Installation Instructions

Over the Range Microwave Oven

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read these instructions completely and carefully.

- **IMPORTANT** Save these instructions for local inspector's use.
- **IMPORTANT** Observe all governing codes and ordinances.
- Note to Installer Be sure to leave these instructions with the Consumer.
- Note to Consumer Keep these instructions for future reference.
- **Skill level** Installation of this appliance requires basic mechanical and electrical skills.
- Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- Product failure due to improper installation is not covered under the Warranty.



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READ CAREFULLY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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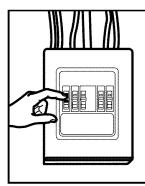
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This product requires a three-prong grounded outlet. The installer must perform a ground continuity check on the power outlet box before beginning the installation to insure that the outlet box is properly grounded. If not properly grounded, or if the outlet box does not meet electrical requirements noted (under ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS), a qualified electrician should be employed to correct any deficiencies.



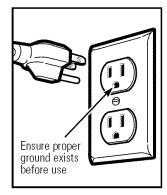
CAUTION: For personal safety, remove house fuse or open circuit breaker before beginning installation to avoid severe or fatal shock injury.

CAUTION: For personal safety, the mounting surface must be capable of supporting the cabinet load, in addition to the added weight of this 63–85 pound product, plus additional oven loads of up to 50 pounds or a total weight of 113–135 pounds.

CAUTION: For personal safety, this product cannot be installed in cabinet arrangements such as an island or a peninsula. It must be mounted to BOTH a top cabinet AND a wall.

NOTE: For easier installation and personal safety, it is recommended that two people install this product.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PROPERLY GROUNDED TO AVOID SEVERE OR FATAL SHOCK.



The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a three-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard three-prong (grounding) wall receptacle to minimize the possibility of electric shock hazard from this appliance. You should have the wall receptacle and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the receptacle is properly grounded.

Where a standard two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it is very important to have it replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall receptacle, installed by a qualified electrician.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CUT, DEFORM OR REMOVE ANY OF THE PRONGS FROM THE POWER CORD. DO NOT USE WITH AN EXTENSION CORD.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Product rating is 120 volts AC, 60 Hertz, 15 amps and 1.58 kilowatts. This product must be connected to a supply circuit of the proper voltage and frequency. Wire size must conform to the requirements of the National Electrical Code or the prevailing local code for this kilowatt rating. The power supply cord and plug should be brought to a separate 15- to 20-ampere branch circuit single grounded outlet. The outlet box should be located in the cabinet above the microwave oven. The outlet box and supply circuit should be installed by a qualified electrician and conform to the National Electrical Code or the prevailing local code.

HOOD EXHAUST

NOTE: Read these next two pages only if you plan to vent your exhaust to the outside. If you plan to recirculate the air back into the room, proceed to page 6.

OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (EXAMPLE ONLY)

The following chart describes an example of one possible ductwork installation.

\langle	DUCT PIECES	_	EQUIVALENT LENGTH	x	NUMBER USED		EQUIVALENT LENGTH
		Roof Cap	24 Ft.	х	(1)	=	24 Ft.
		12 Ft. Straight Duct (6″ Round)	12 Ft.	Х	(1)	=	12 Ft.
		Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	Х	(1)	=	5 Ft.
		ns of duct pieces are based o ents for good venting perform		hood.	Total Length	. =	41 Ft.

IMPORTANT: If a rectangular-to-round transition adaptor is used, the bottom corners of the damper will have to be cut to fit, using the tin snips, in order to allow free movement of the damper.

OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (EXAMPLE ONLY)

The following chart describes an example of one possible ductwork installation.

n	DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH*	x	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
FP		Wall Cap	40 Ft.	x	(1)	П	40 Ft.
J		3 Ft. Straight Duct (3¼″ x 10″ Rectangular)	3 Ft.	Х	(1)	н	3 Ft.
		90° Elbow	10 Ft.	Х	(2)	=	20 Ft.
		s of duct pieces are based on nts for good venting performa		100d.	Total Length	=	63 Ft.
		are should be taken to al by leaving enough space					

NOTE: If you need to install ducts, note that the total duct length of $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" rectangular or 6" diameter round duct **should not exceed 140 equivalent feet.**

Outside ventilation requires a HOOD EXHAUST DUCT. Read the following carefully.

NOTE: It is important that venting be installed using the most direct route and with as few elbows as possible. This ensures clear venting of exhaust and helps prevent blockages. **Also, make sure dampers swing freely and nothing is blocking the ducts.**

Exhaust connection:

The hood exhaust has been designed to mate with a standard $3\frac{1}{4}$ x $10^{\prime\prime}$ rectangular duct.

If a round duct is required, a rectangular-to-round transition adaptor must be used. **Do not use less than a 6**" **diameter duct.**

Maximum duct length:

For satisfactory air movement, the total duct length of $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" rectangular or 6" diameter round duct **should not exceed 140 equivalent feet.**

Elbows, transitions, wall and roof caps,

etc., present additional resistance to airflow and are equivalent to a section of straight duct which is longer than their actual physical size. When calculating the total duct length, add the equivalent lengths of all transitions and adaptors plus the length of all straight duct sections. The chart below shows you how to calculate total equivalent ductwork length using the approximate feet of equivalent length of some typical ducts.

DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH	x	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
	Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	Х	()	Ξ	Ft.
	Wall Cap	40 Ft.	Х	()	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	10 Ft.	х	()	н	Ft.
	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	х	()	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	25 Ft.	х	()	=	Ft.
	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	Х	()	=	Ft.
	Roof Cap	24 Ft.	х	()	=	Ft.
	Straight Duct 6″ Round or 3¼″ x 10″ Rectangular	1 Ft.	Х	()	=	Ft.
			Tota	al Ductwork	=	Ft.



* **IMPORTANT:** If a rectangular-to-round transition adaptor is used, the bottom corners of the damper will have to be cut to fit, using the tin snips, in order to allow free movement of the damper.

Equivalent lengths of duct pieces are based on actual tests and reflect requirements for good venting performance with any vent hood.

DAMAGE—SHIPMENT/ INSTALLATION

- If the unit is damaged in shipment, return the unit to the store in which it was bought for repair or replacement.
- If the unit is damaged by the customer, repair or replacement is the responsibility of the customer.
- If the unit is damaged by the installer (if other than the customer), repair or replacement must be made by arrangement between customer and installer.

PARTS INCLUDED

HARDWARE PACKET

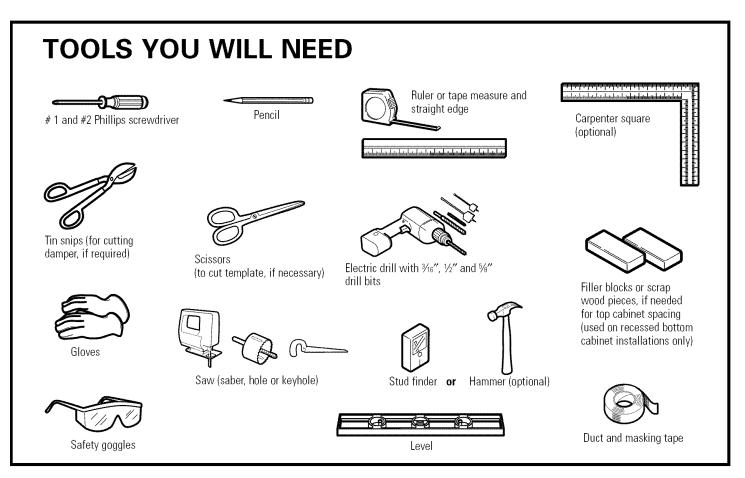
PART		QUANTITY
Employments	Wood Screws (¼″ x 2″)	1
	Toggle Bolts (and wing nuts) (⅔₁₅‴ x 3″)	3
Hammen	Self-Aligning Machine Screws (¼"-28 x 3¼")	3
and the second se	Nylon Grommet (for metal cabinets)	2

You will find the installation hardware contained in a packet with the unit. Check to make sure you have all these parts.

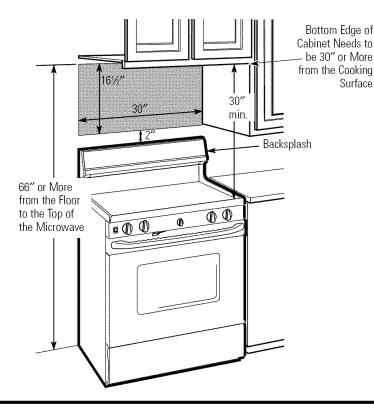
NOTE: Some extra parts are included.

ADDITIONAL PARTS

PART	QUANTITY	
TOP CABINET TEMPLATE	Top Cabinet Template	1
REAR WALL TEMPLATE	Rear Wall Template	1
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	Installation Instructions	1
	Separately Packed Grease Filter	1
	Separately Packed Exhaust Adaptor	1



MOUNTING SPACE

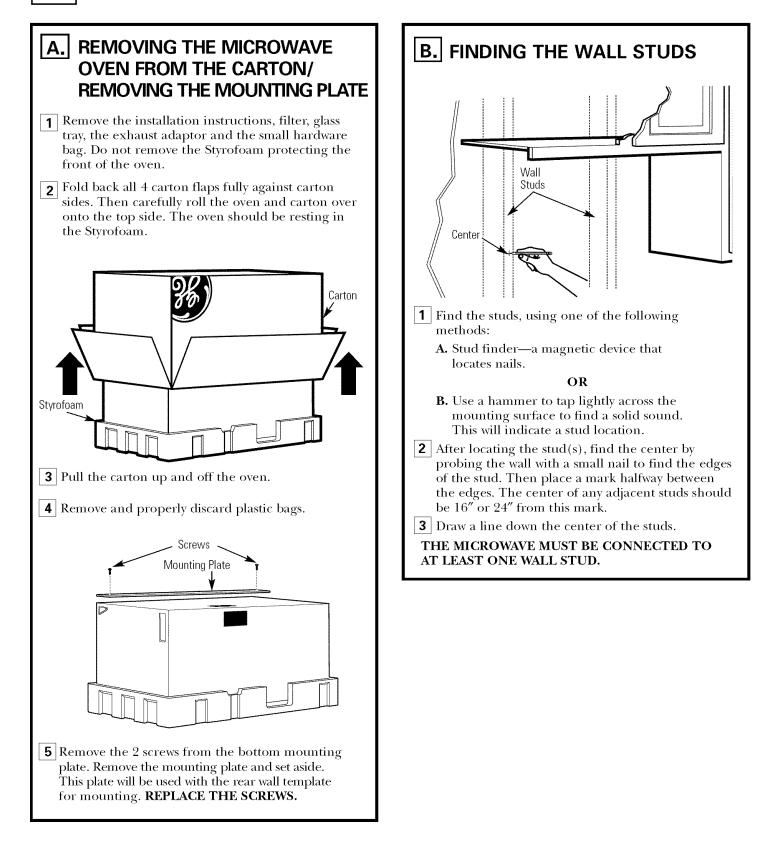


NOTES:

