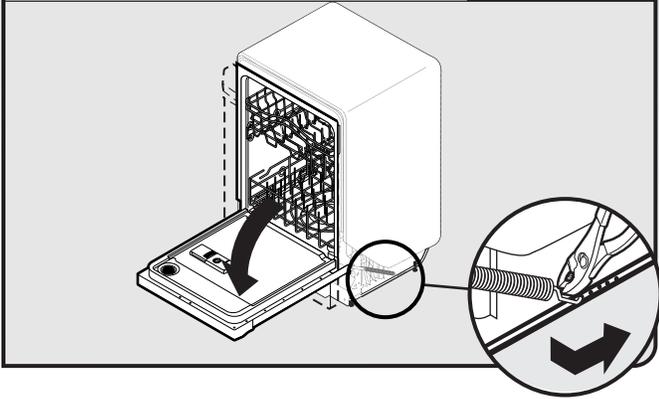


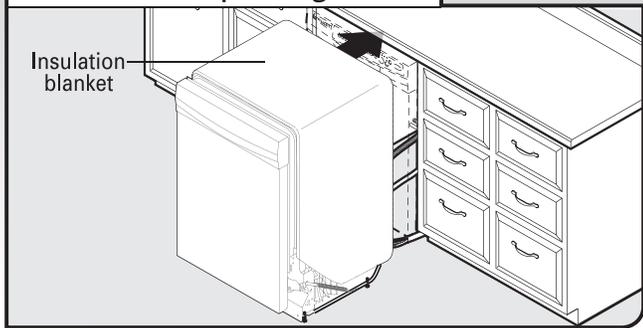
5 Door falls open— Increase spring tension



If the door falls open, increase the spring tension by moving the spring end toward the back of the dishwasher.

NOTE: Springs should be in the same notches on left and right sides.

6 Move dishwasher into cabinet opening

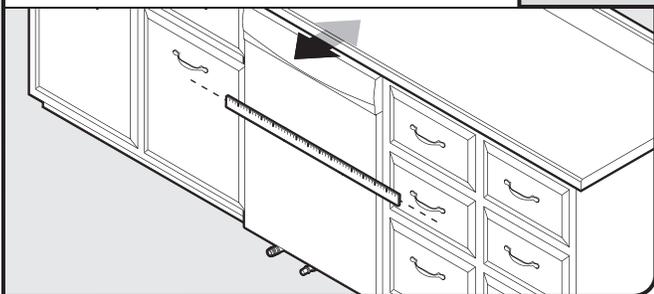


IMPORTANT: If rear leveling legs and spacers were removed, cover the floor when moving the dishwasher to avoid damage to the floor. Slowly move dishwasher completely into cabinet opening. Do not kink or pinch water line, drain hose, power supply cord or direct wire between dishwasher and cabinet. Remove cardboard from under dishwasher.

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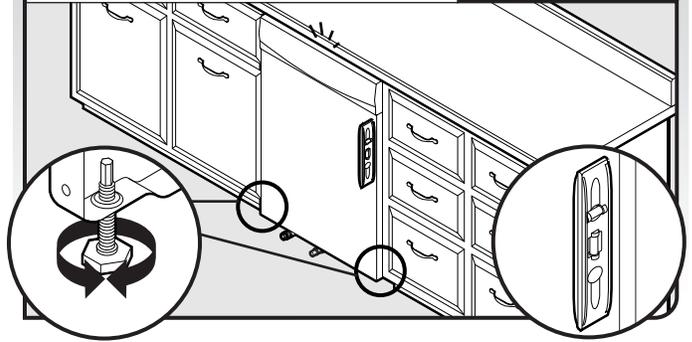
- It is all right if dishwasher fits tightly into cabinet opening. Do not remove insulation blanket – the blanket reduces the sound level.
- If using power cord, make sure to route end through hole in cutout before sliding dishwasher into cabinet opening.

7 Align front of dishwasher with front of cabinet doors



Align front of dishwasher door panel with front of cabinet doors. You may need to adjust alignment to be even with your cabinets.

