

Cleaning out a trough

You will need: A bucket,

A dustpan or similar

A short stick and a piece of string.

1. First remove this spring loaded clip. In some cases it can be on the opposite side from the tap.
2. Remove the aluminium plate by lifting and sliding.
3. Support the ball valve with a loosely tied piece of string from a stick across the top of the trough. Don't apply too much force as this could bend the valve lever and cause the trough to continuously fill and overflow.
4. Now remove the water and debris from the main container with the bucket and then the dustpan for the last bit.



Please don't:

Use any chemicals

Try to move or tip the trough

When you have finished just release the ball valve and replace the aluminium plate and the clip. The trough should refill itself in about 15 minutes and then stop filling.

Mine was pretty filthy

Before



and

After



The whole process took me about 15 - 20 minutes