- The space between the cabinets must be 30" wide and free of obstructions.
- If the space between the cabinets is greater than 30", a Filler Panel Kit may be used to fill in the gap between the microwave oven and the cabinets. Your Owner's Manual contains the kit number for your model.
- This microwave oven is for installation over ranges up to 36" wide.
- When installing the microwave oven beneath smooth, flat cabinets, be careful to follow the instructions on the top cabinet template for power cord clearance.

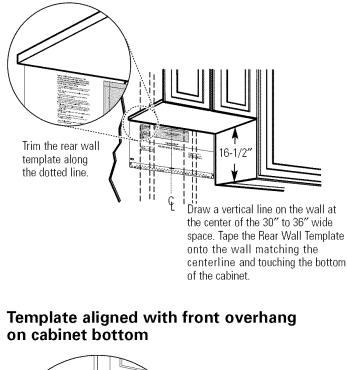
PLACEMENT OF THE MOUNTING PLATE

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C. DETERMINING WALL PLATE LOCATION UNDER YOUR CABINET

Template beneath cabinet with flat bottom



Praw a line on the back wall equal to the depth of the front overhang. Trim the rear wall template along the dotted line.

REAR WALL TEMP

Trim the rear wall template along the dotted line.

Template beneath cabinet

with recessed bottom

Draw a vertical line on the wall at the center of the 30" or 36" space. Tape the Rear Wall Template onto the wall matching the centerline and touching the bottom cabinet frame.

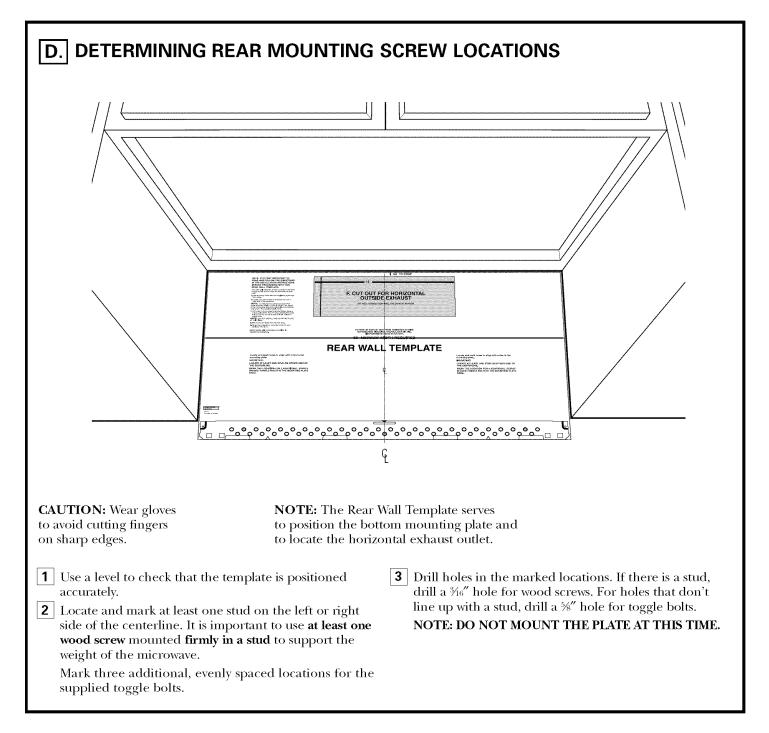
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THE MICROWAVE MUST BE LEVEL. Use a level to make sure the cabinet bottom is level.

Your cabinets may have decorative trim that interferes with the microwave installation. Remove the decorative trim to install the microwave properly and to make it level.

On cabinets with a front overhang, draw a line on the back wall at the same depth as the overhang. Align the template to match overhang depth. This will keep the microwave level.

- **1** Measure the inside depth of the front overhang.
- **2** Draw a horizontal line on the back wall to match the depth of the front overhang. See illustration.
- 3 Draw a vertical line on the wall at the center of the 30" to 36" space. Trim the template on the dotted line. Tape the Rear Wall Template to the wall using the marked centerline and top line as a guide.



