



# Braun Aromaster KF440 one-way valve Replacement

This guide breaks down the steps to removing the internal one way valve in order to replace it.

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## INTRODUCTION

Removing the internal one-way valve may become necessary if it becomes clogged and water is not flowing properly through the coffee maker.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Large Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Access the base



- Remove the carafe (coffee pot) from the coffee maker.
- Turn the Braun Aromaster KF 440 upside down so the base is exposed.

## Step 2 — Remove the nut



- Locate the nut at the center of the base and unscrew it with a pair of basic pliers.

## Step 3 — Remove the cover



- Gently lift the cover away from the bottom of the coffee maker and remove it.

## Step 4 — Locate internal one-way valve



- Locate the one-way valve.

## Step 5 — Pull out valve



- Lift up on the one way valve to snap it out of place. (This shouldn't require much force).

## Step 6 — Push tube off the one-way valve



- Using the larger plastic opening tool, gently push the tubing off of the one-way valve. (If the tubing is being stubborn and won't come off, run the metal spudger around the inside of tubing to free it up.)

## Step 7 — Lift valve



- Completely remove one-way valve from the inside of the coffee maker.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.