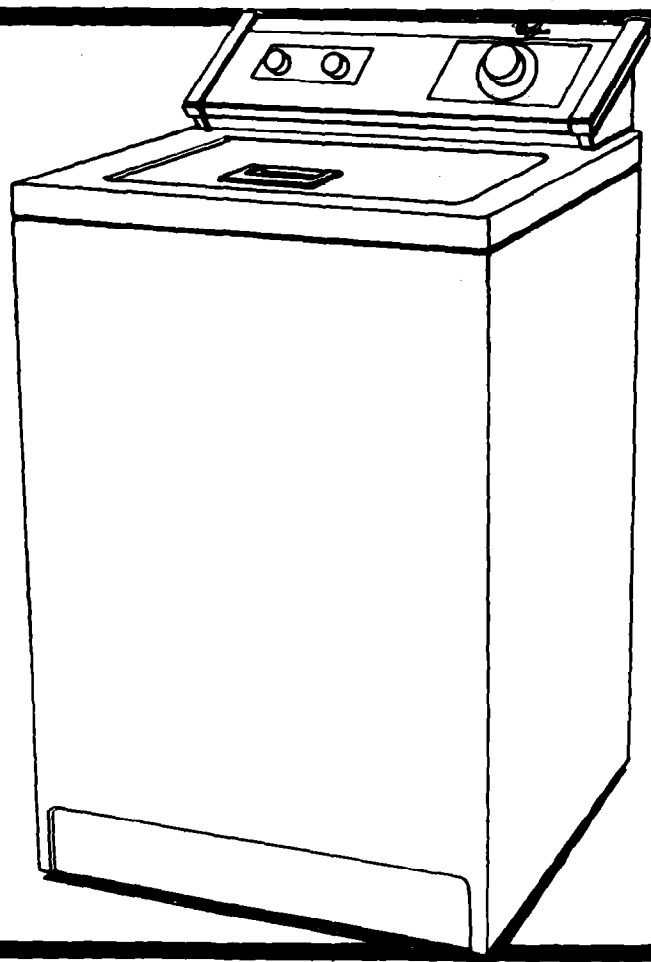
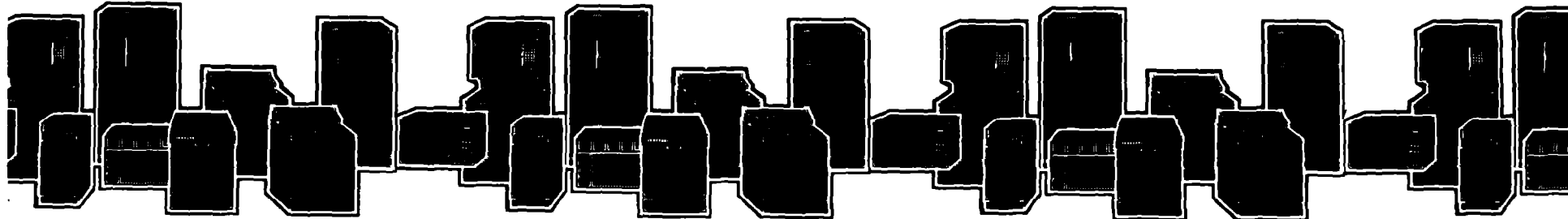


Installation Instructions

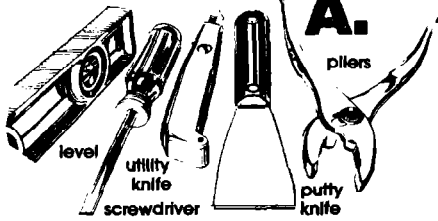


ers, Clothes Dryers, Freezers, Refrigerator-Freezers, Ice Makers, Dishwashers, Built-In Ovens and Surface Units, Ranges, Microwave Ovens, Compactors, Room Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Automatic Washers, Clothes Dryers, Freezers, Refrigerator-Freezers, Ice Makers, Dishwashers, Built-In



Before you start...

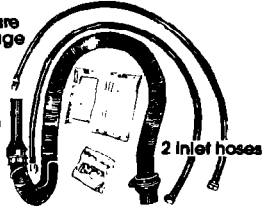
Mark an X across the letter or number as you complete each step.