2 INSTALLATION TYPES (Choose A, B or C)

This microwave oven is designed for adaptation to the following three types of ventilation:

A. Outside Top Exhaust (Vertical Duct)

B. Outside Back Exhaust (Horizontal Duct)

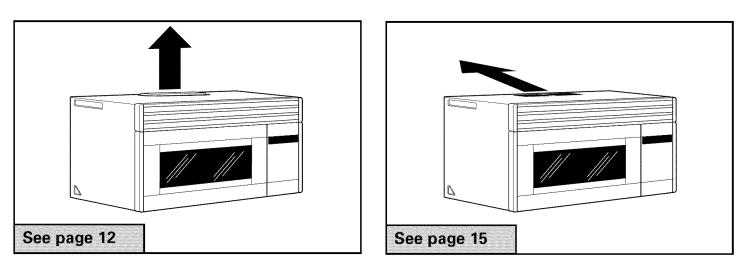
C. Recirculating (Non-Vented Ductless)

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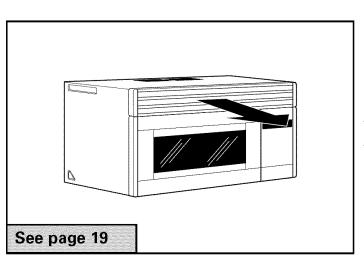
OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (VERTICAL DUCT)

NOTE: This microwave is shipped assembled for Outside Top Exhaust (except for non-vented models). Select the type of ventilation required for your installation and proceed to that section.

B OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (HORIZONTAL DUCT)

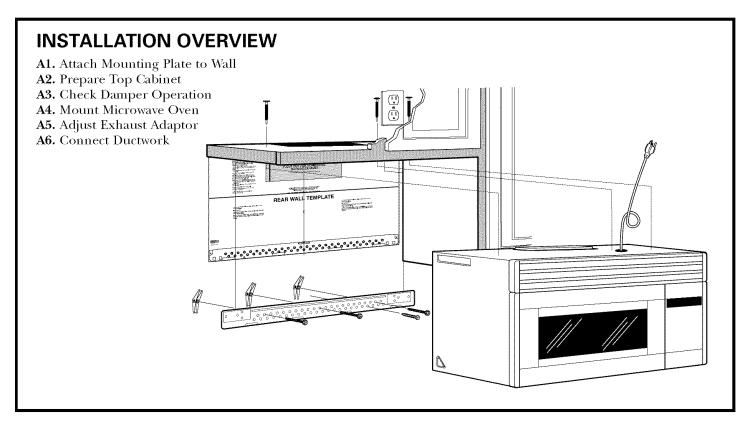


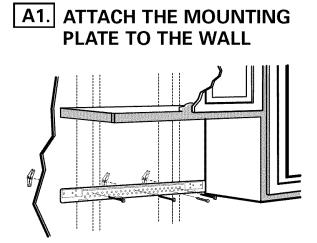
C RECIRCULATING (NON-VENTED DUCTLESS)



A Charcoal Filter Accessory Kit is required for the nonvented exhaust. (See your Owner's Manual for the kit number.)

A OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (Vertical Duct)

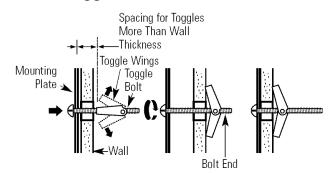




Remove the template from the rear wall. The mounting plate must be secured to the wall using at least 3 toggle bolts and one wood screw. The wood screw must engage a wall stud.

- **1** Remove the toggle wings from the bolts.
- **2** Insert the bolts into the mounting plate through the holes designated to go into drywall and reattach the toggle wings to ³/₄" onto each bolt.

To use toggle bolts:



3 Place the mounting plate against the wall and insert the toggle wings into the holes in the wall to mount the plate.

NOTE: Before tightening the toggle bolts and the wood screw(s), check again to be sure that the mounting plate is level and centered left to right.

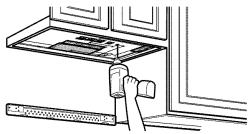
CAUTION: Be careful to avoid pinching fingers between the back of the mounting plate and the wall.

4 Tighten all bolts. Pull the plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts. Be careful not to over-torque the toggle bolts.

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A2. USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

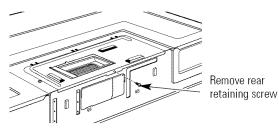
The top cabinet template will help you locate the top support screw holes, power cord and exhaust outlet locations.



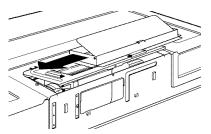
- Read the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.
- Tape it underneath the top cabinet.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.

CAUTION: Wear safety goggles when drilling holes in the cabinet bottom.

A3. INSTALL THE DAMPER



- Place the microwave in its upright position.
- Remove the retaining screw at the rear of the motor door.



- Lift the blower motor door.
- Slide the exhaust adaptor toward the left side and into the opening.
- The adaptor should be oriented as shown.

A3. INSTALL THE DAMPER (cont.)

- Close the blower cover with adaptor and reinstall rear screw.
- Remove tape holding the damper. The damper should pivot easily.
- The adaptor can be adjusted, left to right and front to back, to align with the house exhaust ductwork.