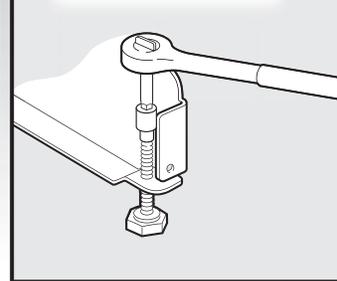
8 Check for plumb and adjust legs if needed



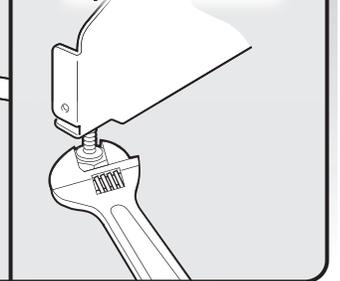
Check that leveling legs are firmly against the floor. Close and latch the door, and place level against the front panel. Check that dishwasher is centered from front to back in the opening. If needed, adjust leveling leg until dishwasher is plumb. Repeat for other side of dishwasher.

Helpful Tip: Push up on front of dishwasher to raise dishwasher off the ground to adjust front legs. With some installations, it may be easier to adjust the front leg using the $\frac{3}{16}$ " hex-head socket or adjustable wrench.

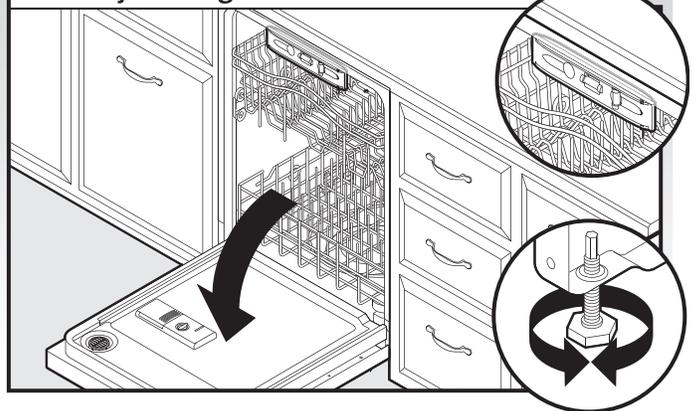
Preferred method



Optional method



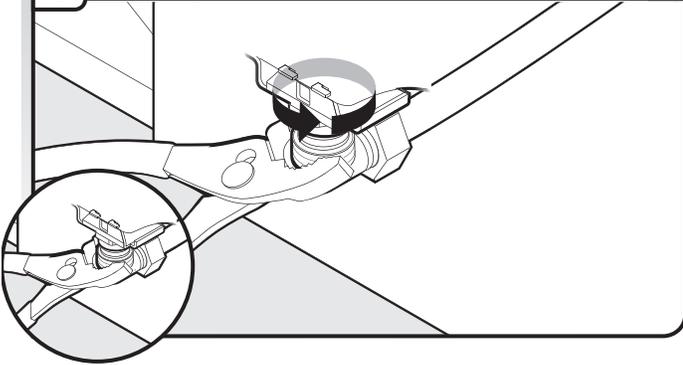
9 Check level side-to-side and adjust legs if needed



Place level against top front opening of tub. Check that dishwasher is level from side-to-side. If dishwasher is not level, adjust front legs up or down until dishwasher is level. Close the dishwasher door.

Connect to Water Supply

1 Tighten 90° elbow fitting to valve

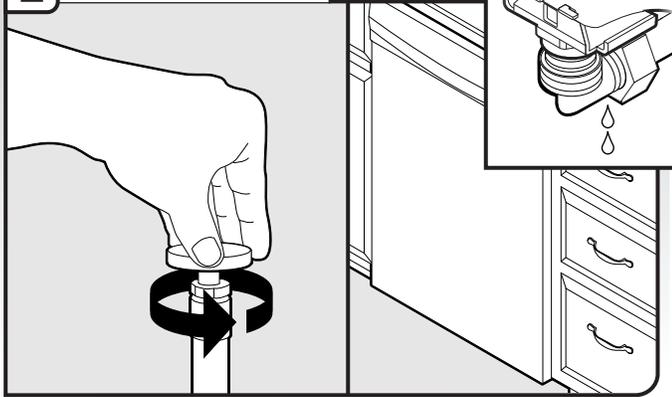


Be sure rubber washer is properly seated in fitting. Slide the $\frac{3}{4}$ " fitting up to the valve and hand tighten to avoid cross-threading. Hand tighten until the coupling is tight.

