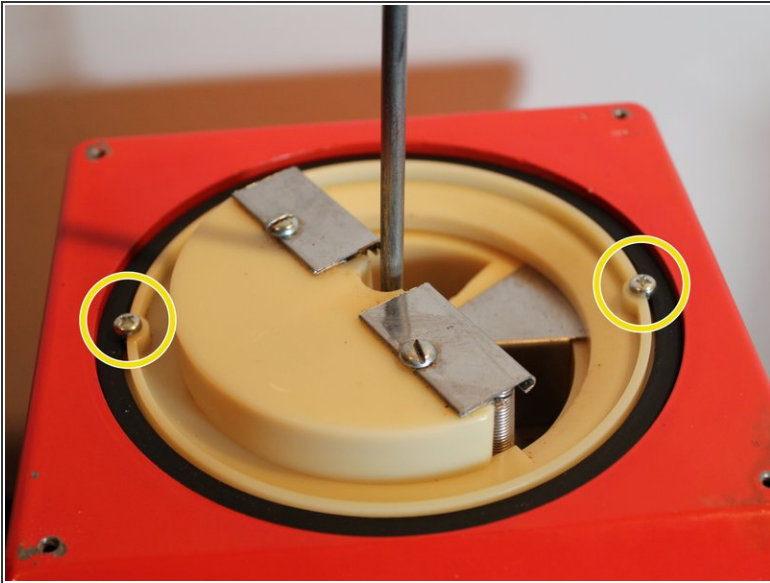
## Step 2



- Using a flathead screwdriver unscrew the four 10mm corner screws.
- Remove the plastic container and set it aside.

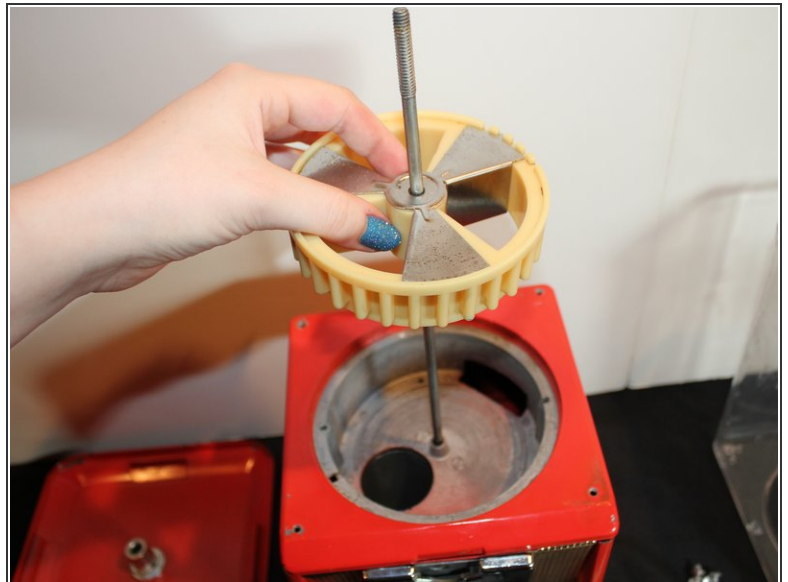
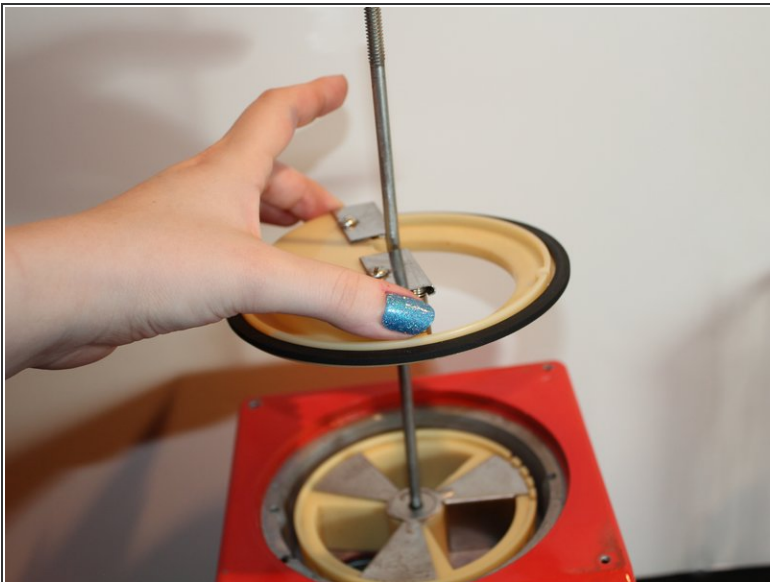


