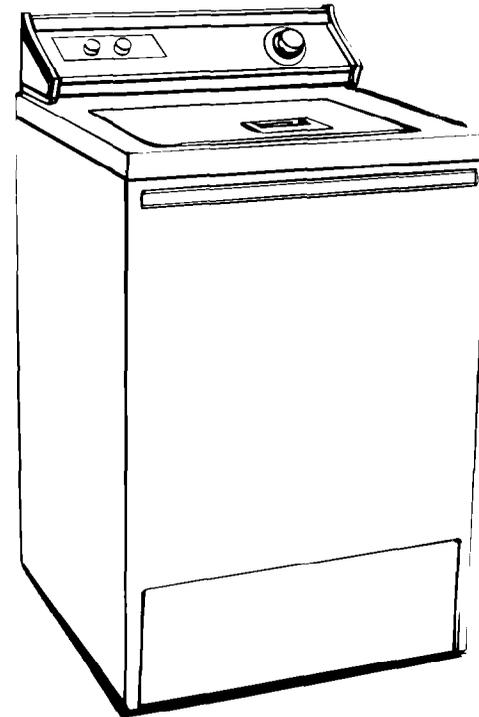


# Installation Instructions



Part No. 3358968

**IMPORTANT:**  
Read and save  
these instructions.

**IMPORTANT:**

**Installer:** Leave Installation Instructions with the homeowner.

**Homeowner:** Keep Installation Instructions for future reference.

**Save** Installation Instructions for local electrical inspector's use.

## Washer



## Before you start...

Check location where washer will be installed. Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation.

**Grounded electrical outlet** is required. See Electrical requirements.

**Standpipe drain system:** Needs a two-inch (51 mm) minimum diameter standpipe with minimum carry-away capacity of 17 gallons (64 liters) per minute. Top of standpipe must be at least 34 inches (86 cm) high and no higher than 72 inches (132 cm) from bottom of washer.

Maximum height must not exceed 52 inches (132 cm) with 50 Hz power and 72 inches (183 cm) with 60 Hz power from bottom of washer.

**Floor drain system** requires a siphon break, Part No. 285320.

Untape and open washer lid. Remove packages, hoses and literature pack from washer.

**Hot and cold water faucets:** Must be within 4 feet (122 cm) of the back of the washer and provide water pressure 5-100 PSI (34.5-689.6 KPa).

**Laundry tub drain system:** Needs a 20-gallon (76 liter) laundry tub. Top of tub must be at least 34 inches (86 cm) high and no higher than 52 inches (132 cm) from bottom of washer.

Maximum height must not exceed 52 inches (132 cm) with 50 Hz power and 72 inches (183 cm) with 60 Hz power from bottom of washer.

**Water heater:** Set to deliver 140°F (60°C) water to washer.

**Important: Observe all governing codes and ordinances.**

If a longer drain hose is needed, drain hose (Part No. 388423) and hose extension kit (Part No. 285442) are available from Whirlpool-authorized parts distributors. If drain hose must be shortened, use kit (Part No. 285442).

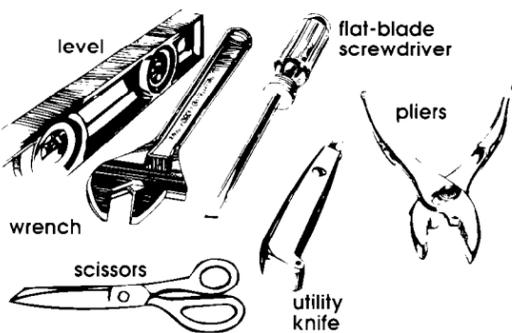
**Level floor:** Maximum slope under entire washer — 1 inch (25 cm).

**Support:** Floor must be sturdy enough to support washer weight of 315 pounds (143kg).

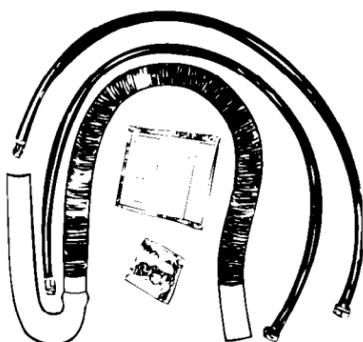
## CAUTION

**Product Damage**  
Do Not store or operate washer below 32°F (0°C) (some water may remain in washer).  
See Use & Care Guide for "Winterizing" information.  
Failure to follow above may result in product damage.