Using pliers, check the tightness of the coupling. An additional $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ turn may be required to seal the rubber gasket.

NOTE: Do not overtighten. Damage to the coupling can result.

2 Check for leaks

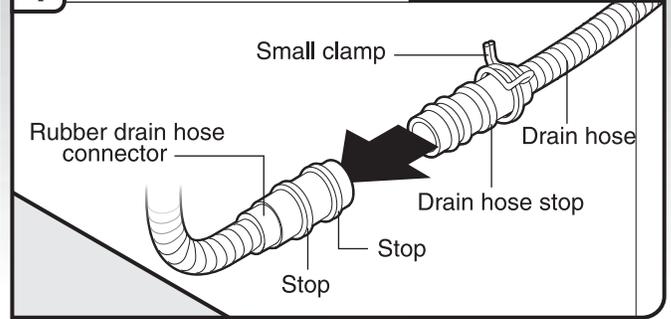


Place paper towel under 90° elbow fitting. Turn on water supply and check for leaks. If leak occurs, repeat previous step.

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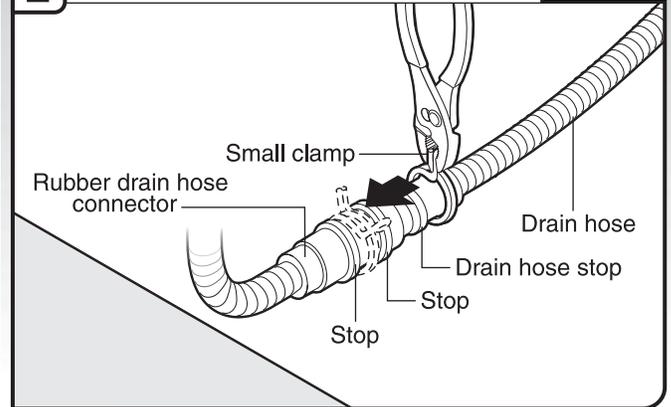
Connect to Drain

1 Connect drain hose



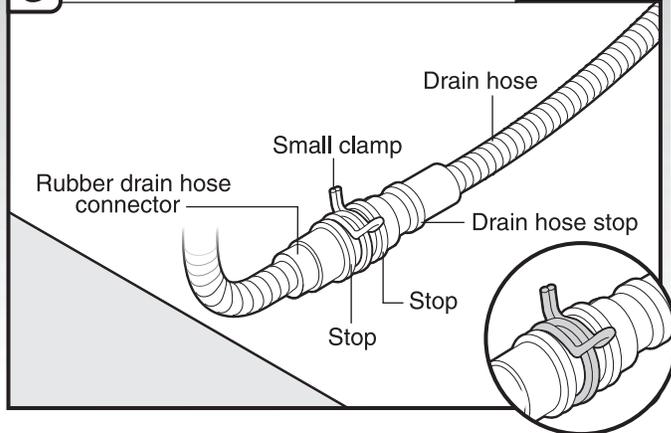
Place towel under drain hose to catch any water in drain hose. Place the small drain hose clamp onto the small end of the drain hose. Push the new drain hose into the rubber drain hose connector up to the drain hose stop.

2 Slide clamp onto connector



Using pliers, squeeze open the small drain hose clamp and slide onto connector between stops.

3 Hose clamp final position



After hose is connected, remove towel.