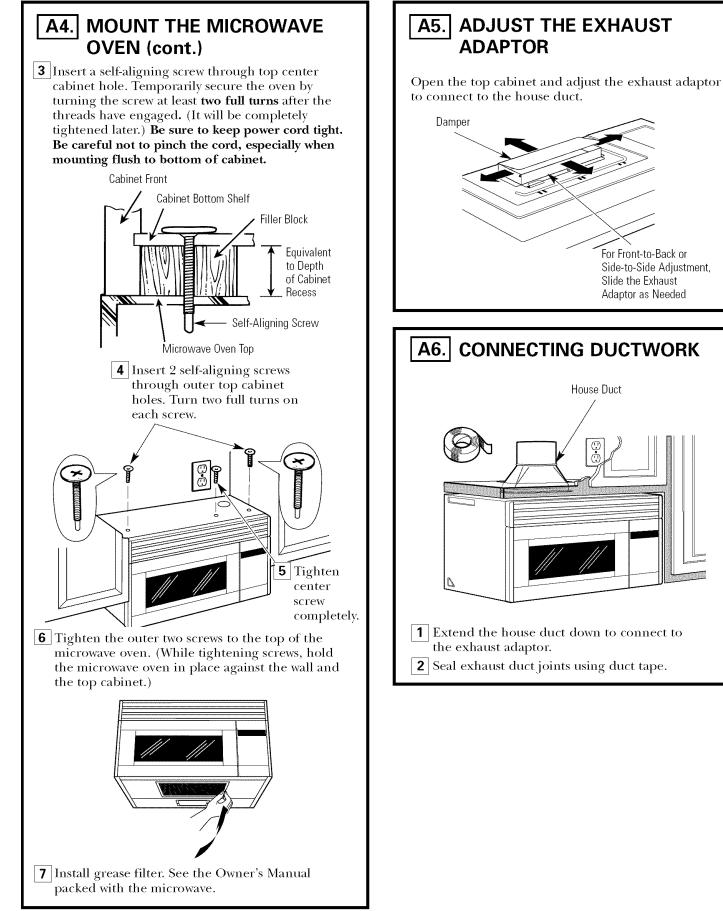
FOR EASIER INSTALLATION AND PERSONAL SAFETY, WE RECOMMEND THAT **TWO PEOPLE INSTALL THIS MICROWAVE OVEN.**

NOTE: If your cabinet is metal, use the nylon grommet around the power cord hole to prevent cutting of the cord.

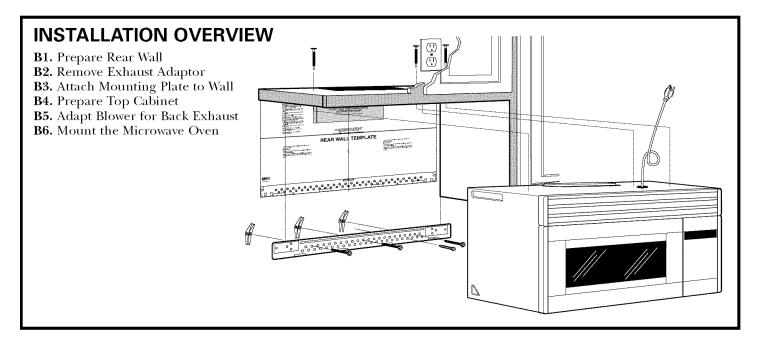
NOTE: We recommend using filler blocks if the cabinet front hangs below the cabinet bottom shelf.

IMPORTANT: If filler blocks are not used, case damage may occur from overtightening screws.

NOTE: When mounting the microwave oven. thread power cord through hole in bottom of top cabinet. Keep it tight Lift microwave, tilt throughout Steps 1-3. Do it forward and hook not pinch cord or lift slots at back bottom oven by pulling cord. edge onto four lower tabs of mounting plate. **2** Rotate front of oven up against cabinet bottom.

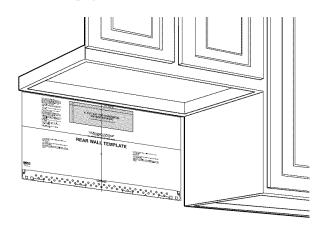


B OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (Horizontal Duct)

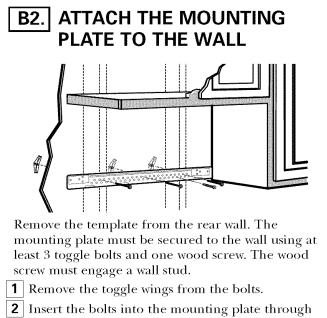


B1. PREPARING THE REAR WALL FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST

The rear wall template should be positioned accurately as shown on page 9.

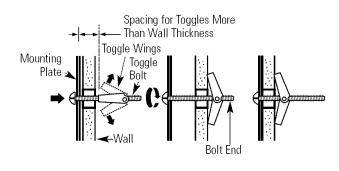


- Read the instructions on the REAR WALL TEMPLATE.
- Cut the opening, following the instructions of the REAR WALL TEMPLATE.



Insert the bolts into the mounting plate through the holes designated to go into drywall and reattach the toggle wings to $\frac{34''}{}$ onto each bolt.

To use toggle bolts:



3 Place the mounting plate against the wall and insert the toggle wings into the holes in the wall to mount the plate.

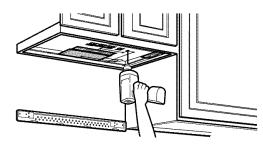
NOTE: Before tightening the toggle bolts and the wood screw(s), check again to be sure that the mounting plate is level and centered left to right.

CAUTION: Be careful to avoid pinching fingers between the back of the mounting plate and the wall.