You need these tools to install your Whirlpool washer. Get them all together in one place to keep track of them.

literature package

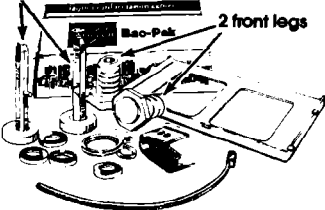
1 drain hose



2 inlet hoses

B. Untape and open washer lid. Remove parts and literature packages, hoses and literature rack.

2 rear legs



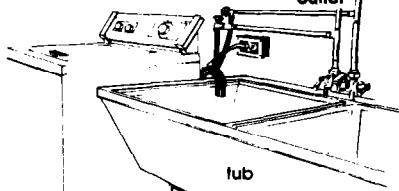
2 front legs

grounding clamp and screw
1 hose clamp
4 flat water hose washers
1 angled hose connector

1 literature rack
2 front legs
plastic strap
2 rear leveling legs

C. Remove all parts from the plastic packages. Line these up next to your tools so each part is there when you need it.

D. Hot and cold water faucets
Grounded electrical outlet



Important: observe all governing codes and ordinances.

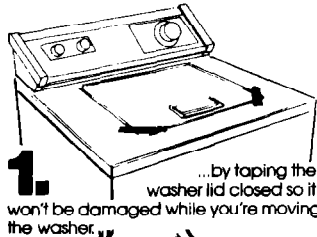
Level floor

Check the spot where you're going to install your washer...proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for proper installation. You'll need: **Support:** The floor must be able to support the appliance weight of 410 pounds. **Level Floor:** Maximum floor slope under washer 1 inch. **Hot and cold water faucets:** Faucets should be within 4 feet of the back of the washer and provide enough pressure (5-100 PSI). **Water heater:** Should be set to deliver 140°F water to the washer for best results. **Grounded electrical outlet:** Is required for your personal safety. (See Electrical Requirements.) **Drain:** To drain your Whirlpool washer, you need either a 20 gallon laundry tub or a two-inch diameter standpipe having a minimum carry-away capacity of 17 gallons per minute. The top of the tub or standpipe cannot be lower than 34 inches or higher than 72 inches from the bottom of the washer.

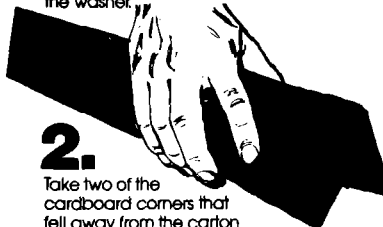
Use a floor drain **only** if a siphon break (air valve to equalize pressure) is installed. (A siphon break, Part No. 285320 is available from Whirlpool authorized parts distributors.

Protection from the weather: Some water remains in the washer, do not store or operate the washer below 32°F. For storage below 32°F see Use and Care Guide for "Winterizing."

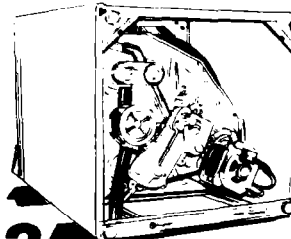
Now start...



1. ...by taping the washer lid closed so it won't be damaged while you're moving the washer.