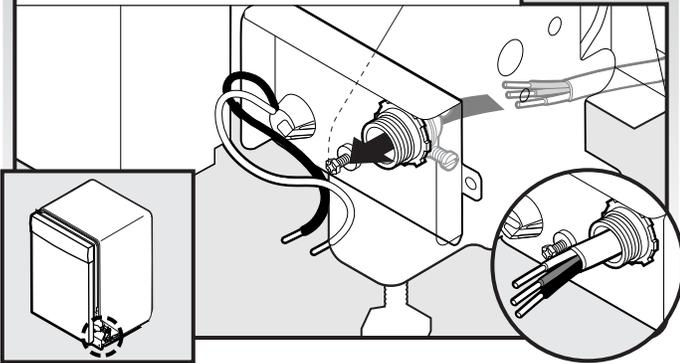
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Make Direct Wire Electrical Connection

NOTE: If the power supply cord was connected earlier, proceed to "Secure Dishwasher in Cabinet Opening" section.

Option B, Direct Wire:

1 Direct Wire—Route cable into terminal box



Route cable so that it does not touch dishwasher motor or lower part of dishwasher tub. Pull cable through UL Listed/CSA Approved strain relief in terminal box. Strain relief is not supplied with the dishwasher. Owner must purchase a $\frac{7}{8}$ " screw-in type strain relief.

Select UL Listed/CSA Approved twist-on wire connectors (not included) rated to connect your household wiring to 16-gauge dishwasher wiring.

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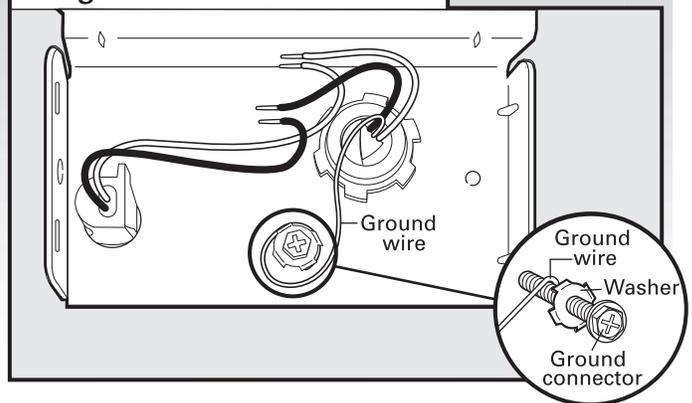
Electrically ground dishwasher.

Connect ground wire to green ground connector in terminal box.

Do not use an extension cord.

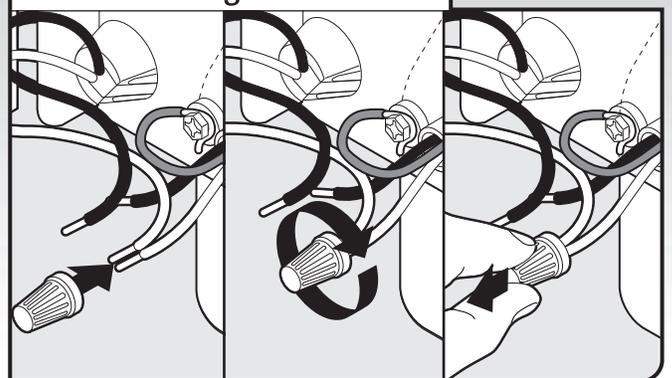
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

2 Direct Wire—Connect ground wire



Form bare ground wire into a U-shaped hook. Wrap ground wire hook clockwise around ground connector screw and under the washer. Securely tighten ground connector screw.

3 Direct Wire—Connect remaining wires



NOTE: Do not pre-twist stranded wire. Twist on UL listed/CSA approved wire connector. Gently tug on wires to be sure both are secured.