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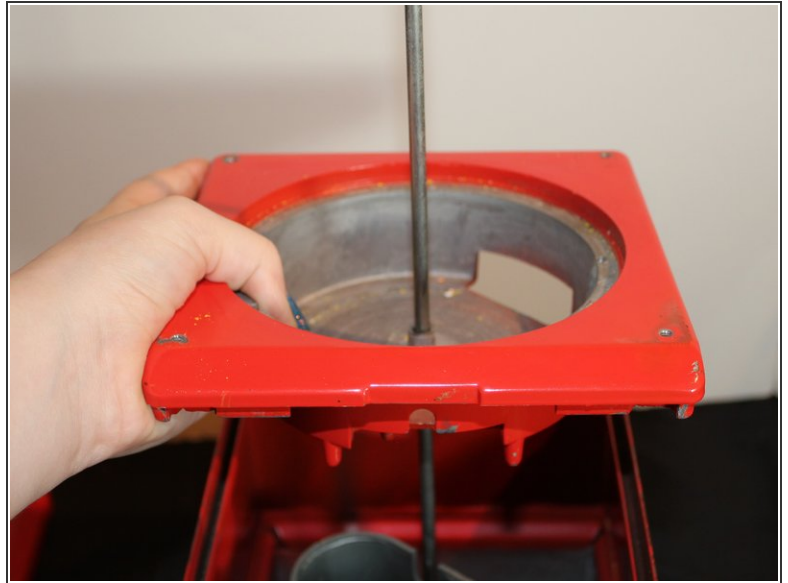
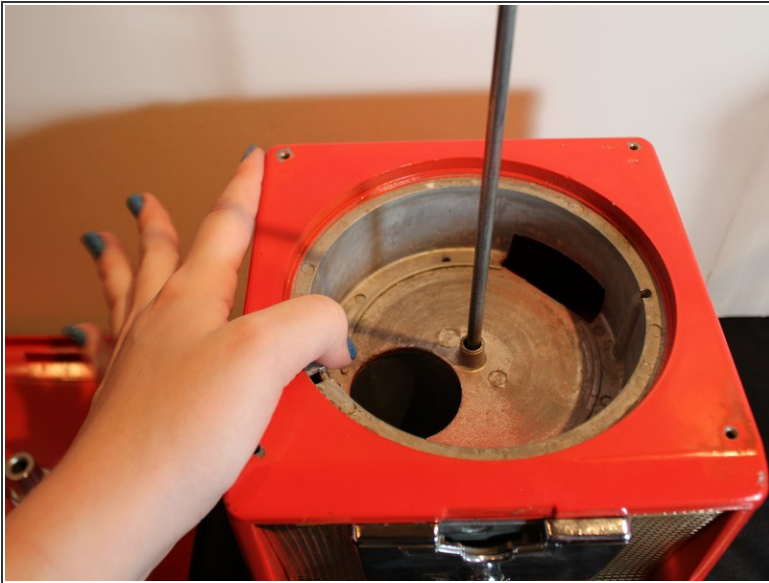
- Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver remove the two 15mm screws that are marked in the photo.

### Step 4



- Remove the inner mechanisms by sliding them up and off the metal rod.

## Step 5



- Remove the metal top with **both hands** on the sides.
- Lift up, sliding it up and off the metal rod.