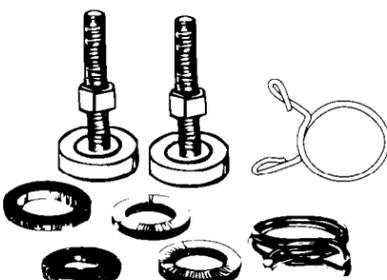
## Tools needed for installation:



## Parts supplied for installation:



Remove parts from packages. Check that all parts were included.



literature package  
1 drain hose  
1 hose clamp  
2 inlet hoses  
4 flat water hose washers  
2 front leveling legs with nuts  
1 small clamp

## Electrical requirements

### WARNING

#### Electrical Shock Hazard

- Electrical ground is required on this appliance.
- If cold water pipe is interrupted by plastic, non-metallic gaskets or other insulating materials, Do Not use for grounding.
- Do Not ground to a gas pipe.
- Do Not modify the power supply cord plug. If it does not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- Do Not have a fuse in the neutral or grounding circuit. A fuse in the neutral or grounding circuit could result in an electrical shock.
- Do Not use an extension cord with this appliance.
- Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

If codes permit and a separate grounding wire is used, it is recommended that a qualified electrician determine that the grounding path is adequate.

A 120-volt, 50/60-Hz, AC-only, 15- or 20-ampere fused electrical supply is required. (Time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

## Recommended grounding method

For your personal safety, this appliance must be grounded. This appliance is equipped with a power supply cord having a 3-prong grounding plug. To minimize possible shock hazard, the cord must be plugged into a mating 3-prong grounding-type wall receptacle, grounded in accordance with National Electrical Codes, and all local codes and ordinances. See Figure 1. If a mating wall receptacle is not available, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to have a properly grounded 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician.

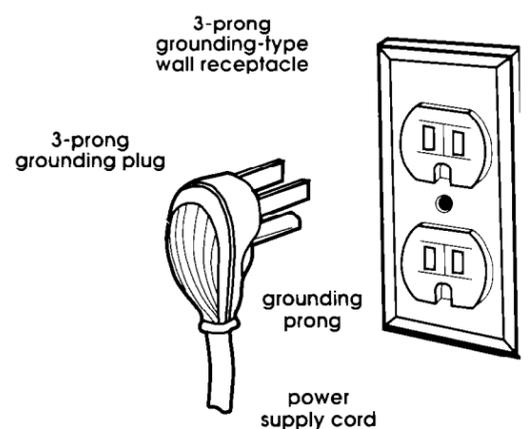


Figure 1

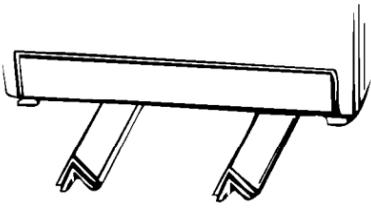


**8.** DO NOT FORCE EXCESS LENGTH OF DRAIN HOSE DOWN THE STANDPIPE. THIS COULD CAUSE SIPHONING.

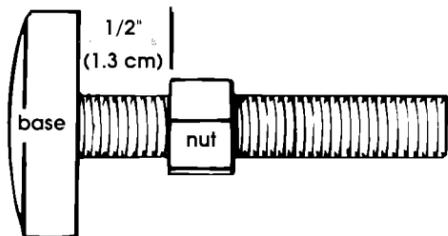


**9.** Before attaching water inlet hose, run water through both faucets into a bucket. This will get rid of particles in the water lines that might clog hoses. Mark which is the hot water faucet.

**10.** Attach bottom hose (inlet marked "H" to hot water faucet. Attach top hose (inlet marked "C") to cold water faucet. Tighten couplings to faucets by hand; then use pliers to make final two-thirds turn.



**11.** Stack two corner posts on top of each other. Tilt washer backwards and insert corner posts 3 inches (7.6 cm) in from one side of washer as shown. Repeat with other corner posts on other side of washer.



**12.** Use legs and nuts from parts package. Screw nut down to within 1/2 inch (1.3 cm) of base.

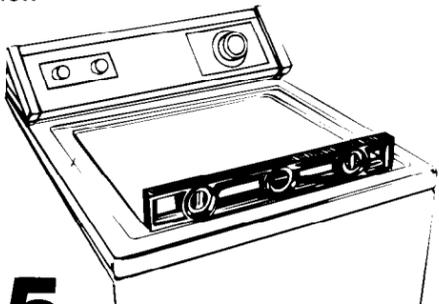
**13.**

Insert legs into correct holes at each front corner of washer until nuts touch washer. **Do Not** tighten nuts until Step 16.

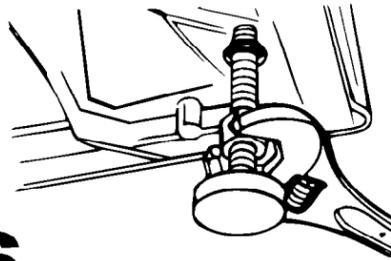


**14.** Tilt washer backward and remove corner post(s). Gently lower washer to floor.

**Move washer to its final location. Remove cardboard or hardboard from under washer.**



**15.** Tilt washer forward, raising back legs 1 inch (2.54 cm) off of floor to adjust rear self-leveling legs. Gently lower washer to floor. Check levelness of the washer by placing a carpenter's level on top of the washer, first side to side; then front to back.