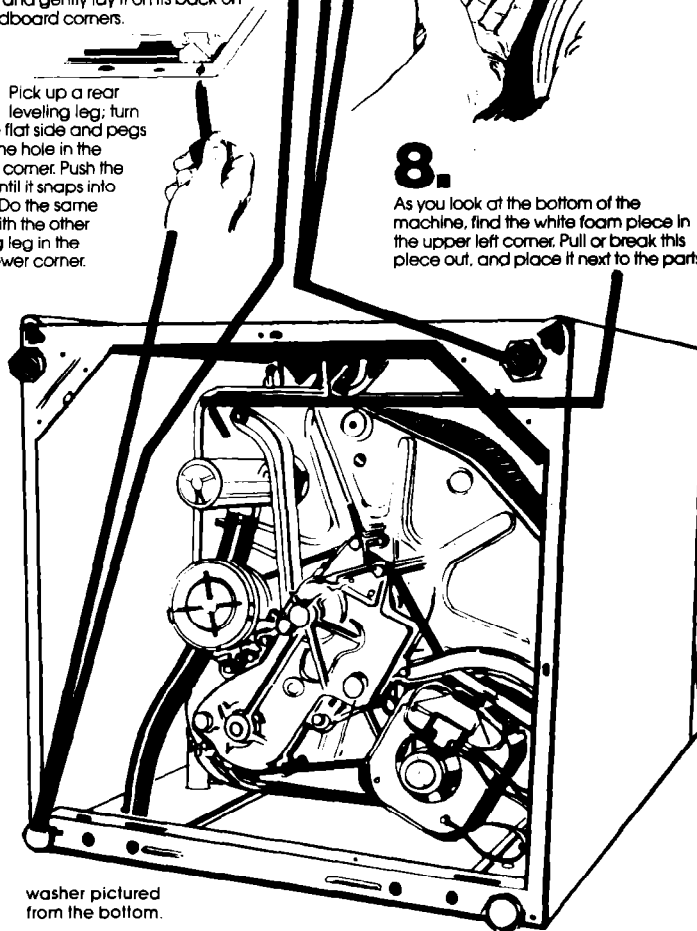


2. Take two of the cardboard corners that fell away from the carton and place them on the floor in back of the washer.



3. Firmly grasp the body of the washer and gently lay it on its back on the cardboard corners.

4. Pick up a rear leveling leg; turn it so the flat side and pegs fit into the hole in the bottom corner. Push the leg in until it snaps into place. Do the same thing with the other leveling leg in the other lower corner.



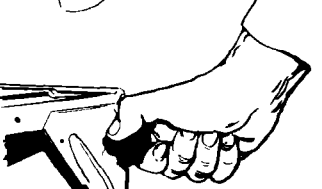
washer pictured from the bottom.

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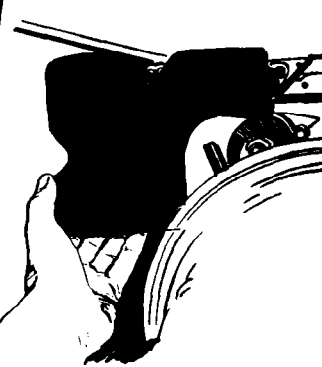
When you have both rear legs in, push up on one leg; check to see if the other leg goes down. Check the other leg in the same way. (If the legs don't adjust as they're moved, go through step 4 again.)



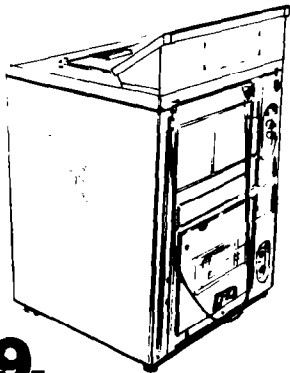
6. With the front leg in hand, check the ridges for a diamond marking. That's how far the leg is supposed to go into the hole in the triangular brace at the top corner of the machine.



7. Start to screw the front leg into the hole by hand. A little liquid detergent to lubricate the screw will help. (You'll need pliers to turn the leg all the way to the diamond.)

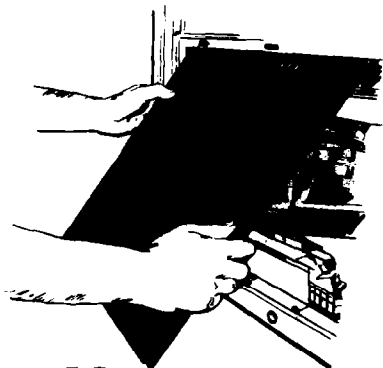


8. As you look at the bottom of the machine, find the white foam piece in the upper left corner. Pull or break this piece out, and place it next to the parts.



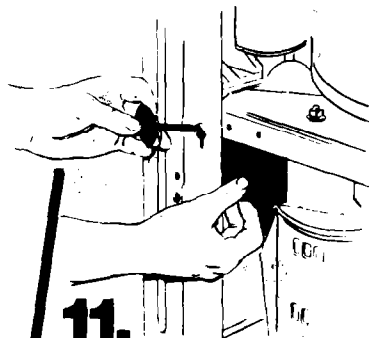
9.

Grasping the body, turn the washer upright.



10.

As you look at the back of the washer, remove the brown (service) panel in the lower half portion.



11.

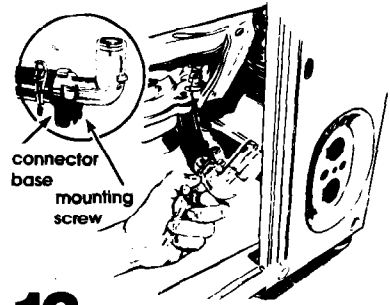
Take out the two shipping bolts on either side of the panel, remove the plastic shipping spools from behind the bolts. Put the bolts and spools aside with the first shipping piece (from step 8.)



