# Installation Instructions

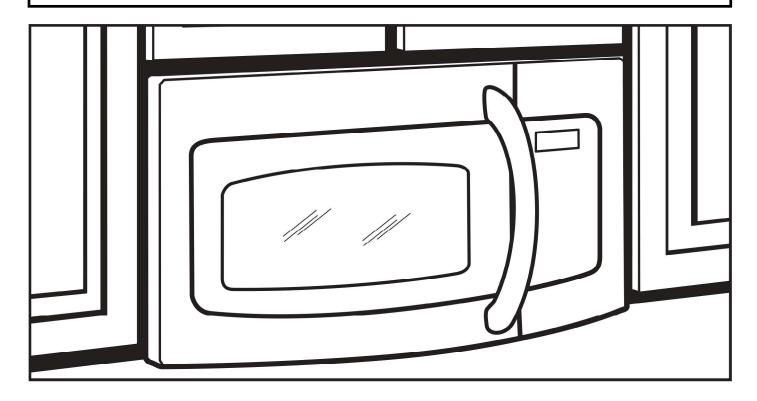
# Over the Range Microwave Oven

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# Introduction

This installation guide will show you how to install your new over-the-range microwave.

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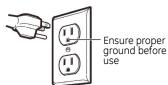
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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

This product requires a three-prong, properly grounded outlet for safe operation. 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.



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 that 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.

Note

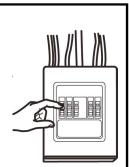
For easier installation and personal safety, it is recommended that two people install this product.

#### Caution

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

For personal safety, the mounting surface must be capable of supporting the cabinet load, in addition to the added weight of this 50-70 pound (22.6-31.7 kilogram) product, plus additional oven loads of up to 50 pounds (22.6 kilograms) for a total weight of 100-120 pounds (45.2-54.3 kilograms).

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.



# ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

The product rating of your microwave is 120 volts AC, 60 Hertz, 14 amps, and 1.5 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 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 in stallation.

DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH	×	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
	Roof Cap	24 Ft.	×	(1)	=	24 Ft.
	12 Ft. Straight Duct (6" Round)	12 Ft.	×	(1)	=	12 Ft.
	Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	×	(1)	=	5 Ft.
	ns of duct pieces are based irement for good venting pe		Total	l 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)

accommodate exhaust.

The following chart describes an example of one possible ductwork in stallation.

	DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH	×	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
		Wall Cap	40 Ft.	×	(1)	=	40 Ft.
Ð		3 Ft. Straight Duct (3¼" × 10" Rectangular)	3 Ft.	×	(1)	=	3 Ft.
		90° Elbow	10 Ft.	×	(1)	=	20 Ft.
		s of duct pieces are based rement for good venting pa		Total	Length	=	63 Ft.
		e should be taken to a me it is constructed by					

**NOTE:** If you need to install ducts, note that the total duct length of 31/4"× 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 made with a standard 3 1/4"x10" rectangular duct.

If a round duct is required, a rectangular-to-round transiting 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 31/4"x10" 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 areequivalent 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.

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	Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	Wall Cap	40 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	10 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
Ø	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	25 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	Roof Cap	24 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
	Straight Duct 6" Round or 3¼" × 10" Rectangular	1 Ft.	×	()	=	Ft.
			Т	otal Ductwork	=	Ft.



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# DAMAGE-SHIPMENT/INSTALLATION

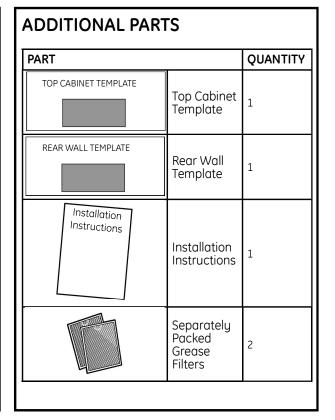
- If the unit is damaged in shipment, return the unit to the store in which it was bought for repair or replacement.
- If the unit is damaged by the customer, repair or replacement is the responsibility of the customer.
- If the unit is damaged by the installer (if other than the customer), repair or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