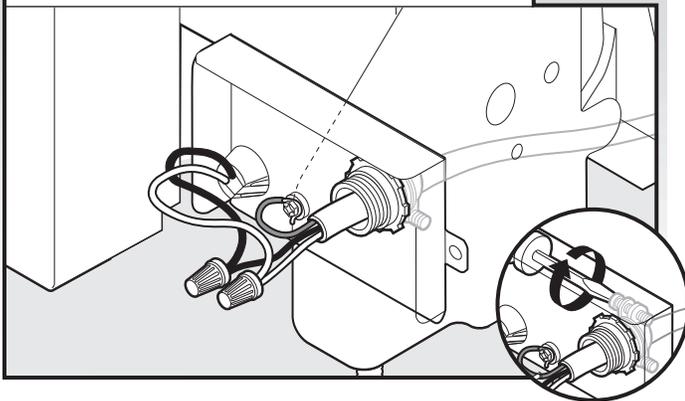
Connect wires black to black and white to white, using UL Listed/CSA Approved twist-on wire connectors (not included).

Wiring configuration

Power supply wire:	Terminal box wire:
white	white
black	black
ground wire	ground connector

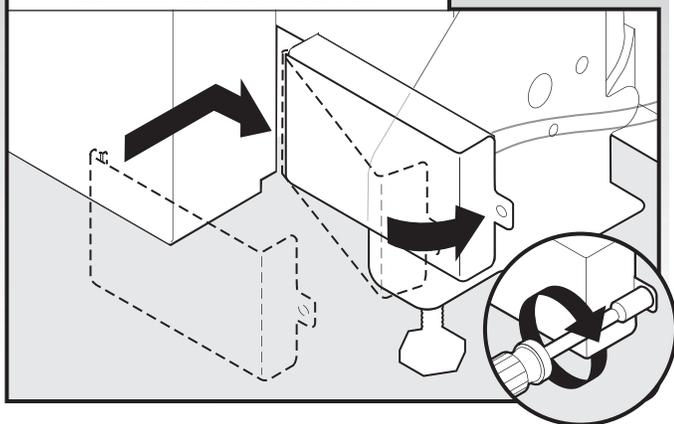
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4 Direct Wire—Secure cable in strain relief



Tighten strain relief screws to secure cable.

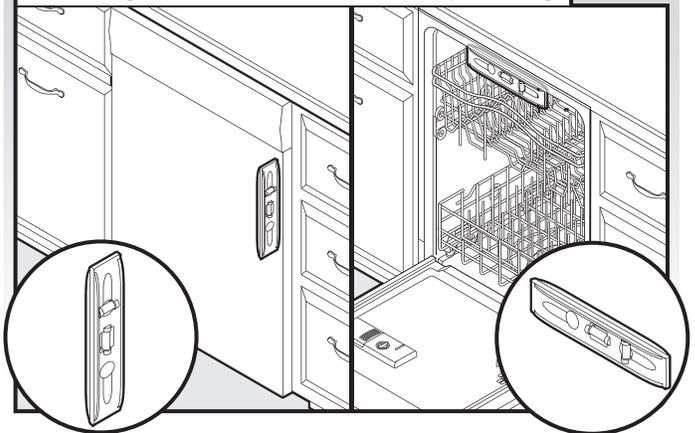
5 Direct Wire—Reinstall terminal box cover



Place wires inside terminal box. Insert tabs on left side of cover. Make sure wires are tucked inside box. Close cover ensuring wires are not pinched. Use 1/4" nut driver or Torx® T20® screwdriver and previously removed screw to secure cover.