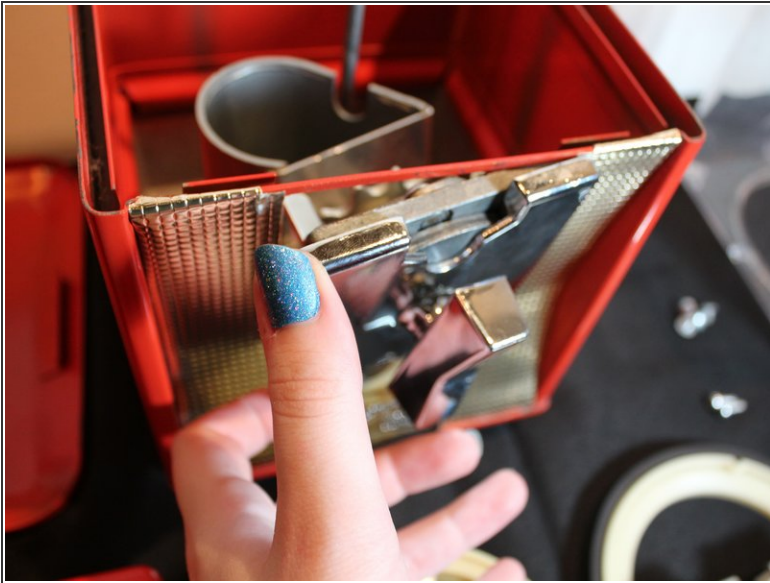
## Step 6



- Now you can see into the inner mechanisms.
- Locate the stuck quarter and try to remove it.
- For better access, lift up the left hinge to release the entire mechanism.

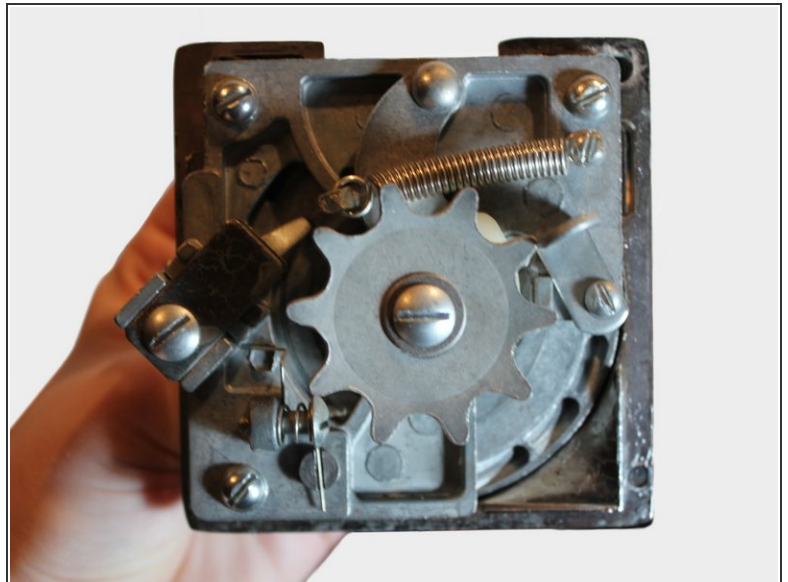
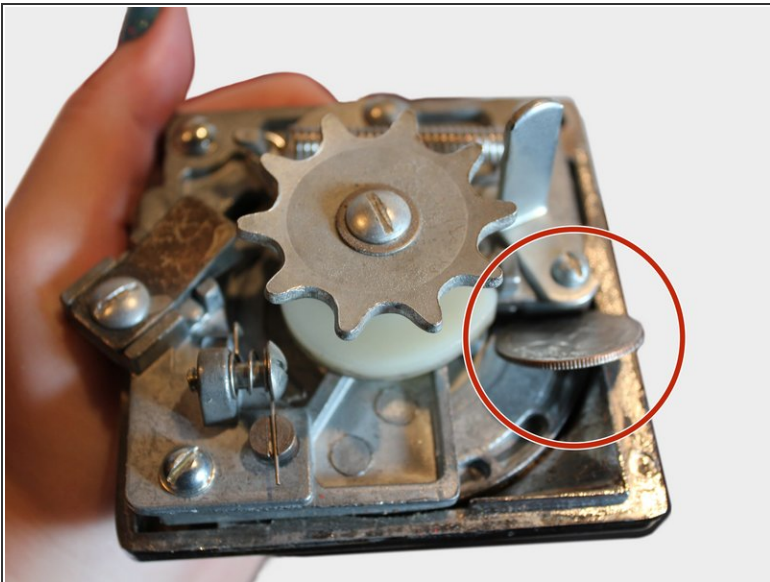


