

INSTALLATION

Unpacking

⚠ WARNING

Excessive Weight Hazard

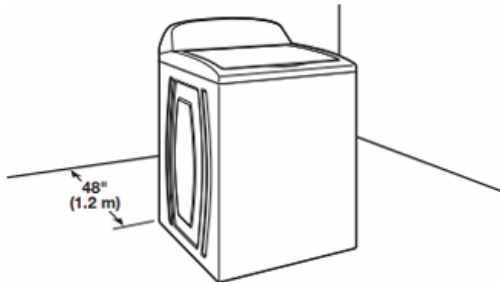
Use two or more people to move and install or uninstall appliance.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

Before you start: Remove shipping materials.

It is necessary to remove all shipping materials for proper operation and to avoid excessive noise from washer.

1. Move Washer

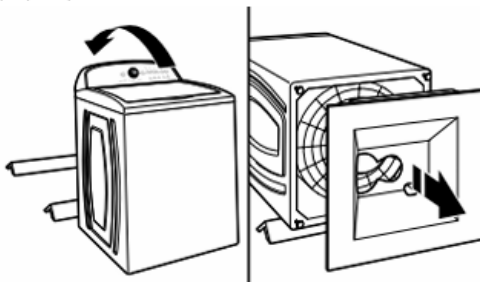


Move washer to within 4 ft. (1.2 m) of its final location; it must be in a fully upright position.

NOTE: To avoid floor damage, set washer onto cardboard before moving it and make sure lid is taped shut.

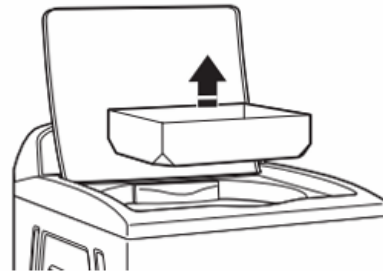
2. Remove shipping base

IMPORTANT: Removing shipping base is necessary for proper operation.



To avoid damaging floor, place cardboard supports from shipping carton on floor behind washer. Tip washer back and place on cardboard supports. Remove shipping base (some models require shipping base to be rotated 90° to the right before pulling off). Set washer upright.

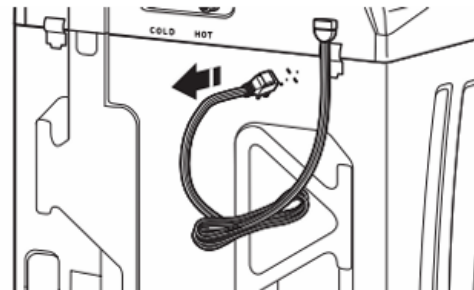
3. Remove packaging material from inside washer



Remove tape from washer lid, open lid, and remove packaging material from washer tub. Be sure that all parts have been removed from inside washer.

NOTE: Keep packaging material for inside washer in case you need to move washer later.

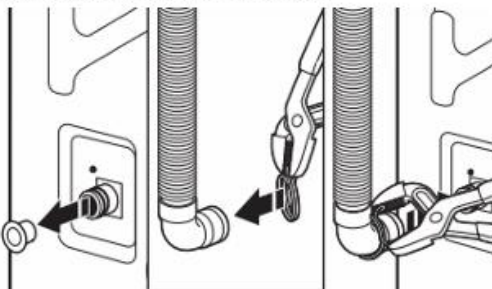
4. Free power cord



Firmly grasp power cord plug and pull to free from rear panel. Gently place power cord over console to allow free access to back of washer.

Connect Drain Hose

5. Attach drain hose to drain port



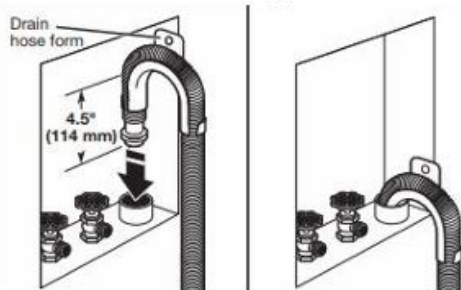
If applicable, remove the red plastic plug from the black drain port on the back of the washer.