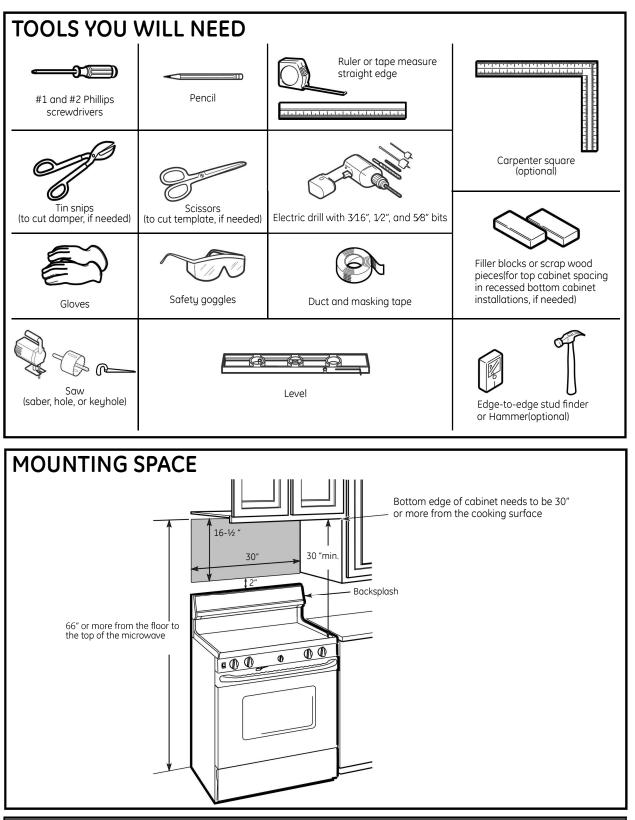
PARTS IN	CLUDED	
PART		QUANTITY
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	exhaust adaptor	1
0	Washer	2
<b>S</b>	Sheet Metal Screw	2

HARDWARE PACKET				
	QUANTITY			
Wood Screws (¼" x 2")	2			
Wing nuts	2			
Machine Screws (³/16" × 3")	2			
Self-aligning Machine Screws (¼"-20 × 3")	2			
Nylon Grommet (formetal cab inets)	1			
	Wood Screws (¼" × 2") Wing nuts Machine Screws ( <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " × 3") Self-aligning Machine Screws (¼"-20 × 3") Nylon Grommet			

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.





#### NOTES :

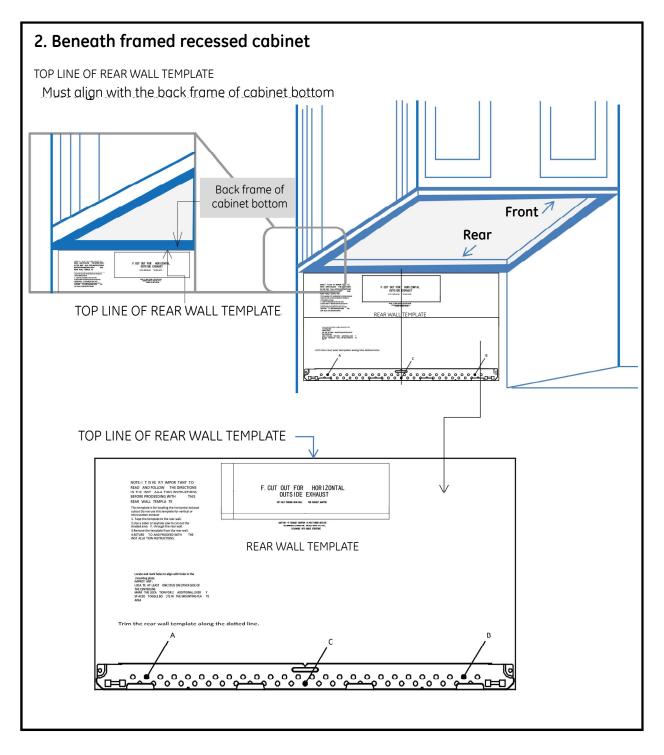
- The space between the cabinets must be 30" wide and free of obstructions.
- If the space between the cabinets is greater than 30", you'll need filler material to fill the gap between the microwave oven and the cabinets.
- This microwave oven is for installation over ranges up to 36" wide.
- If you are going to vent your microwave oven to the outside, see Hood Exhaust Section for exhaust duct preparation.
- When installing the microwave oven beneath smooth, flat cabinets, be careful to follow the instruction for power cord clearance. Make sure that you leave enough space for the power cord clearance.

