

# Installation Instructions

## Top Loading Washer

Keep instructions for future reference. Be sure manual stays with washer.

### **1 MOVE WASHER TO FINAL AREA; REMOVE SHIPPING BRACE & PLUG**

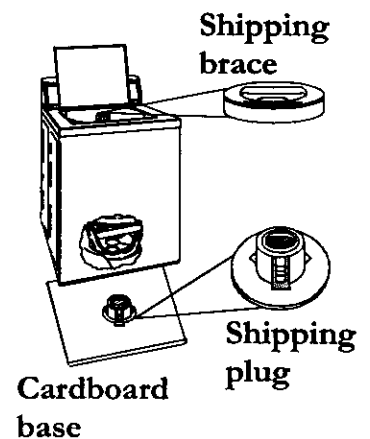
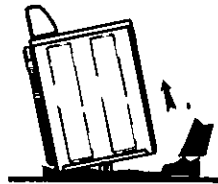
Protect the floor when moving the washer. Washer must be within 4 feet of desired area before beginning installation. Open washer lid and remove installation parts from shipping brace for use.

Reach through foam shipping brace, grasp bottom of brace, and pull up to remove.

**NOTE:** Save shipping plug and shipping brace; reinstall whenever washer is moved more than 4 feet.

Do not lift or move washer without shipping materials in place.

To remove the shipping plug from the washer, step on the cardboard base, tilt the washer back, and slide out the base.

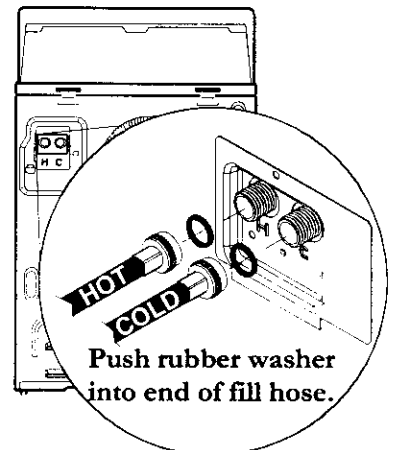


### **2 CONNECT WATER FILL HOSES TO WASHER**

Tightly push one flat rubber washer into one end of each water fill hose and attach this end of hose to washer. HOT and COLD connections are identified by letters H and C stamped into washer cabinet and by HOT and COLD printed on water fill hoses.

In most cases, hoses should cross when attached to correct water temperature faucet.

Tighten hose connections by hand until snug, then another ¼ turn with pliers. DO NOT cross-thread or over-tighten couplings.



### 3 CONNECT WATER FILL HOSES TO FAUCETS

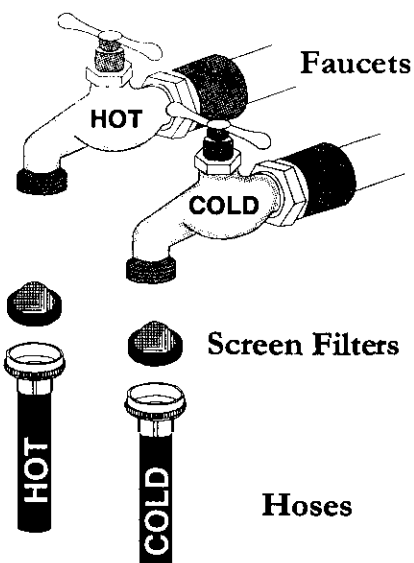
Before connecting hoses to water supply, turn on faucets and **flush lines** for approximately 2 minutes to remove foreign matter that could clog filter screens in water mixing valve or fill hoses.



Tightly push one screened filter washer onto remaining end of each water fill hose. Attach water hoses to HOT and COLD faucets. **BE SURE HOT WATER HOSE IS CONNECTED TO HOT WATER FAUCET.**

Tighten hose connections by hand until snug, then another 1/4 turn with pliers. **DO NOT** cross-thread or over-tighten couplings.

**Turn on water and check for leaks.** If leaks are found, retighten hose couplings. Continue tightening and rechecking until no leaks are found.