## Step 7



- Remove the inner mechanism by pulling out one side before sliding out the whole mechanism.

## Step 8



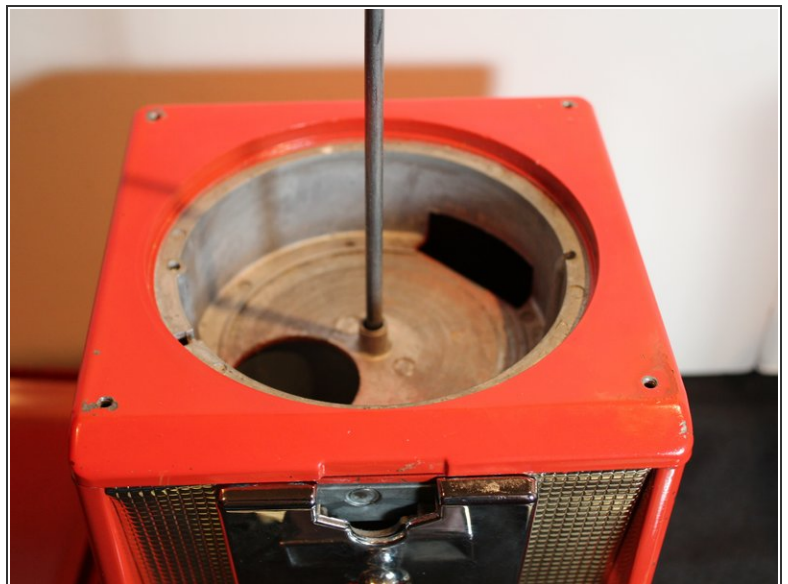
- Find the stuck quarter in the mechanism.
- Remove the quarter with your hands by simply pulling (use a plier if needed).

## Step 9



- Slide the mechanism back in, right side in first followed by left.
- Lock the mechanism in place by sliding the hinge lock back down.

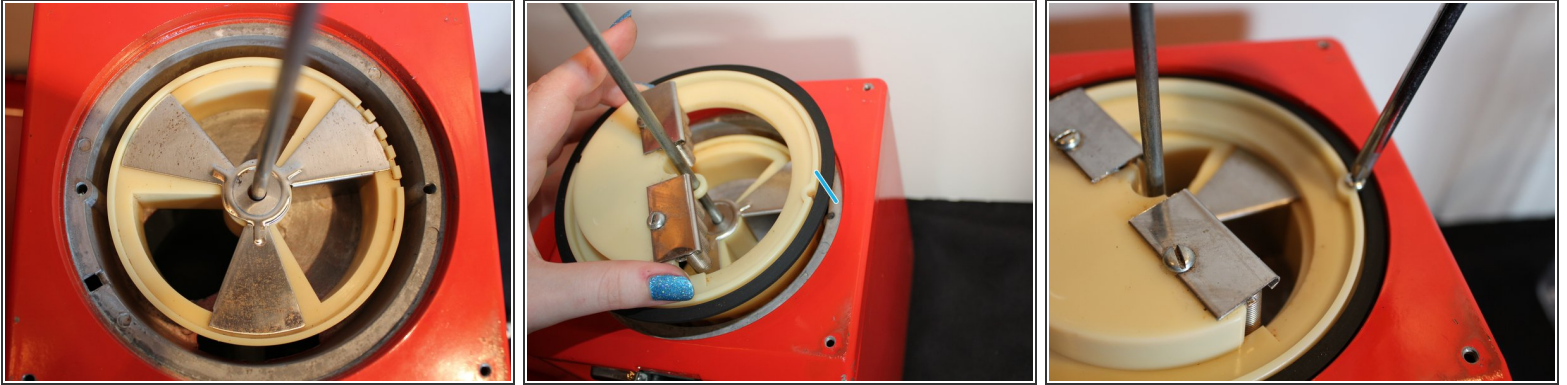
## Step 10



- Return the metal top by sliding it back down the metal rod.
- To secure the metal top back into place pull it forward so it covers the front of the machine.