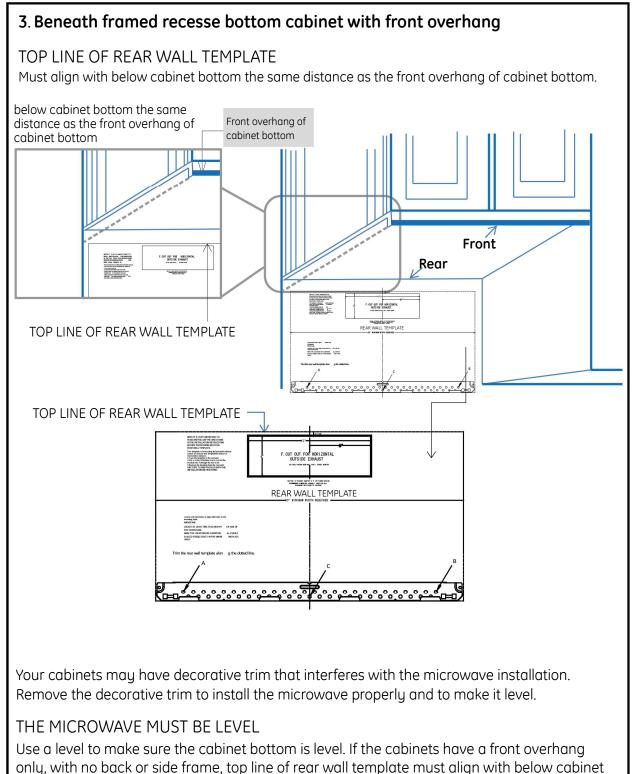
# **1. PLACEMENT OF THE MOUNTING PLATE**

# A. REMOVING THE MICROWAVE OVEN FROM THE CARTON/REMOVING THE MOUNTING PLATE the upper foam **1.** Open the carton and remove the upper foam from the box, but remember to keep the accessories. **2.** Pull the oven out of the carton and remove the plastic bag carefully. plastic bag **3.** Take the mounting bracket out from the upper foam. oven Street Street carton **B. FINGING THE WALL STUDS** Wall Studs **1.** Find the wall studs, using one of the following Wall Studs Center methods A. Wall stud finder-a magnetic device which locates nails. OR B. Use a hammer to tap lightly across the mounting surface to find a solid sound. This will indicate a wall stud location. 2. After locating the stud(s), find the center by probing the wall with a small nail to find the edges of the wall stud. Then place a mark halfway between the edges. The centerof any adjacent wall study should be 16 or 24 from this mark. **3.** Draw a line down the center of the wall studs.

THE MICROWAVE MUST BE CONNECTED TO AT LEAST ONE WALL STUD.

#### C. DETERMING TOP LINE OF REAR WALL TEMPLATE LOCATION UNDER YOUR CABINET The bottom of the cabinet have three types 1. Beneath flat bottom cabinet TOP LINE OF REAR WALL TEMPLATE Must align with cabinet bottom Front cabinet bottom Rear NUTL IT SHE AT AND MANY TO MAD AND PROVE THE SECTION IN THE NOT MUST THE SECTION IN THE NOT MUST THE SECTION IN THE NUTL THE SECTION OF F. CUT OUT FOR HORIZONTAL OUTSIDE EXXMUST F. CUT OUT FOR HORIZONTA OUTSIDE EDWARD Part any set in the locating the function interaction of any set of the function of the set of the REAR WALL TEMPLATE TOP LINE OF REAR WALL TEMPLATE At least 30" TOP LINE OF REAR WALL TEMPLATE F. CUT OUT FOR HORIZONTAL OUTSIDE EXHAUST ONTION -IT CONST ADATOR IS POSITIONO ORTION RECOMMEND D REGIO, ORAC-ADDA AN VIL DIALONDER INTO DATA CONCENT **REAR WALL TEMPLATE** TON FOR 2 ADDITIONAL, EVER Y TO LITS IN THE MOUNTING PLA TE te along the dotted line . 0 0 0 0 0 °°°°°°°°°°° 0 0 0