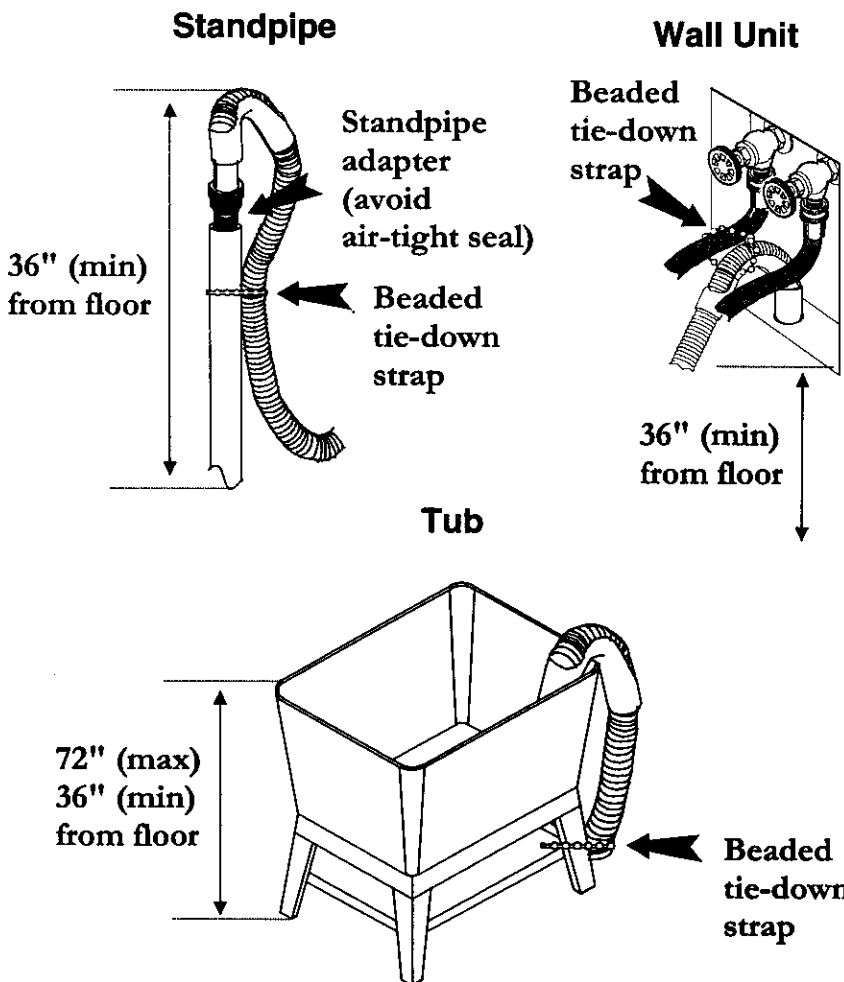
### 4 SECURE DRAIN HOSE TO DRAIN

Remove drain hose from shipping position on rear of washer by unhooking hose from retainer clamp. **Use beaded tie-down strap to secure "hook" end of drain hose to standpipe, wall inlet hoses, or laundry tub (must hold at least 20 gallons).**

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent siphoning, do not place ribbed portion of drain hose into standpipe. Avoid air-tight seal around standpipe adapter.

For standpipe installation below 36" (91.4 cm), install Siphon Break Kit part #562P3.

For standpipe installation above 48" (121.2 cm), install a check valve to prevent water from flowing back into washer. Available from local hardware store.



## 5 POSITION AND LEVEL WASHER

Position washer in final location on clean, dry, firm, and level floor.

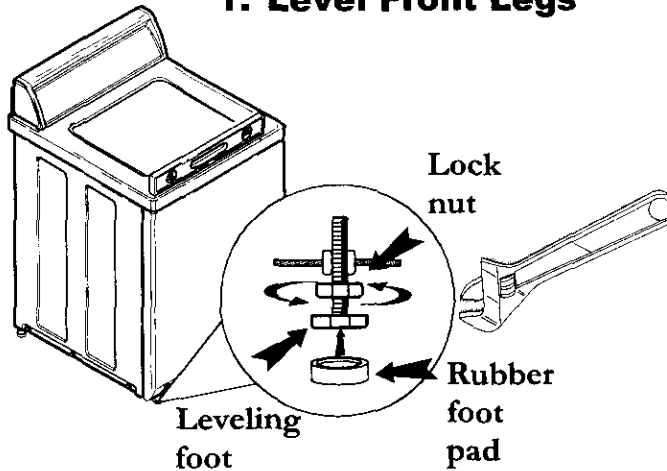
**NOTE:** To avoid damage to legs and base, do not slide washer across floor if leveling legs have been extended.