4 Tighten all bolts. Pull the plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts. Be careful not to over-torque the toggle bolts.

B3. USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

The top cabinet template will help you locate the top support screw holes and power cord cutout.

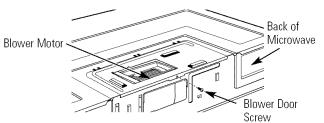


- Read the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.
- Tape it underneath the top cabinet.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.

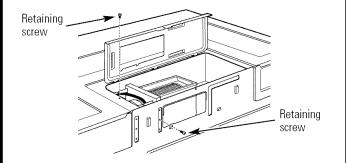
CAUTION: Wear safety goggles when drilling holes in the cabinet bottom.

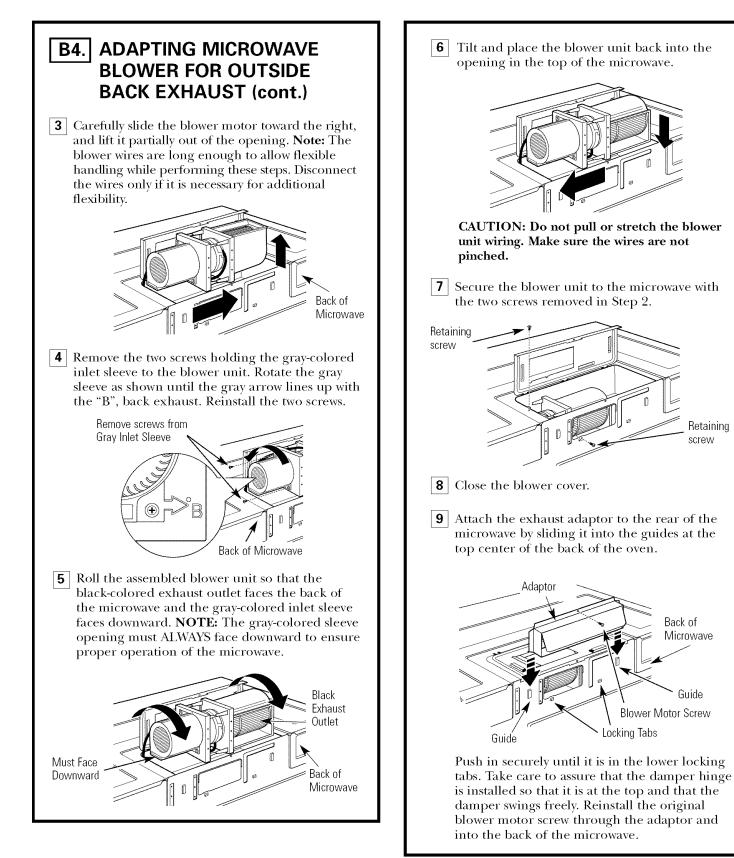
B4. ADAPTING MICROWAVE BLOWER FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST

1 Remove the back top center blower motor door retaining screw.

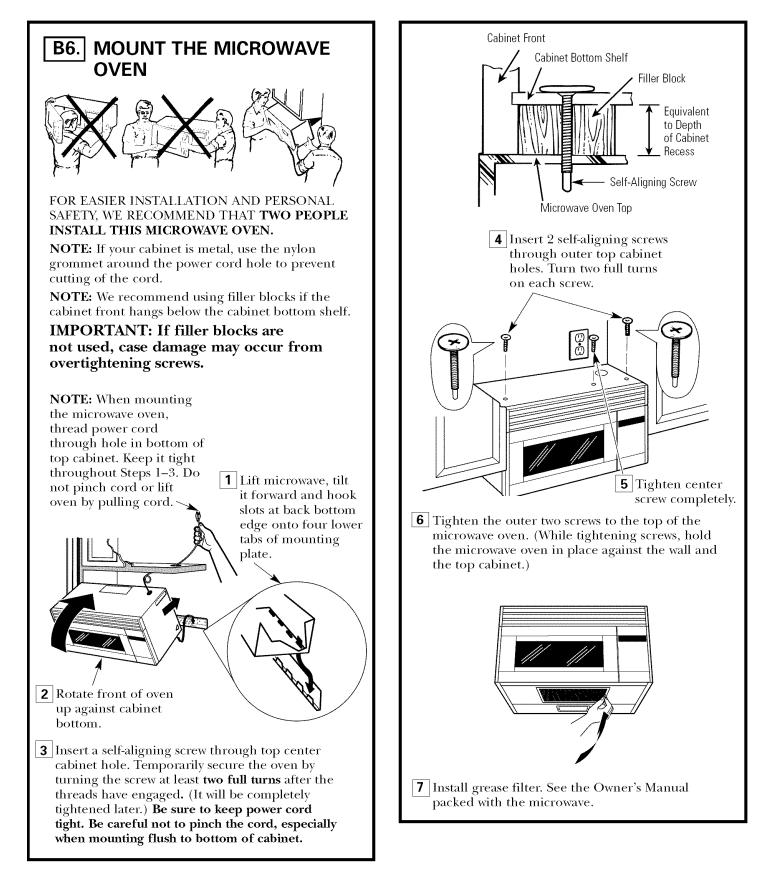


2 Open the blower door by lifting it up at the back side of the microwave. Remove and save the top and back retaining screws that hold the blower motor in the microwave.

