



Getting Your Pinball Machine Show-Ready, and Common Fixes

Cleaning: Helpful Products

- Novus 2 Fine Scratch Remover
- Wildcat RC-88 Rubber Cleaner
- Shop towels, microfiber towels, toothbrush

Precautions when Fixing Games

- Turn the power off before working on your game.
- Double check fuse values if you're replacing a fuse or it's a game that's new to you.
- Make sure the playfield is secure if you have it lifted up.
- Don't jump into working on electronics (boards in the backbox) unless you know what you're doing. Get a mentor!

Tools of the Trade: What to Pack in Your Toolbox for On-the-Go Fixes

- Socket wrench or regular wrench (5/8") for leg bolts
- Ratcheting wrenches: 3/8", 1/4", 5/16", and 11/32"
- Magnetic tools
 - Phillips screwdriver
 - Nut drivers: 1/4", 5/16", and 11/32"
- Allen wrenches
- Flat screwdriver
- #1 and #2 Phillips screwdriver
- Level (for levelling the playfield—A digital level is helpful)
- Spare parts:
 - Rubber rings (for slingshots)
 - Parts to rebuild flippers
 - Light bulbs
 - #44 bayonet style or #47 bayonet style (less heat and less bright)
 - #555 wedge style
 - #906 wedge style flasher
 - #89 bayonet style flasher

Resources

- Parts: For Amusement Only, Pinball Life, Marco Specialties
- Advice: Pinside, Google, Rec.games.pinball