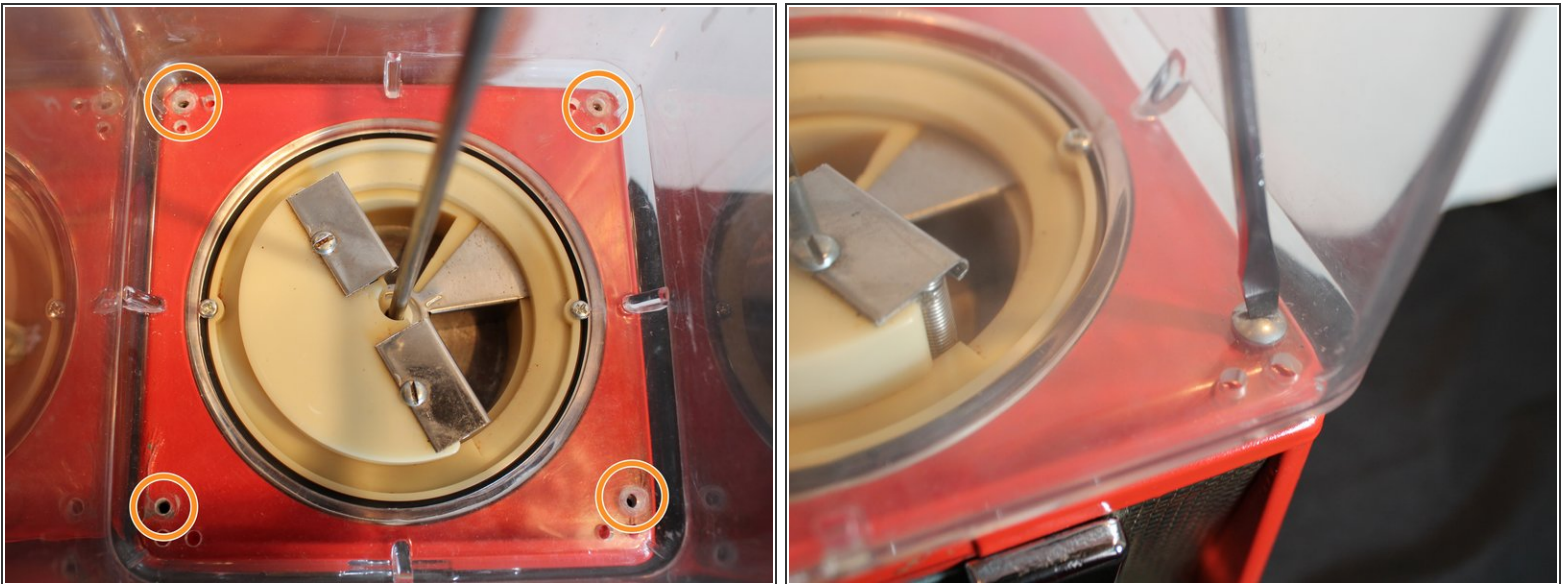


## Step 11



- Slide the rotation mechanism back down so it sits with one of the three holes is fully over the hole.
- Slide down the cover mechanism so it aligns with the screw holes.
- Use a phillips head screwdriver to screw down the two side screws.

## Step 12



- Replace the plastic container so it aligns with the four screw holes.
- Replace the four screws using a flat head screwdriver.



## Step 13



- Replace the candy and the lid.
- Enjoy your sweet tooth adventures.

I hope this guide helps you understand how to fix and change your candy machine, enjoy your candy!