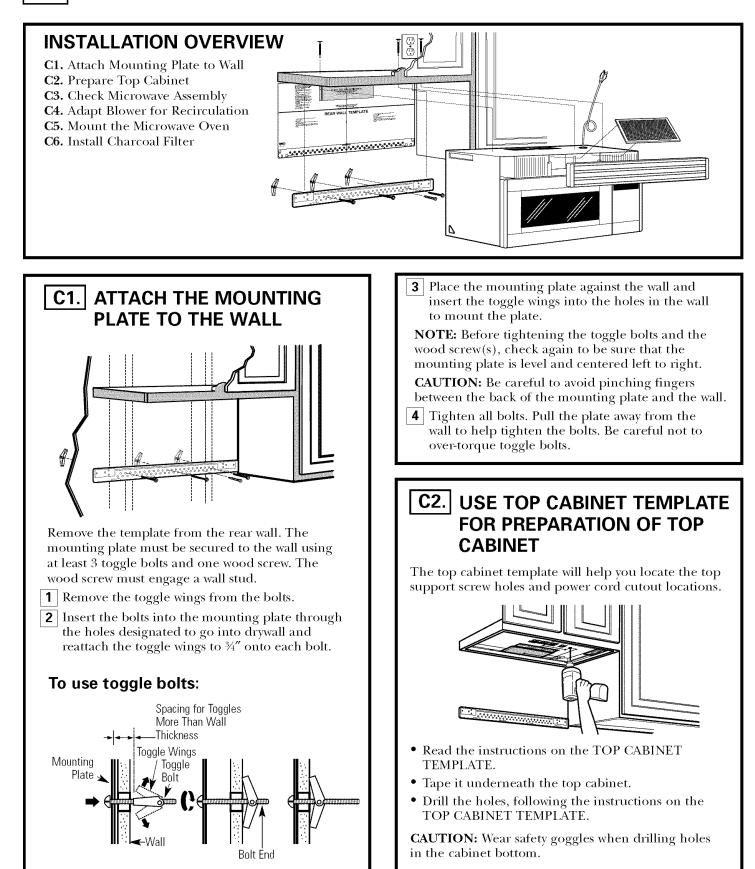


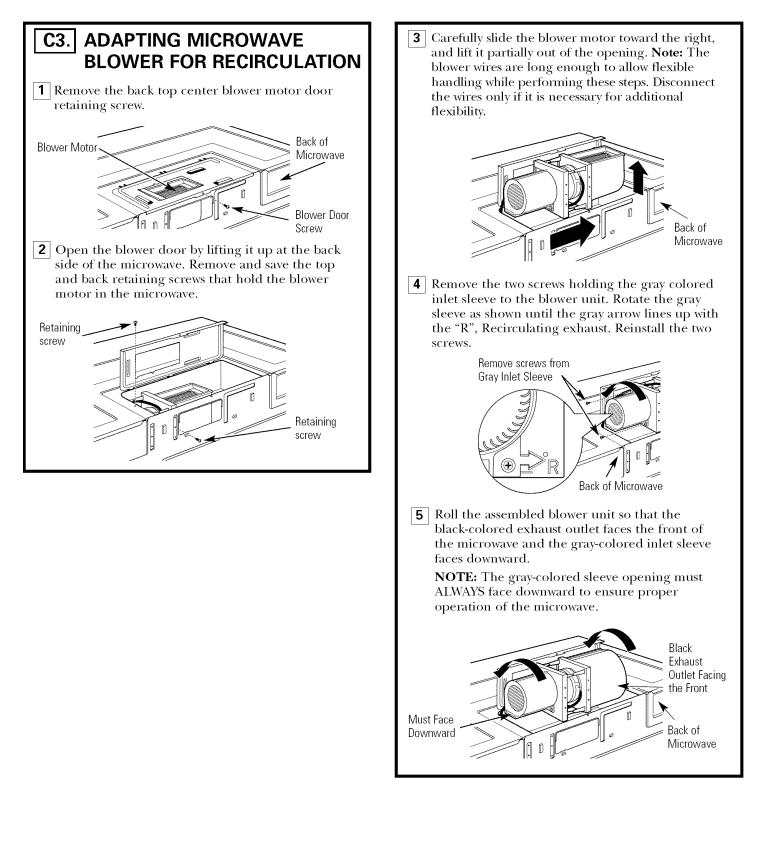


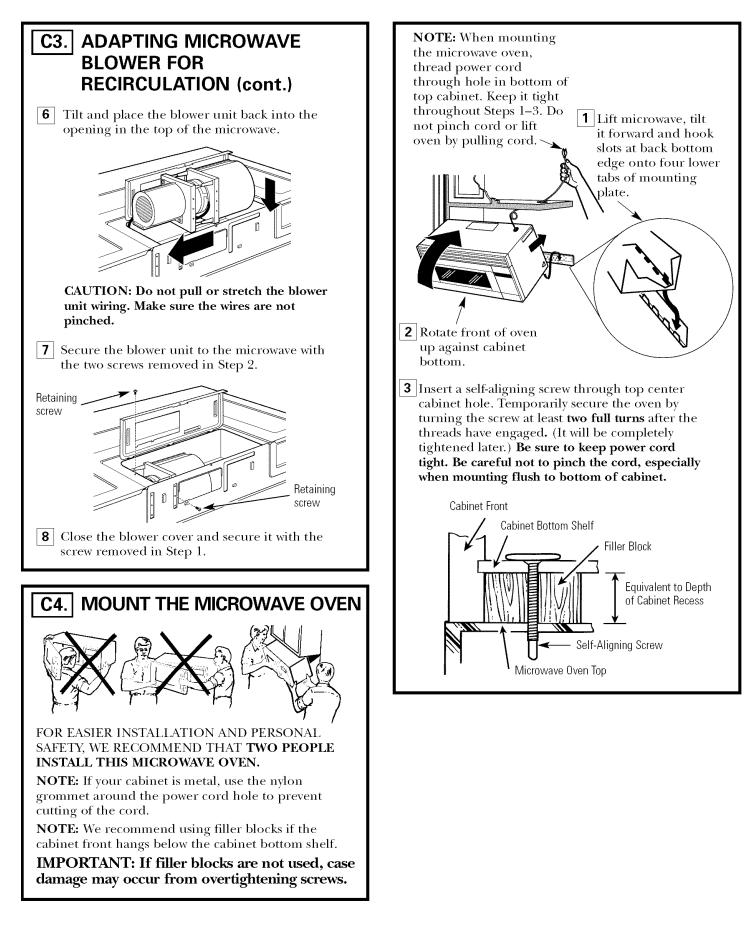
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