12.

Remove the foam block wedged between the back left corner of the body and the brown/gray shelf (baseplate) by gently pushing the shelf forward and to the right. Save the foam block with the other shipping pieces.

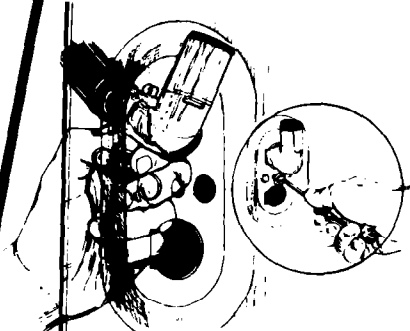
The shelf-like baseplate should move easily after all the shipping pieces have been removed.



connector base
mounting screw

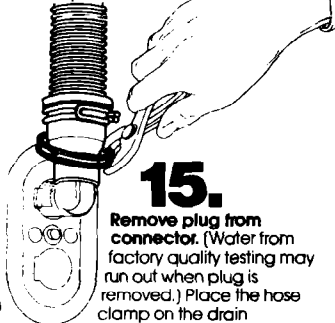
13.

Reach inside the lower right corner of the washer body and pull the internal drain hose towards you. Remove the mounting screw located at the base of the plastic connector and put the screw with your other parts.



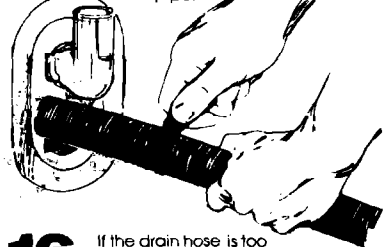
14.

Inside the washer, line up the open end of the connector with the top hole. Push the connector through the hole until the base of the connector is against the back of the washer cabinet. Press the connector base to the right then to the left until it locks in place. Secure the drain connector to the washer with the mounting screw removed in step 13. Replace the service panel.



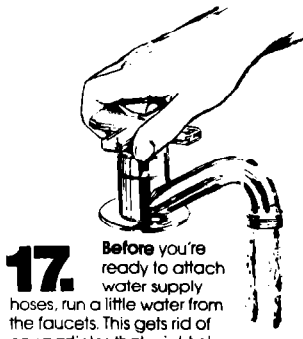
15.

Remove plug from connector. (Water from factory quality testing may run out when plug is removed.) Place the hose clamp on the drain connector. Next, take the drain hose and firmly push the coupling end over the connector. Using pliers, open the clamp on the connector and slide it up and over the drain hose. Release and check for good fit. Move the washer close to its final position. Put the "hook" end of the drain hose in the laundry tub or standpipe.



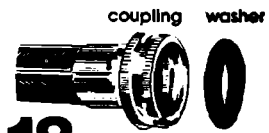
16.

If the drain hose is too long -- disconnect the drain hose. Remove the coupling and clamp from the hose. Estimate how long the drain hose should be. Cut the flexible end of the hose to the correct length. (Do not cut the hook-shaped end of the drain hose.) Push and twist the coupling securely onto the drain hose. (You should be able to feel the top of the drain hose through the coupling.) Slide the clamp over the coupling and hose. Reinstall the drain hose as described in step 15.

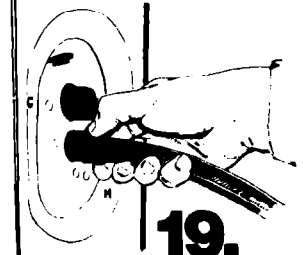


17. Before you're ready to attach water supply hoses, run a little water from the faucets. This gets rid of any particles that might clog the hoses.

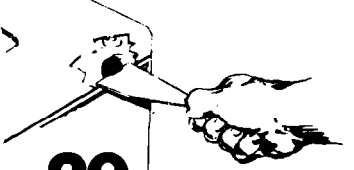
Use the new hoses and washers that came with your Whirlpool washer.



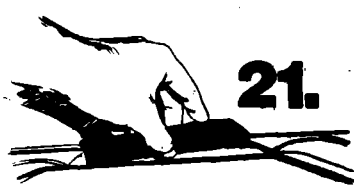
18. Now place a flat washer into each end of the inlet hoses. (Check to make sure washers are firmly seated in couplings.) Attach hoses to faucets. Tighten couplings by hand; then make a final two-thirds turn with pliers.