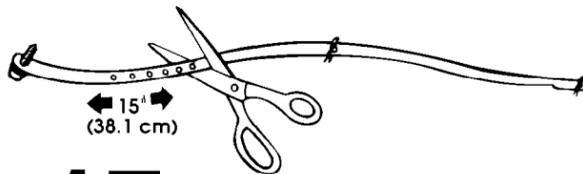


**16.** If washer is not level, screw the front legs up or down to adjust. Repeat Step 15.

**When washer is level, use wrench to turn nuts on front legs up tightly against washer base. If nuts are not tight against washer base, the washer may vibrate.**

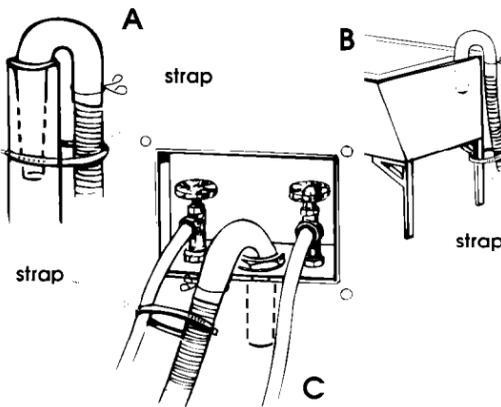
### CAUTION

**Property Damage**  
Secure the drain hose to the tub or standpipe with the shipping strap removed from the back of the washer. Failure to properly secure drain hose could result in water damage.

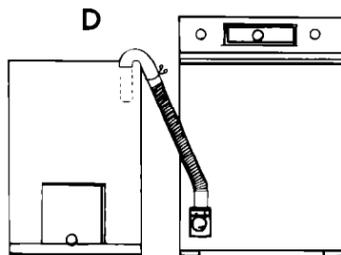


**17.** Measure and mark a point approximately 15 inches (38.1 cm) from the plug end of the shipping strap. Cut the shipping strap at this point.

**Check that hose is not twisted or kinked and is securely in place.**



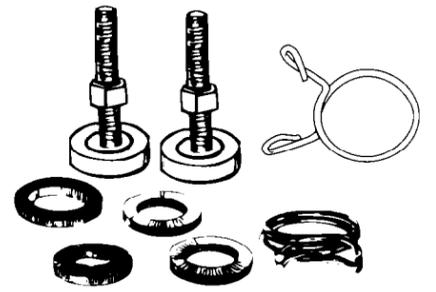
Put "hook" end of drain hose in tub or standpipe. Tightly wrap the shipping strap around the drain hose and tub or standpipe or inlet hose as shown in Figures A-C. Push plug into the nearest hole in the shipping strap.



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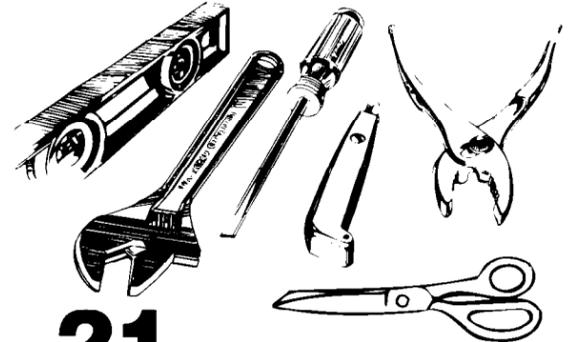
**Note:** If washer is moved to adjust drain hose, the washer must be leveled again. Repeat Steps 15-16. Place cardboard under the washer and carefully move washer to avoid damaging floor covering.

**18.** CHECK ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS. BE SURE YOU HAVE CORRECT ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND RECOMMENDED GROUNDING METHOD.



**19.** Check that all parts are now installed. See parts list, Panel A. If there is an extra part, go back through steps to see which step was skipped.

**20.** Turn on water faucets and check for leaks. Tighten couplings if there is leaking. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN;** this could cause damage to faucet.



**21.** Check that you have all of your tools. Check that the shipping strap with 2 cotter pins and plug was removed from the back of the washer and used to secure the drain hose.

**22.** Untape power supply cord and plug into grounded outlet.

**23.** Take a few minutes and read the Use and Care Guide to fully understand your new washer. Now start the washer and allow it to complete the regular cycle.

You have successfully installed your new Whirlpool washer. To get the most efficient use from your new washer, read your Whirlpool Use and Care Guide.

**Congratulations!**

Keep Installation Instructions and Guide. The instructions will make reinstalling your Whirlpool washer in another home as easy as the first installation.

# Recessed area instructions...

This washer may be installed in a recessed area or closet.

The installation spacing is in inches and is minimum allowable. Additional spacing should be considered for ease of installation and servicing. If closet door is installed, the minimum air openings in top and bottom are required. Louvered doors with air openings in top and bottom are acceptable. Companion appliance spacing should be considered.

## If you need assistance...

Call your dealer or local authorized service company.

When you call, you will need the washer model number and serial number. Both numbers are on the serial/rating plate located under the washer lid and on the top of the washer.