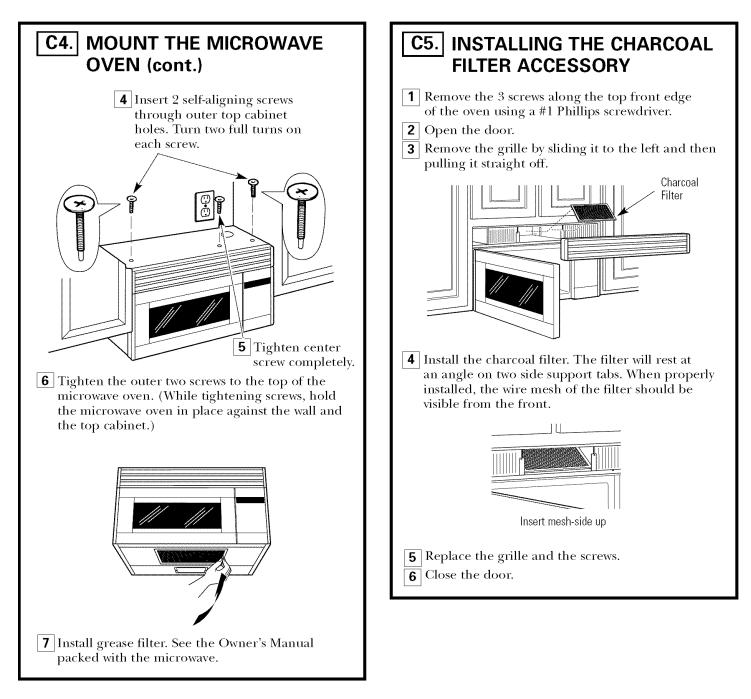


RECIRCULATING (Non-Vented Ductless)

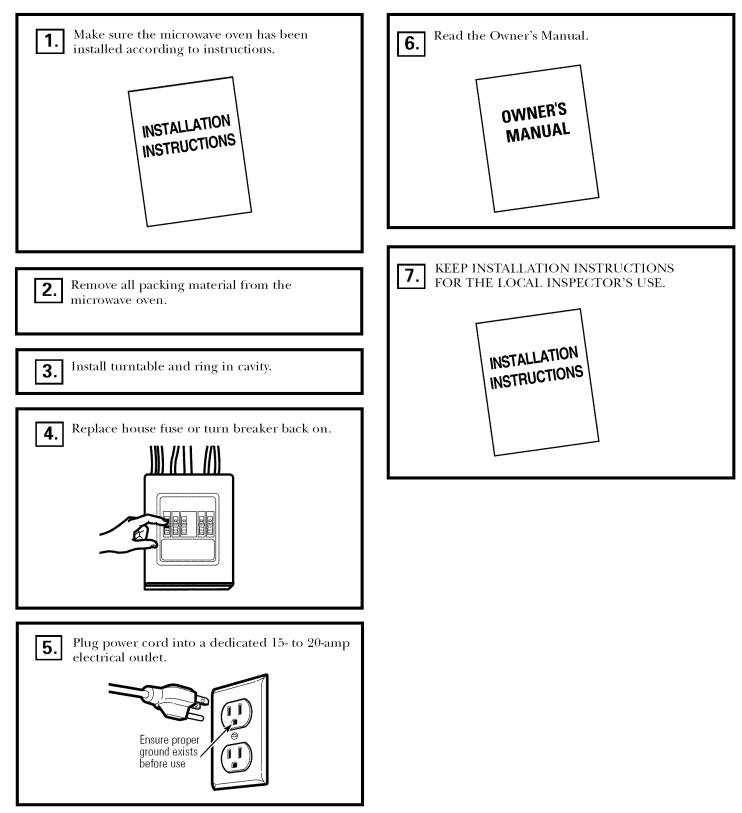








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