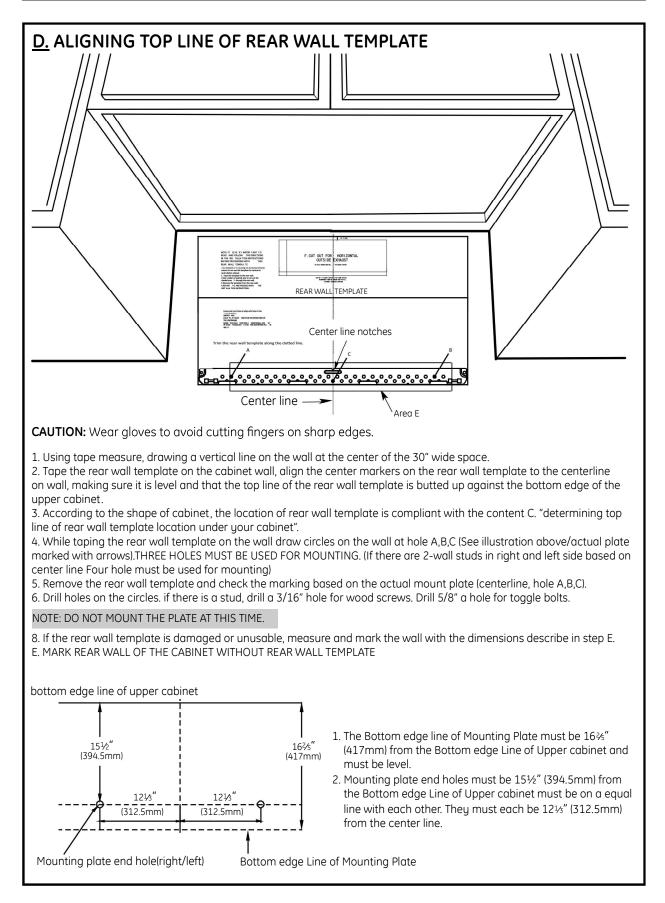


bottom, the same distance as the front overhang depth. this will keep the microwave level.

1. Measure the inside depth of the front overhang.

2. Draw a horizontal line on the back wall an equal distance below the cabinet bottom as the inside depth of the front overhang.

3. For this type of installation with front overhang only, align top line of rear wall template with this horizontal line, not touching the cabinet bottom as described in step D.



# 2. INSTALLATION TYPES (Choose A, B or C)

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

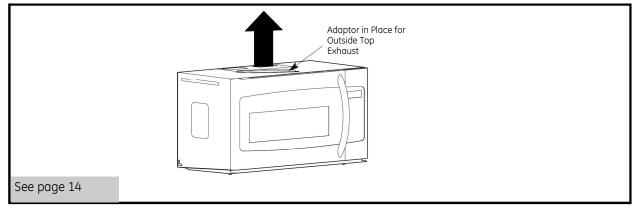
A: Outside Top Exhaust(Vertical Duct)

B: Outside Back Exhaust(Horizontal Duct)

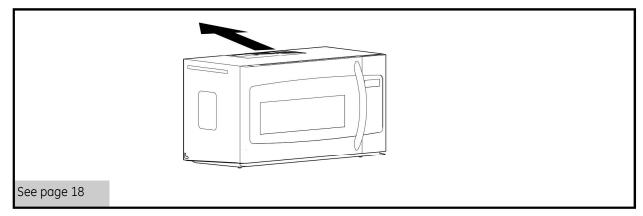
C: Recirculating(Non-Vented Ductless)

NOTE: This microwave is shipped assembled for Recirculating.

#### A. OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (Vertical Duct)



#### **B.** OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (Horizontal Duct)



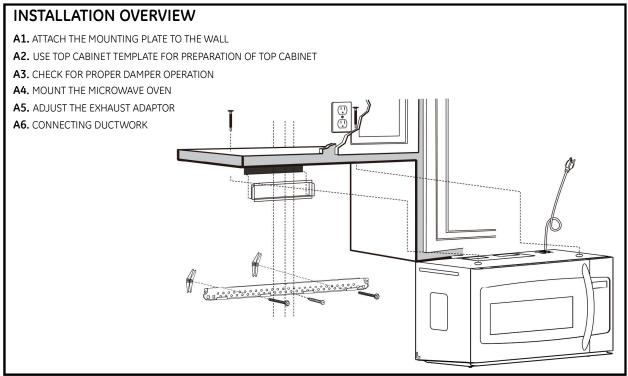
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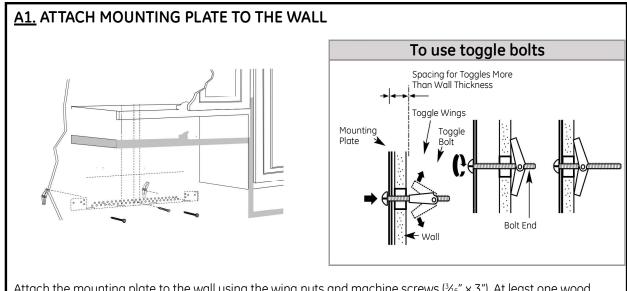
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A Charcoal Filter

Accessory Kit is required for the non-vented exhaust. (See your USER GUIDE for the kit number.)