If clamp is not already in place on elbow end of drain hose, slide it over end as shown. Squeeze clamp with pliers and slide black elbow end of drain hose onto black drain port and secure with clamp.

For a laundry tub or standpipe drain, go to step 6.

For a floor drain, remove the pre-installed drain hose form as shown in step 7. You may need additional parts with separate directions. See the "Alternate Parts" section.

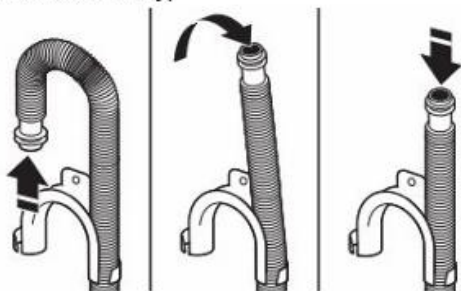
6. Place drain hose in standpipe



IMPORTANT: 4.5" (114 mm) of drain hose should be inside standpipe; do not force excess hose into standpipe or lay on bottom of laundry tub. Drain hose form must be used.

Place hose into standpipe (shown in picture) or over side of laundry tub.

7. Remove drain hose form (floor drain installations only)



For floor drain installations, you will need to remove the drain hose form from the end of the drain hose. You may need additional parts with separate directions. See "Tools and Parts."

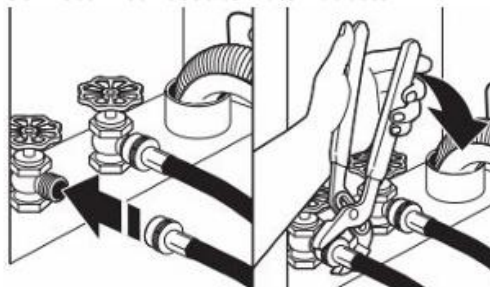
It is the responsibility of the installer to install and secure the drain hose into the provided plumbing/drain in a manner that will avoid the drain hose coming out of and leaking from the plumbing/drain.

Connect Inlet Hoses

Washer must be connected to water faucets with new inlet hoses with flat washers (not provided). Do not use old hoses.

NOTE: Both hoses must be attached and have water flowing to inlet valves. If you are only connecting to a cold water faucet, you must use a Y-adaptor (not provided).

8. Connect inlet hoses to water faucets



IMPORTANT: Do not overtighten hose or use tape or sealants on valve. Damage to the valves can result.

Attach hose to hot water faucet. Screw on coupling by hand until it is seated on washer. Use adjustable pliers to tighten couplings an additional two-thirds turn. Repeat this step with second hose for cold water faucet.

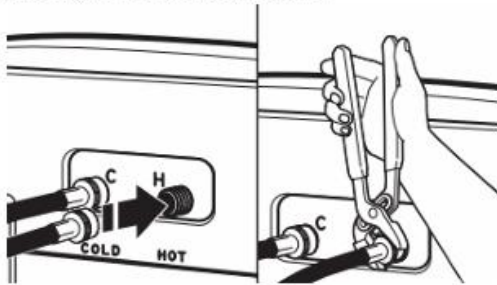
9. Clear water lines



Run water for a few seconds through hoses into a laundry tub, drainpipe, or bucket to avoid clogs. Water should run until clear.

Make note of which hose is connected to hot water to help in attaching hoses to washer correctly.

10. Connect inlet hoses to washer

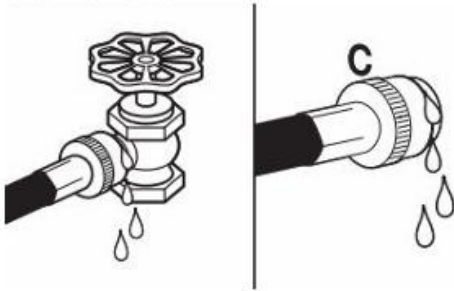


IMPORTANT: To reduce risk of hose failure, replace the hoses every 5 years. Record hose installation or replacement dates for future reference.

- Do not overtighten hose or use tape or sealants on valve. Damage to the valves can result.
- Periodically inspect and replace hoses if bulges, kinks, cuts, wear, or leaks are found.