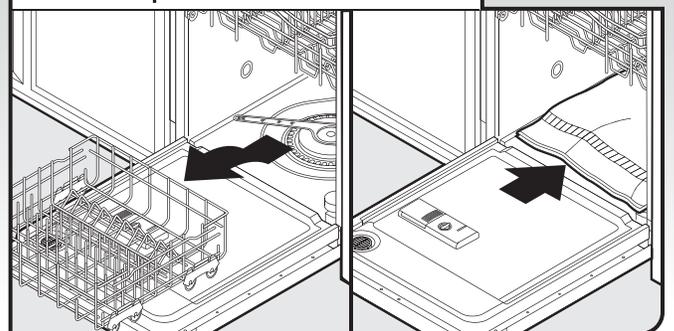
Secure Dishwasher in Cabinet Opening

1 Double-check dishwasher alignment in cabinet opening



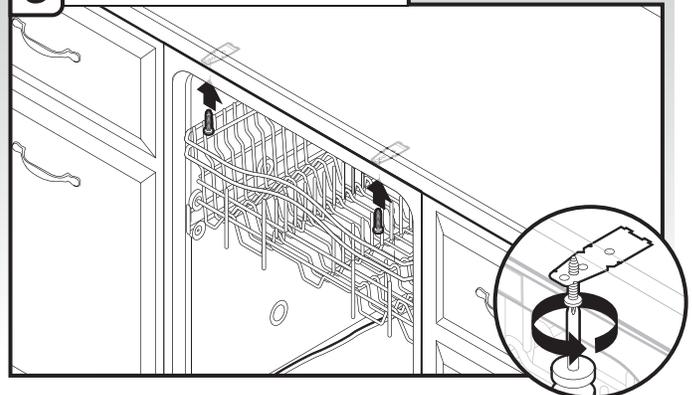
Check that dishwasher is still level front-to-back and side-to-side in cabinet opening.

2 Remove lower dish rack and place towel



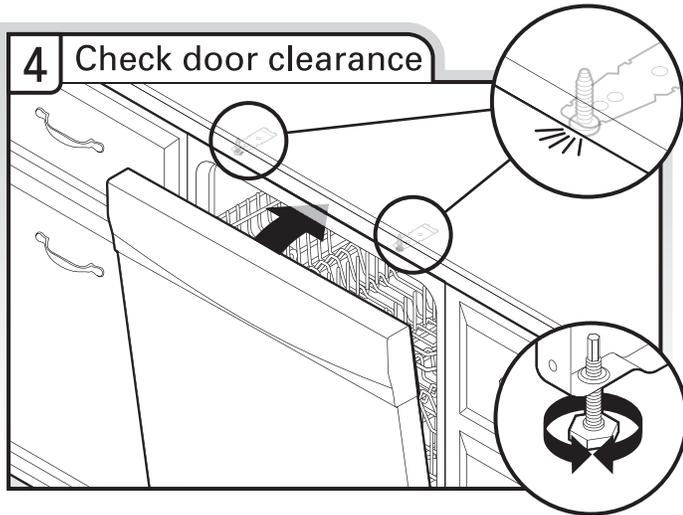
Open dishwasher door, remove lower dish rack, and place towel over pump assembly and lower spray arm of dishwasher. This will keep screws from falling into pump area when you are securing dishwasher to countertop.

3 Secure dishwasher

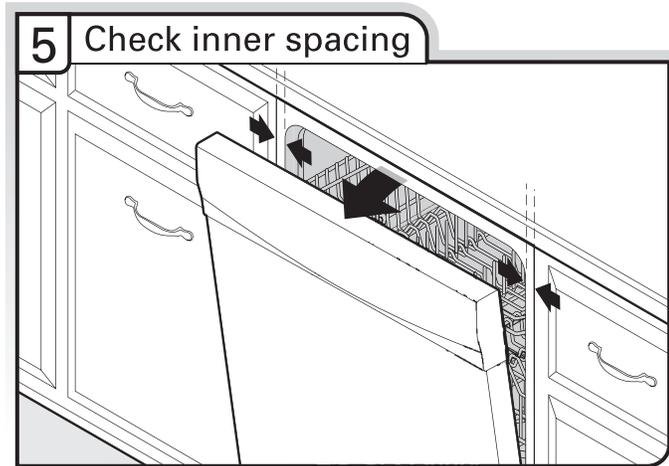


NOTE: Do not drop screws into bottom of dishwasher.