#### A. OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (Vertical Duct) DEFAULT





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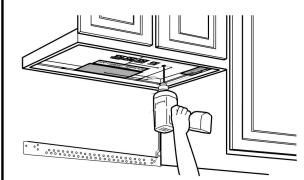
- 1. Insert the machine screws ( $\frac{3}{16}$ " x 3") into the mounting plate through the holes designed to go into drywall and attach the toggle wings to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " onto each machine screw ( $\frac{3}{16}$ " x 3").
- 2. Place the mounting plate against the wall and insert the toggle wings into the holes in the wall to mount the plate.

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

3. Tighten all bolts. Pull the mounting plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts.

#### A2. USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

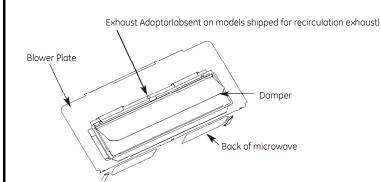
You need to drill holes for the top support screws, a hole large enough for the power cord to fit through, and a cutout large enough for the exhaust adaptor.



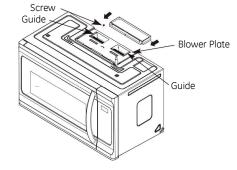
- Read the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.
- Tape it underneath the top cabinet bottom.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.

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

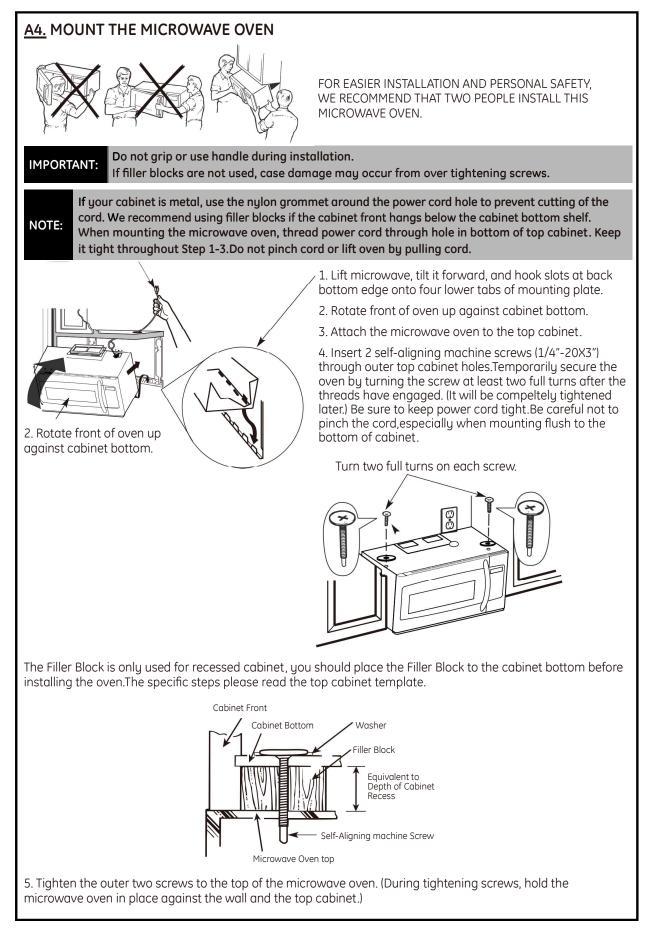
#### A3. CHECK FOR PROPER DAMPER OPERATION



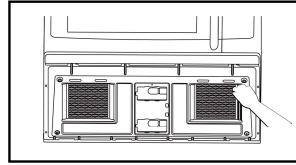
- Place the microwave in its upright position, with the top of the unit facing up.
- The exhaust adaptor only used for top exhaust and outside back exhaust. It is absent on models shipped for recirculation exhaust.
- Make sure tape securing damper is removed and damper pivots easily before mounting microwave.
- Attach the exhaust adaptor to the blower plate by sliding it into the guides. Secure the adaptor with one Sheet Metal Screw provided.