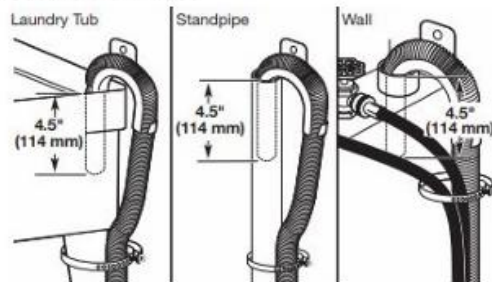
Attach hot water hose to red hot water inlet valve. Screw coupling by hand until it is snug. Use pliers to tighten couplings an additional two-thirds turn. Repeat with cold water inlet valve.

11. Check for leaks



Turn on water faucets to check for leaks. A small amount of water may enter washer. It will drain later.

12. Secure drain hose



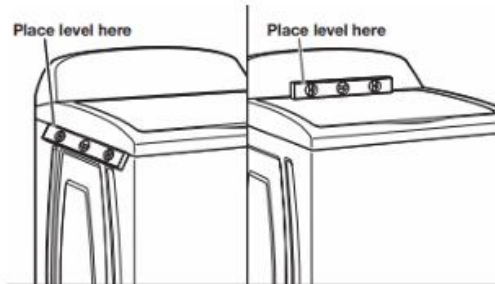
Secure drain hose to laundry tub leg, drain standpipe, or inlet hoses for wall standpipe with cable tie.

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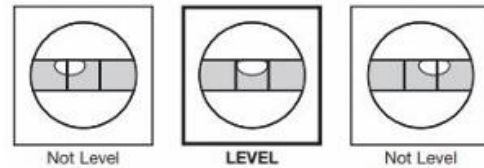
Level Washer

NOTE: Level washer properly to reduce excess noise and vibration.

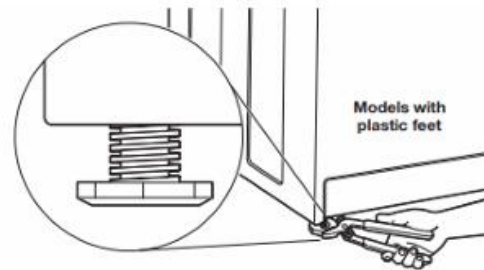
13. Check levelness of washer



Move the washer to its final location. Place a level on top edges of washer. Use side seam as a guide to check levelness of sides. Check levelness of front using lid, as shown. Rock washer back and forth to make sure all four feet make solid contact with floor. If washer is level, skip to step 15.



14. Adjust leveling feet



If washer is not level:

Use adjustable pliers to turn the plastic leveling foot counterclockwise to lower the washer or clockwise to raise the washer.

Recheck levelness of washer and repeat as needed.

HELPFUL TIPS:

- You may need to adjust two different feet to level your unit. Ensure each foot remains secured to the washer's base.
- You may want to prop up front of washer about 4" (102 mm) with a wood block or similar object that will support weight of washer.

⚠WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

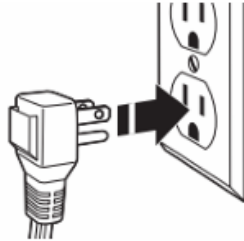
Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

15. Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet



Complete Installation Checklist

- Check electrical requirements. Be sure you have correct electrical supply and recommended grounding method.
- Check that all parts are now installed. If there is an extra part, go back through steps to see what was skipped.
- Check that you have all of your tools.
- Check that shipping materials were completely removed from washer.
- Check that the washer is level.
- Check that water faucets are on.
- Check for leaks around faucets and inlet hoses.
- Remove protective film from console and any tape remaining on washer.
- Check that washer is plugged into a grounded 3-prong outlet.
- Dispose of/recycle all packaging materials.
- Read the "Washer Maintenance and Care" section.
- To test and clean your washer, measure 1/2 of normal recommended amount of powdered or liquid HE detergent and pour it into washer basket or detergent dispenser (on some models). Close lid. Select any cycle. Start washer and allow to complete full cycle.