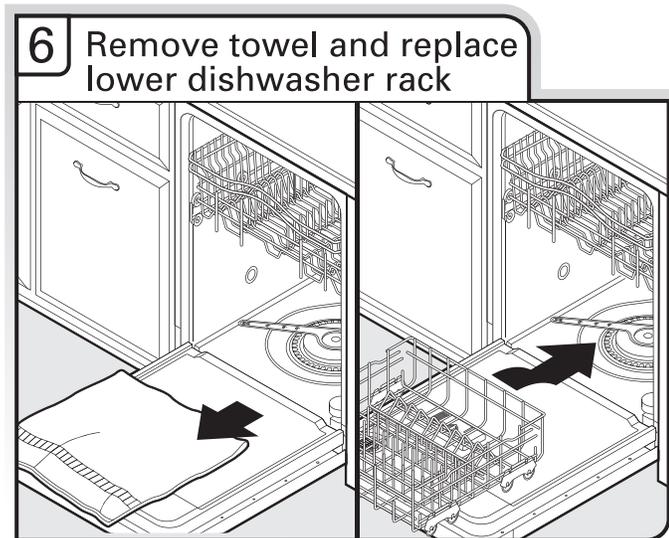
Locate brackets on top of dishwasher and secure dishwasher to countertop with two #10 x 1/2" Phillips-head screws (included). The dishwasher must be secured to keep it from shifting when door is opened.



Check that top of door does not contact screws, brackets or countertop. If it does, adjust leveling legs.

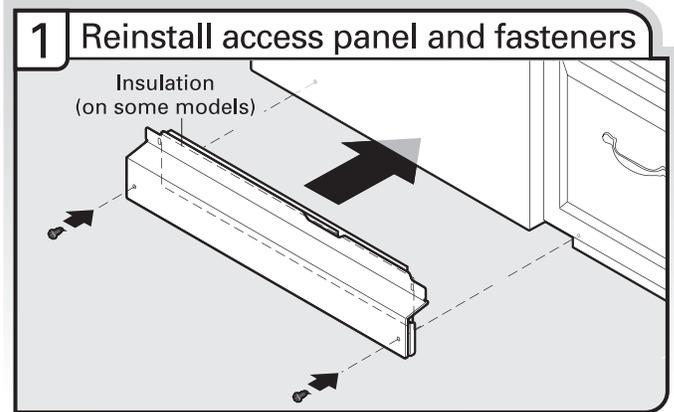


Open door and check that space between dishwasher cabinet opening and tub is equal on both sides. If spacing is not equal, loosen bracket screws secured and shift tub. Tighten bracket screws.

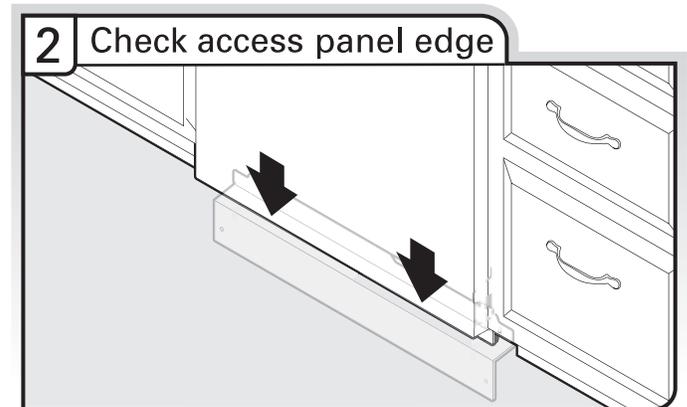


Remove towel from dishwasher. Reinstall the lower dish rack. If needed, see website for animated representation of this step. Visit www.whirlpool.com/anchoring under FAQ tab.

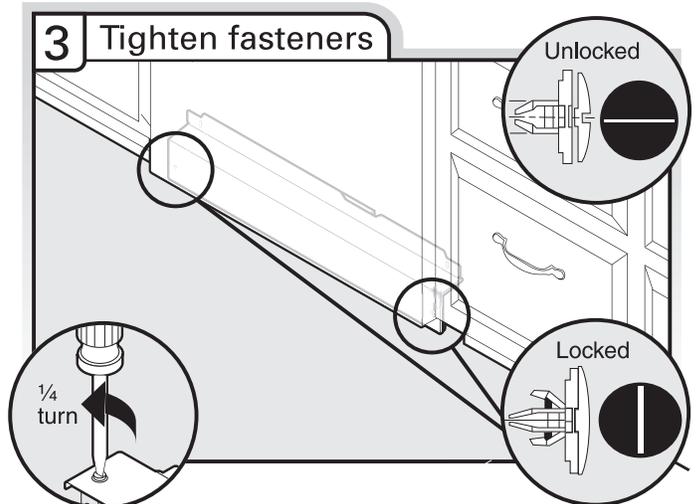
Complete Installation



Place the plastic access panel against the dishwasher leg.