Loosen  $\frac{7}{8}$ " locknuts and extend front leveling legs. Place rubber foot pads on all four leveling legs. Adjust front 2 leveling legs until machine is level side-to-side. Be sure machine does not rock. Tighten locknuts up to washer base, or washer will move out of position during operation.

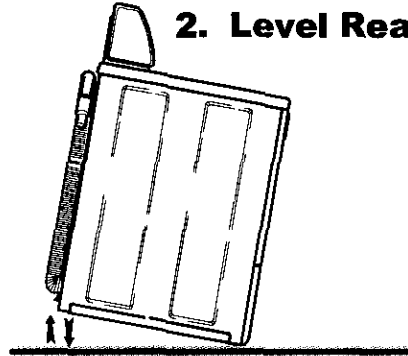
Once front legs are adjusted, gently tilt washer forward on front legs and lower into place to correctly set rear self-leveling legs.

Check that washer is level front-to-back and side-to-side.  
**WASHER MUST NOT ROCK.**

### 1. Level Front Legs

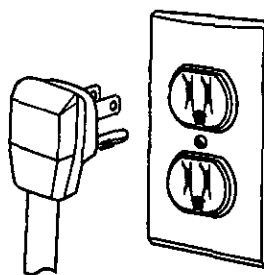


### 2. Level Rear Legs



## 6 CONNECT POWER CORD TO ELECTRICITY

See *Installation Requirements* section. Plug washer into 3-prong grounded outlet only.