• You will need to make adjustment to assure proper alignment with your house exhaust duct after the microwave is installed.



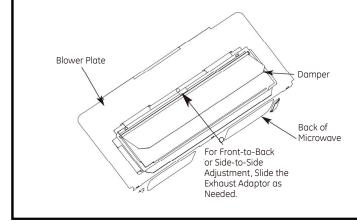
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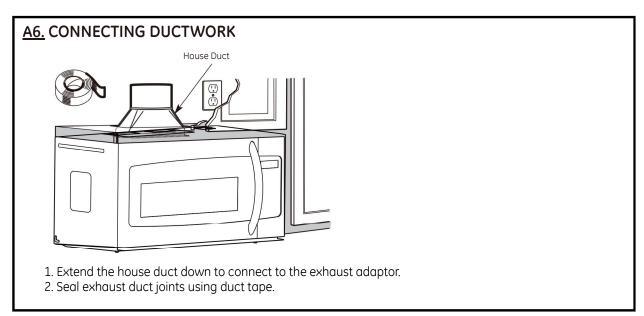


6. Install grease filters. See the USER GUIDE packed with the microwave.

#### A5. ADJUST THE EXHAUST ADAPTOR

Open the top cabinet and adjust the exhaust adaptor to connect to the house duct.



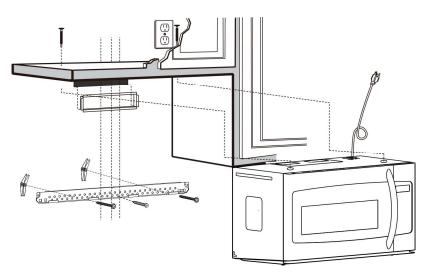


#### **B.** OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (Horizontal Duct)

#### INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

B1. PREPARING THE REAR WALL TEMPLATE FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST.

- B2. ATTACH THE MOUNTING PLATE TO THE WALL.
- B3. USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET.
- B4. ADAPTING MICROWAVE BLOWER FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST.
- B5. MOUNT THE MICROWAVE OVEN.



#### **B1.** PREPARING THE REAR WALL TEMPLATE FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST

You need to cut an opening (12"\*4" square hole) in the rear wall template for outside exhaust.



- Read the instructions on the REAR wall template.
- Tape it to the rear wall, lining up with the holes previously drilled for holes A and B in the wall plate.
- Cut the opening, following the instructions of the REAR WALL TEMPLATE.

# <u>B2.</u> ATTACH MOUNTING PLATE TO THE WALL

Attach the mounting plate to the wall using the wing nuts and machine screws ( $\frac{3}{16}$ " × 3"). At least one wood screw must be used to attach the mounting plate to a wall stud.

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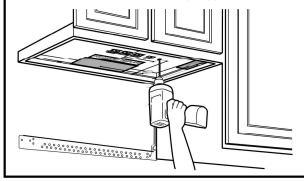
2. Place the mounting plate against the wall and insert the toggle wings into the holes in the wall to mount the plate.

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

3. Tighten all bolts. Pull the mounting plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts.

#### **B3.** USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

You need to drill holes for the top support screws and a hole large enough for the power cord to fit through.

