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HOW TO RETRIEVE A CANDY BAR STUCK IN THE LUNCHROOM VENDING MACHINE

1 Wait several seconds.

Newer vending machines may be equipped with special technology that senses when an item has not dropped; the machine may return your money or give you another selection.

2 Purchase the item again.

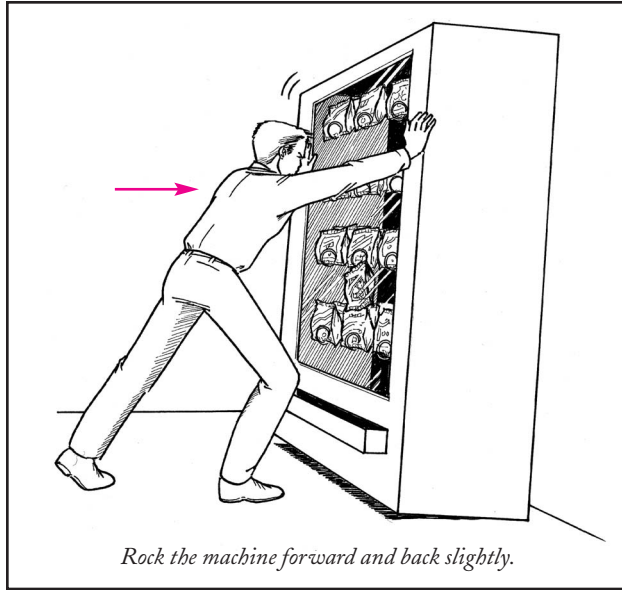
Depending on how severely the snack is stuck and how much money you have, you may be able to jar it loose and get a second one by selecting the same item again.

3 Choose an item from the row above.

If your snack is stuck at an angle toward the glass at the end of the row, an item dropping from above may knock it free.

4 Jostle the machine.

Vending machines are extremely heavy and can cause major injury if they tip over. Carefully bang on the side of the machine. Do not hit glass areas.



5 Rock the machine.

Tip the machine backward very slightly (not side-to-side) and let it drop back in place to jar the item loose. Do not press on the glass.

6 Push in the vending door and remove the candy.

Once the item—or items—have dropped, reach in and slowly extricate it.

Be Aware

Anti-theft devices make it virtually impossible to reach in and up past the vending door. Do not risk getting your arm stuck in the machine.

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