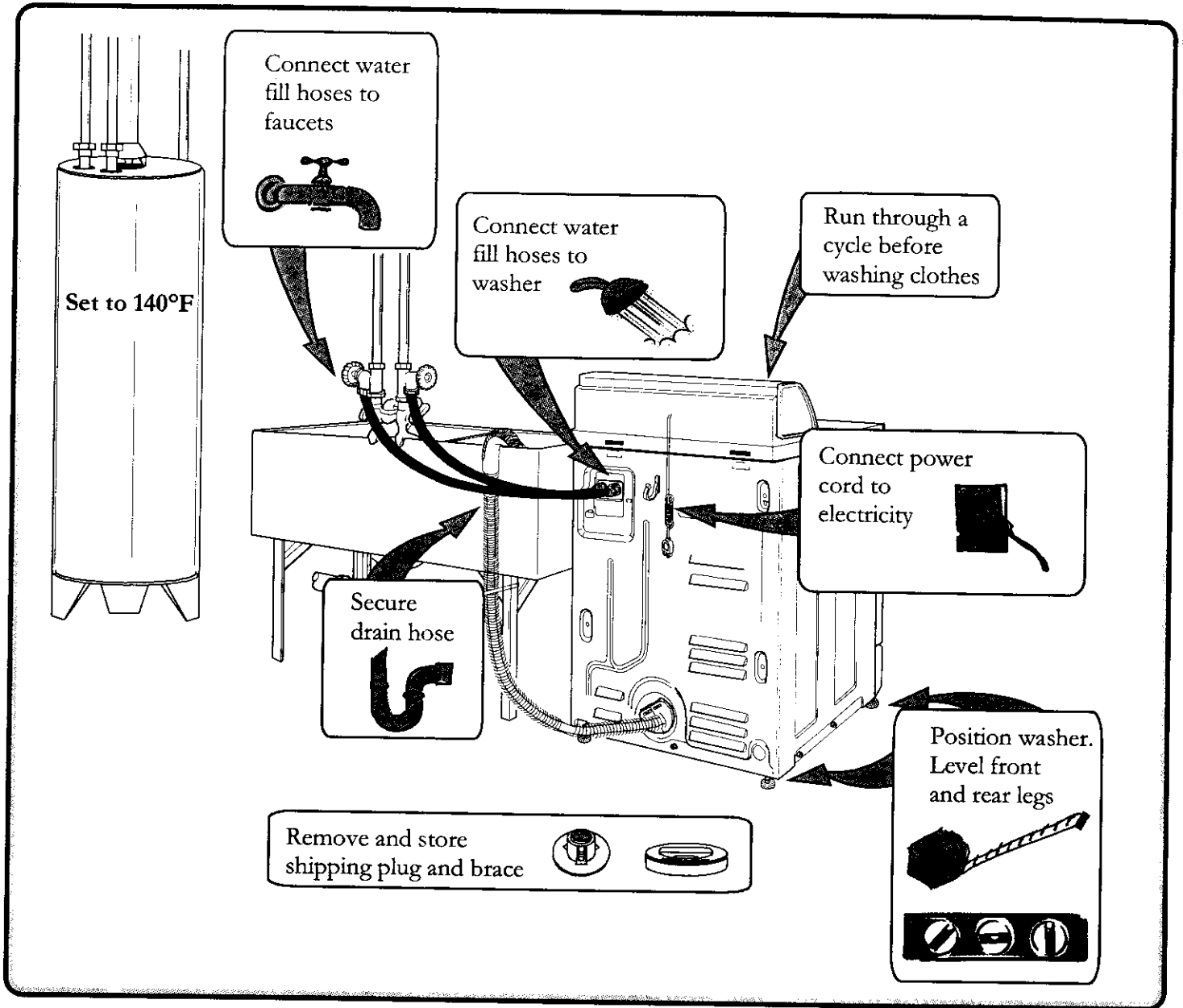
## 7 CLEAN TUB AND RUN THROUGH ONE WASH CYCLE WITHOUT CLOTHES

Wipe tub with clean rag and soap diluted in warm water to remove any oil used in manufacturing. Use household spray cleaner if necessary.

Add water and detergent to washtub, and run before first use.

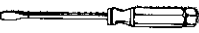



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# Installation Summary




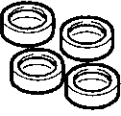
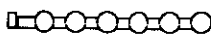


## You'll Need a Few Things Before You Begin

### Tools

- Screwdriver 
- Pliers 
- Wrench 
- Level 

### Parts Supplied (In shipping brace)

- 2 water fill hoses 
- 2 screened hose filters 
- 2 flat rubber washers 
- 4 rubber leveling foot pads 
- beaded tie-down strap 

# Important Safety Information

## About Ground Wires

In the event of an electrical short circuit, a ground wire reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

Standard accepted color coding for ground wires is **green** or **green with a yellow stripe**.

Grounding wires and wires colored like grounding wires are **NOT** to be used as current carrying conductors.

## Save These Instructions

## Grounding Instructions

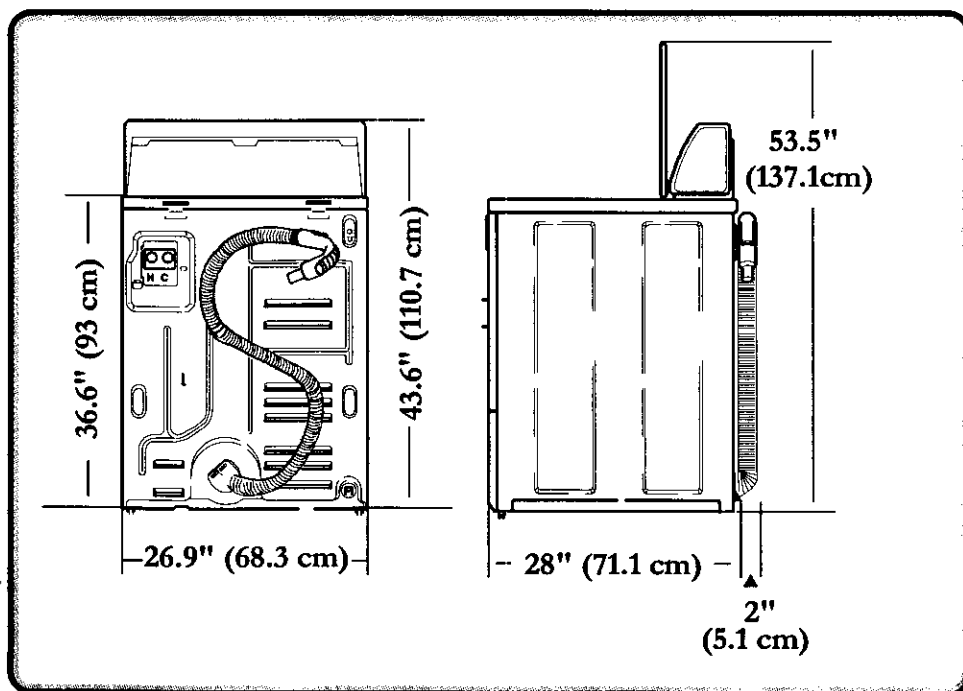
For safety, washer must be grounded. All washer power supply cords are equipped with 3-prong grounding plug. Plug on cord must be plugged into appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances. Do not modify plug on washer cord. If plug will not fit outlet, have qualified electrician install proper outlet.