19. Attach the hose from the hot water faucet to the bottom inlet valve opening (marked "H") on the washer. The cold water hose attaches to the top inlet valve opening (marked "C"). Tighten couplings by hand, then make an additional two-thirds turn with pliers.

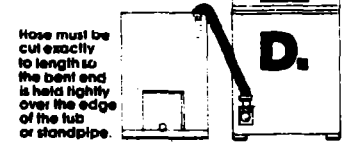
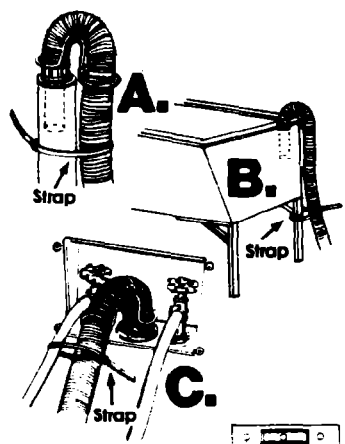


20. Moving to the front of the washer, double-check the tape on the lid to make certain it's secure. Raise the top of the washer by inserting the blade of a putty knife in the slim opening (1/2" down from the top of the washer). Press against two latches (2 1/2" in from each side of the washer). Lift the top of the washer as you press against each latch.



21. Take out the chipboard packing pieces and tape from the top right and left sides of the washer body. Close the top of the washer. Remove Consumer Buy Guide from the washer lid.

22. Move the washer to its permanent location. Put the bent end of the drain hose in the tub or standpipe. The drain hose must be held securely with the plastic strap provided so it does not come out of the tub or standpipe during use. Wrap the strap around the drain hose, and fasten as shown in Figures A-C.



23. BE SURE THE HOSE IS NOT TWISTED OR KINKED AND IS SECURELY IN PLACE.

If the drain hose cannot be strapped in place it must be cut exactly to length so the bent end is held tightly over the edge of the tub or standpipe as shown in Figure D.

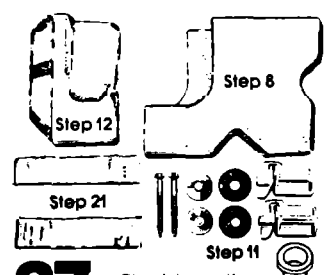
24. Plug the electrical cord into the grounded outlet.



25. With the washer control in the "OFF" position, turn on the water faucets and check for leaks. Tighten couplings if necessary.



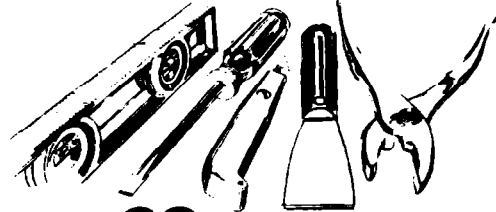
26. To make sure your new washer is level, take a carpenter's level and place it on the top of the washer, first side to side, then front to back. If you do not have a level, take your Whirlpool Use and Care Guide; turn to the page where the controls are shown. Following those directions, (remove tape from washer lid) fill the washer basket to any given row of holes, then stop the washer. Check to see if the water meets the holes all the way around the basket. If it does not, screw the front legs of the washer up or down to adjust. Then tilt the machine forward and the back legs will self-adjust. Make a final check with the level.



27. Check to see if you have all of these shipping pieces removed from the washer. If you don't remove all the shipping materials, your washer may "walk" away from its location...It's happened! If you are missing a shipping piece, go back through the steps to see what you skipped.



28. Now check to see that all of the parts you removed from the washer basket in Step B are now installed in the washer. If you have an extra part, go back through the steps to see what you skipped.



29. Finally, check to make sure you have all the tools you started with.



30. Install the literature rack. Insert tabs (2 on each side and 2 on the bottom) into the back of the washer console. Gently push in and down until all tabs lock in place.

31. Take a few minutes to read the Use and Care Guide so you can get the best use from your new washer. Now start the washer and allow it to complete one cycle (such as the permanent press cycle). Put literature in the Literature Rack on the back of the washer.

Use caution when moving the appliance to prevent damage to floor coverings. The weight of the appliance may cause ripping, scratching or other damage to the floor. For BEST RESULTS slide appliance onto a protective floor mat with felt or rubber matting to prevent damage.

You have just successfully installed your new Whirlpool automatic washer. To make sure you get the most efficient use and greatest enjoyment from your new washer, read your **Congratulations!** Whirlpool Use and Care Guide. (And be sure to fold these installation instructions and put them in the Literature Rack on your washer. They'll make re-installing your Whirlpool washer in another home as easy as your first installation.)