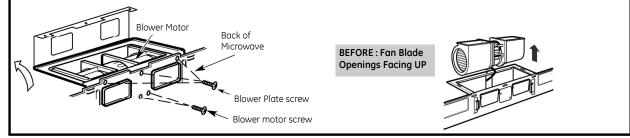


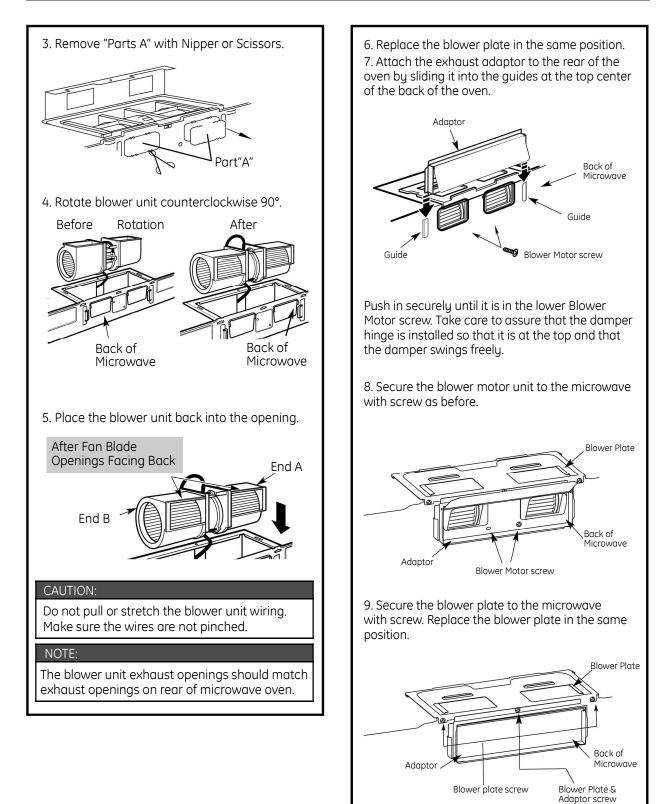
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- Tape it underneath the top cabinet bottom.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.

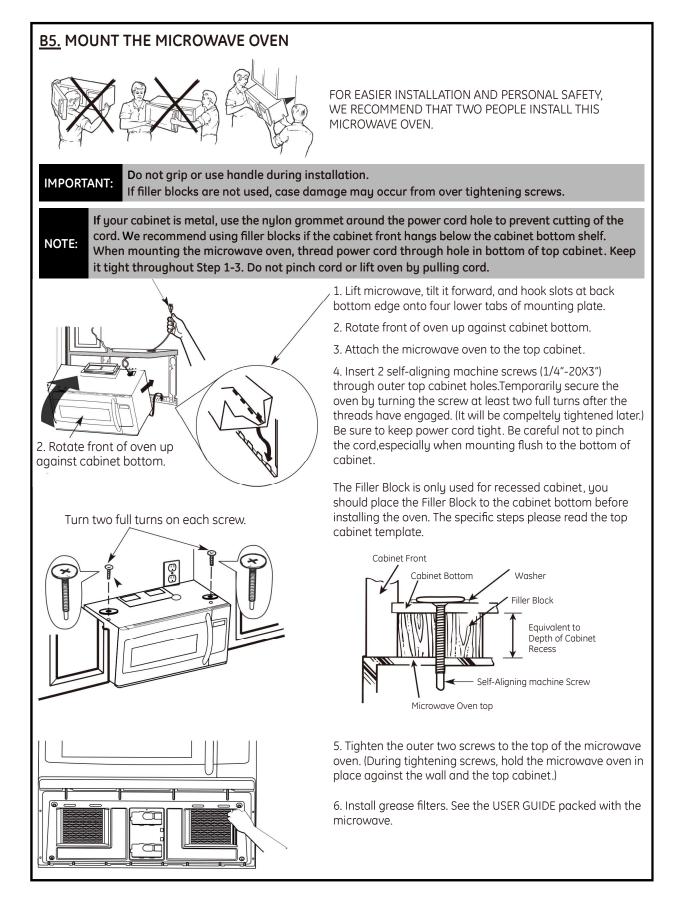
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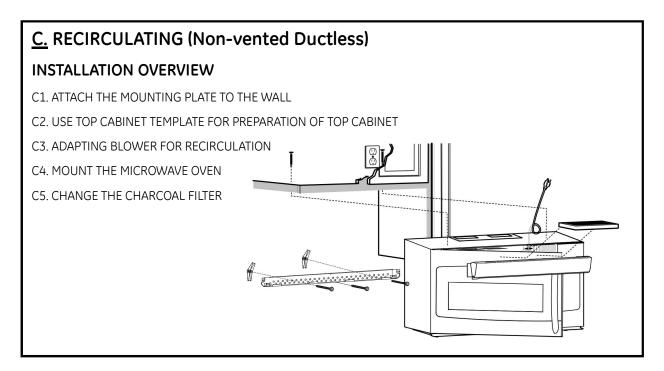
#### **B4. ADAPTING MICROWAVE BLOWER FOR OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST**