### **WARNING**

**To avoid risk of personal injury or death due to electrical shock:**

- **Observe all local codes and ordinances.**
- Disconnect electrical power to unit before servicing.
- Ground appliance properly.
- Check with a qualified electrician if you are not sure this appliance is properly grounded.
- DO NOT ground to gas line.
- DO NOT ground to cold water pipe if pipe is interrupted by plastic, non-metallic gaskets, or other insulating (non-conducting) materials.
- DO NOT modify plug on power cord. If plug does not fit electrical outlet, have proper outlet installed by qualified electrician.
- DO NOT have a fuse in the neutral or ground circuit. A fuse in the neutral or ground circuit could result in an electrical shock.
- DO NOT use an extension cord with this appliance.
- DO NOT use an adapter plug with this appliance.
- DO NOT pinch power cord.

## Washer Dimensions



## Optional Kits

Kits are available at extra cost through Amana dealer or Amana factory 1-800-843-0304.

### Siphon Break Kit

For standpipe installation below 36" (91.44 cm), install part #562P3.

### Longer Water Inlet Hoses

8' (2.44 m) inlet hose, part #20617.  
10' (3.05 m) inlet hose, part #20618.

### Drain Hose Extension

Order this kit in two parts: the coupler, part #406P3, and 1' additional drain hose, part #20616.

### Anchor Kit

To stop washer from moving on uneven surfaces, install part #155P3.

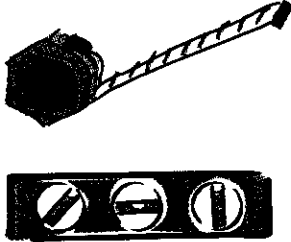




### Adjustable leg Extension Kit

To level washer on extremely uneven surfaces, install part #566P3

# Installation Requirements

Before You Install



Consider	Description
<p data-bbox="126 365 240 390">Location</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 365 1354 422">Use dimensions shown in manual to determine space needed for easy installation and servicing.</p> <p data-bbox="516 447 1386 504">Install washer on a solid floor. Never install washer on a platform or weak support structure.</p> <p data-bbox="516 529 1414 585">Wood floor constructions may sometimes need to be reinforced to minimize vibration from unbalanced loads.</p> <p data-bbox="516 619 1442 709">DO NOT install washer on carpeted floor. Carpet and soft tile surfaces also contribute to vibration and/or tendency for washer to move slightly during spin cycle.</p>
<p data-bbox="126 743 440 768">Electrical Requirements</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 743 1474 833">Washer requires 120 volt, 15 amp, 60 Hz power supply and <b>3-prong grounding plug</b>. Power cord is approximately 69" long. Refer to serial plate for specific requirements. Wiring diagram is located in control hood.</p>
<p data-bbox="126 1016 415 1041">Water Supply Faucets</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 1016 1414 1073">Water supply faucets must fit standard <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>" (19.05 mm) female garden hose couplings. Do not use slip-on or clamp-on connections.</p> <p data-bbox="516 1098 1458 1155">NOTE: Water supply faucets should be easily accessible and turned off before extended periods of non-use.</p>
<p data-bbox="126 1247 331 1272">Water Pressure</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 1247 1446 1337">Static pressure measured at faucet must be 20–120 pounds per square inch (138 to 827 kPa). Water pressure under 20 pounds per square inch (138 kPa) results in extended washer fill time.</p>
<p data-bbox="126 1457 201 1482">Drain</p> 	<p data-bbox="516 1457 1451 1547">Drain receptacle must be able to handle hose with at least <math>1\frac{1}{4}</math>" (32cm) outside diameter. End of drain hose must be 36" (91.44 cm) above floor, or water may run out of washer before end of cycle.</p>