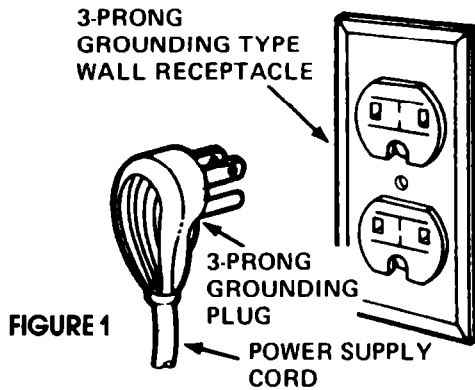
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS OBSERVE ALL GOVERNING CODES AND ORDINANCES

RECOMMENDED GROUNDING METHOD.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG.

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 the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances. 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. See Figure 1.

For added personal safety, using the clamp and green-colored copper wire furnished, connect this separate grounding wire (#18 minimum) from the external grounding connector on the back of the appliance to a grounded cold water pipe.* See Figure 2.



ELECTRICAL GROUND IS REQUIRED ON THIS APPLIANCE. A 120-Volt, 60 Hz, AC only 15 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. **DO NOT** use an extension cord.

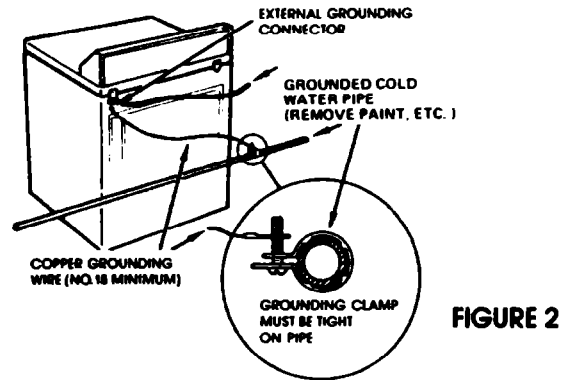
ALTERNATE GROUNDING METHOD

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG.

If changing and properly grounding the wall receptacle is impossible and where local codes permit (consult your electrical inspector), a temporary adapter may be plugged into the existing 2-prong wall receptacle to mate with the 3-prong power supply cord. **THIS, HOWEVER, IS NOT RECOMMENDED.**

If this is done, you **must** connect a separate copper grounding wire (No. 18 minimum) to a grounded cold water pipe* by means of a clamp and then to the external grounding connector screw. See Figure 2. **Do not ground to a gas supply pipe.** Do not connect to electrical supply until appliance is permanently grounded.

*Grounded cold water pipe must have metal continuity to electrical ground and not be interrupted by plastic, rubber or other electrically insulating connectors (including water meter or pump) without adding a jumper wire at these connections.

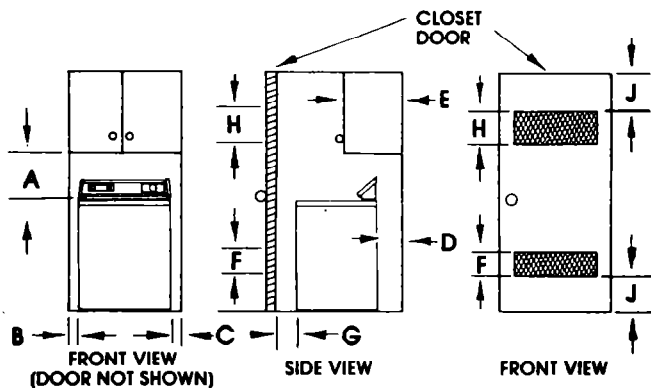


RECESSED AREA INSTRUCTIONS

This machine may be installed in a recess or closet.

The following installation spacings and door opening areas for this washer are possible when installed as noted.

(Spacing as noted is in inches and is minimum allowable. For ease of installation and service, additional spacing should be considered.)



Dimensions F, G, and H required when door is installed. (Louvered door with air openings in top & bottom is acceptable.)

NOTE: Companion appliance spacings should be considered.

RECESS INSTALLATION	A	B	C	D	E
	15	0	0	4	14 MAX.

CLOSET INSTALLATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	15	0	0	4	14 MAX.	24 SQ. IN.	1' MIN.	48 SQ. IN.	3

MINIMUM INSTALLATION SPACING