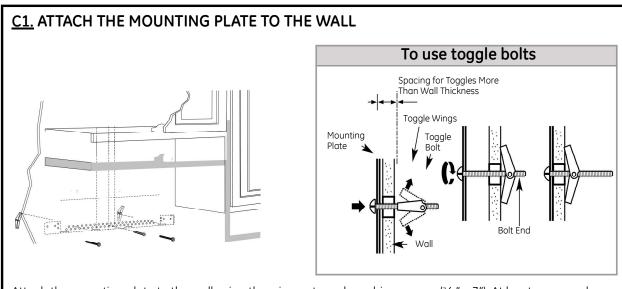
- 1. Remove and save screw that holds blower motor to microwave, Lift up the blower plate.
- 2. Carefully pull out the blower unit. The wires will extend far enough to allow you to adjust the blower unit.











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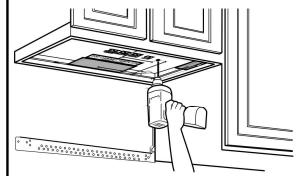
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#### C2. USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

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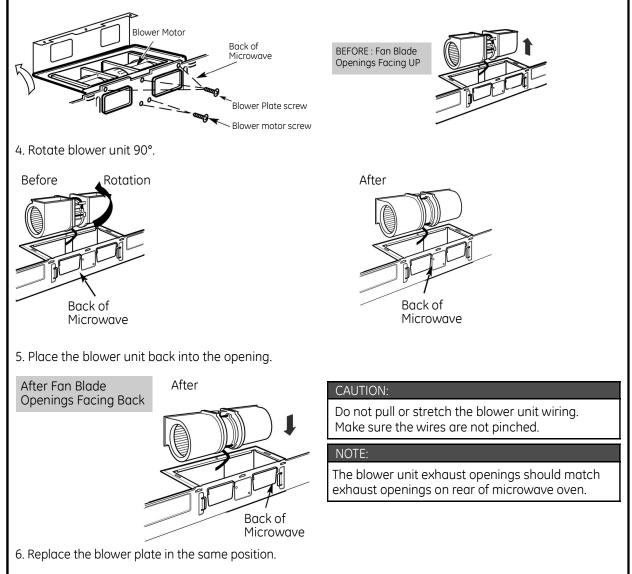


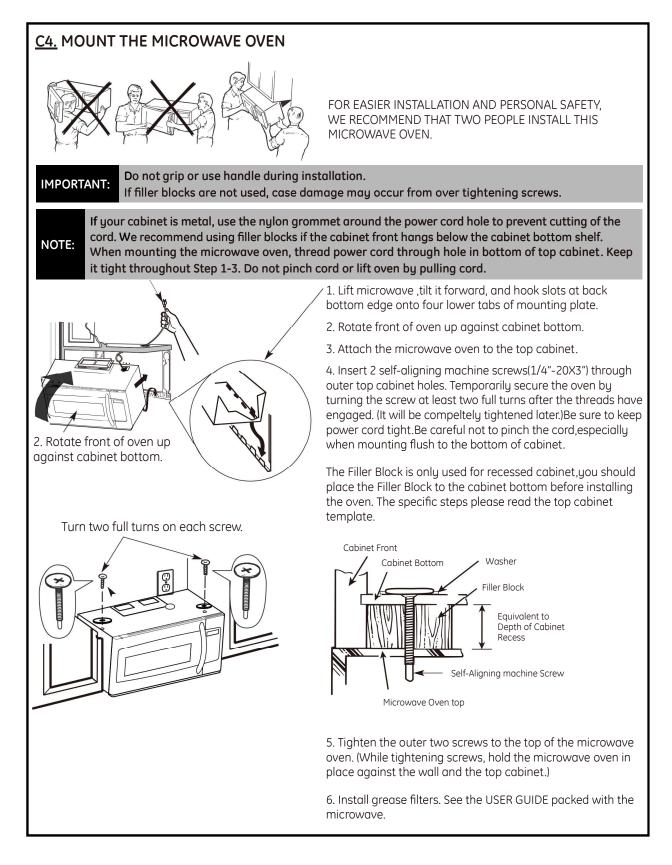
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#### C3. ADAPTING BLOWER FOR RECIRCULATION

- 1. Remove and save screw that holds blower motor to microwave, Lift up the blower plate.
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## **BEFORE YOU USE YOUR MICROWAVE**

