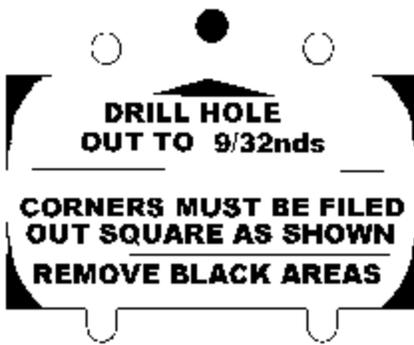


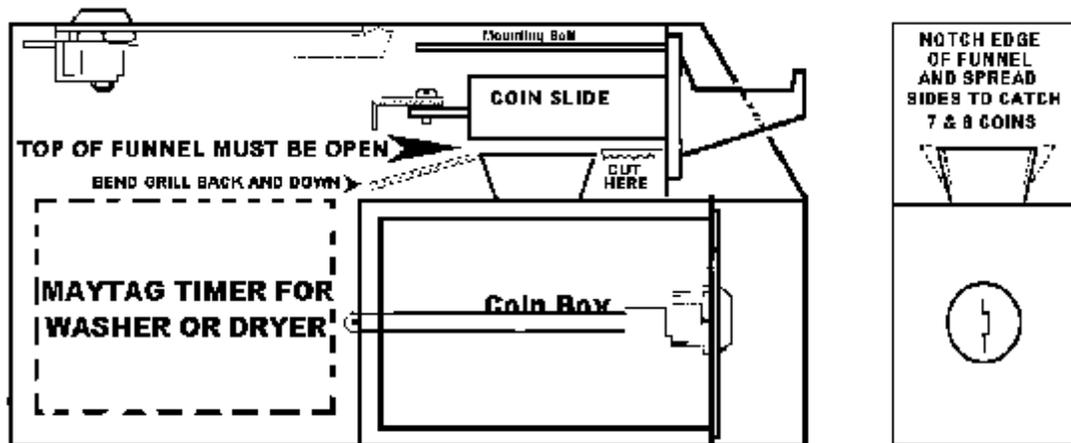
# MODIFICATIONS OF OLDER MAYTAG TO ACCEPT CHUTES LARGER THAN VERTICAL FIVE

Machines manufactured prior to about 1988 require modifications to accept any vertical eight coin mechanism. Each machine must be examined for the following feature and modified according to the notes below. This may seem intimidating, but other than the last step, the requirements are not difficult for basic handy man skills.



Remove the coin chute. This is done by removing the service door, and then removing the mounting bolt. The coin chute is then lifted up and pulled out of the front of the meter housing. Examine the opening. If the sides of the opening are straight up and down, the machine will receive vertical eights with no problem. Remove the extension from the old chute and install on the new one, and assemble the coin chute to the meter housing in the reverse order. If the sides are curved as illustrated, then the following must be done:

A metal cutting rasp or file must be used to remove the areas illustrated in black. The opening need be no wider than at the widest existing point, but the corners must be squared out as shown. The hole for the mounting bolt must be drilled out to the size noted, and **a new mounting bolt will required**. Order the bolt along with the vertical eight chutes. This part does not automatically accompany the chute. Old operating extensions are re-used.



**The Difficult Part:** In addition, many models have a screen or grid over the funnel. This had five slots that line up only with a vertical five mechanism. This screen **must** be removed. In some cases the screen merely snaps on, but in most it must be cut. Use a frameless hacksaw or a Sawzall with a metal cutting blade to cut along the front edge of the funnel. Then bend the top back and press down out of the way in the rear. It will also help to accept the larger number of coins to make a small cut along the downward sides of the funnel and spread the sides slightly.