Check that the lower edge of the access panel touches the floor. Adjust if necessary.



Using a flat-blade screwdriver, turn the fasteners $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise to lock into place. The fasteners slot will be straight up and down when properly locked.

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Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

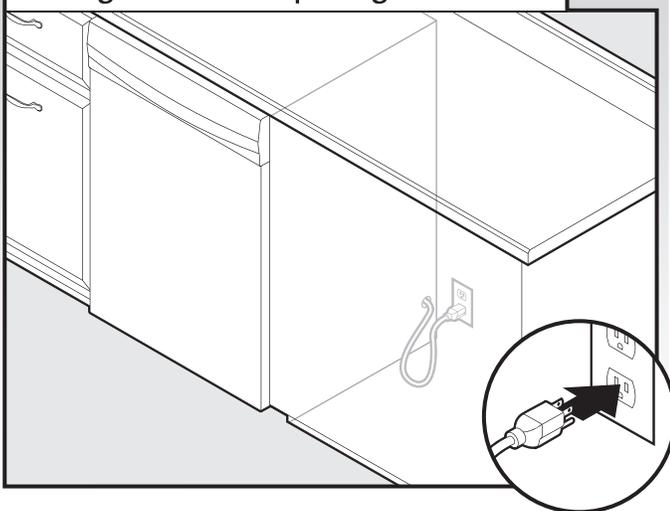
Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

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1 Power supply cord—Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet



Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet. Check that power supply cord does not touch dishwasher motor or lower part of dishwasher tub.

Reconnect Power

1 Reconnect power

Reconnect electrical power at the fuse box or circuit breaker box.

Check Operation

- Read the Dishwasher User Instructions that came with your dishwasher.
- Check that all parts have been installed and no steps were skipped. Check that you have all tools used.
- Start dishwasher and allow it to complete the shortest wash cycle. After the first 2 minutes, unlatch door, wait 5 seconds, then open door. Check that there is water in the bottom of the dishwasher tub. Check that dishwasher is working properly.

If the dishwasher is not working properly, disconnect power or unplug dishwasher and see “If Dishwasher Does Not Operate” section.

If Dishwasher Does Not Operate

First try the solutions suggested here to possibly avoid the cost of a service call.

- Has the circuit breaker tripped or the house fuse blown?
- Is the door closed tightly and latched?
- Has the cycle been set correctly to start the dishwasher?
- Is the water turned on?

If none of these possible solutions work, please see the Use and Care Guide for service contact information.

Additional Tips

Expect longer wash times. Your new dishwasher will average 2-3 hours per load, but use nearly 40% less energy than older models. Designed with a low wattage, low energy consumption motor, your dishwasher washes longer to ensure exceptional cleaning. Certain models are equipped with an optical water sensor so the first cycle will run longer to calibrate to optical sensor. Selecting certain options could increase cycle time past 3.5 hours.

Rinse aid should be used for good drying results:

For models with rinse aid dispensers, use rinse aid for good drying performance and controlling buildup of hard water deposits. Energy efficient dishwashers use less water and energy, so they depend on the water sheeting action of rinse aid for good drying performance.

Start/Resume light may flash:

When pressing Start/Resume, you must make sure the door is closed within 3 seconds. If you do not close the door within 3 seconds, the Start/Resume light will flash until you press it again. (You must also do this when adding a dish during the middle of a cycle.)

NOTE: If a braided supply hose is used, replace inlet hose after 5 years to reduce the risk of hose failure. Record hose installation or replacement dates on the hose for future reference.

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