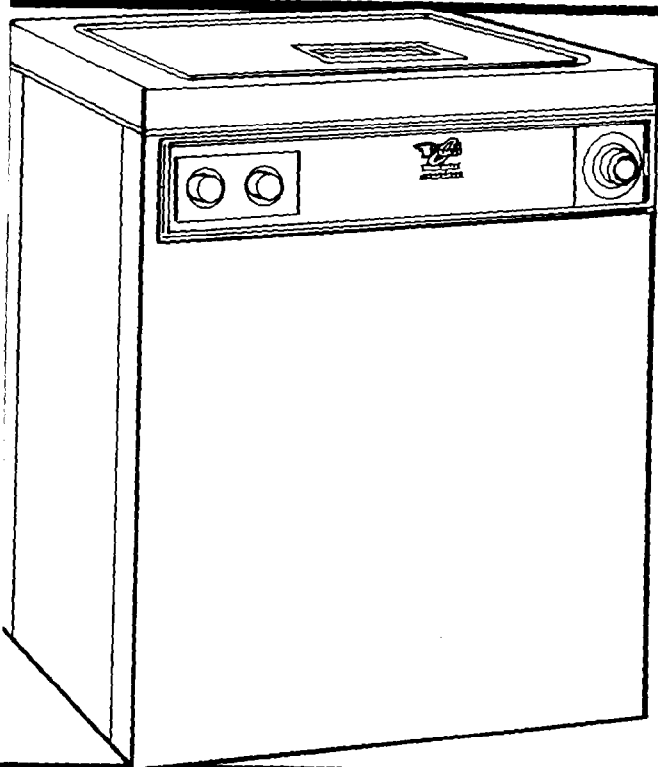
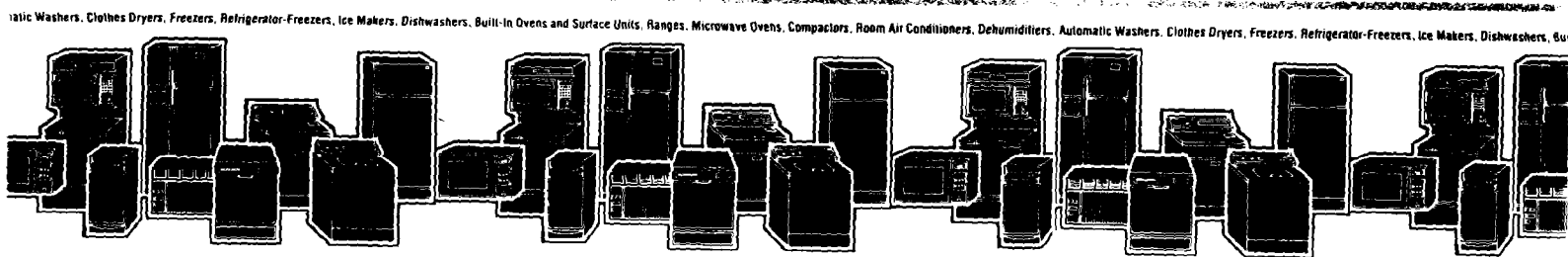


Installation Instructions



COMPACT WASHER



Before you start...

Check location where washer will be installed. Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation.

Grounded electrical outlet: is required. See Electrical Requirements.

Floor drain system: requires a siphon break. Part No. 285320.

Standpipe drain system: needs a two-inch diameter standpipe with minimum carry-away capacity of 17 gallons per minute. Top of standpipe must be at least 34 inches high and no higher than 72 inches from bottom of washer.

SEE RECESSED AREA INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK COVER.

Untape and open washer lid. Remove packages from washer. Do not remove hoses or release shipping straps at this time. Close and retape lid.

Hot and cold water faucets: must be within 4 feet of the back of the washer and provide water pressure 5-100 PSI.

Laundry tub drain system: needs a 20-gallon laundry tub. Top of tub must be at least 27 inches high and no higher than 48 inches from bottom of washer.

If a longer drain hose is needed, drain hose, Part No. 385423 and hose extension kit, Part No. 285442 are available from Whirlpool authorized parts distributors.

Important: observe all governing codes and ordinances.

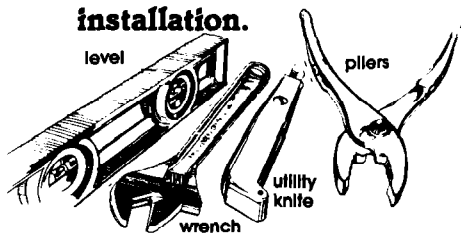
Water heater: set to deliver 140°F water to the washer.

Protection from weather: do not store or operate washer below 32°F. See Use and Care Guide for further information.

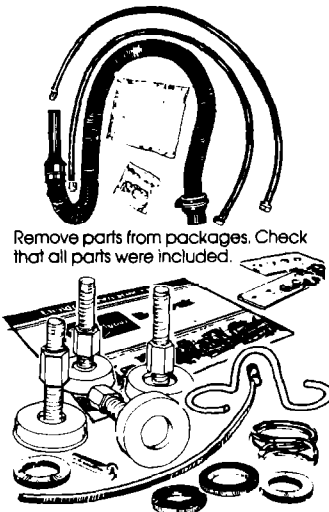
Level floor: maximum slope under entire washer 1/8 inch.

Support: floor must be sturdy enough to support washer weight 250 pounds.

Tools needed for installation.



Parts supplied for installation



- 1 wire form
- 4 legs with nuts
- literature package
- 1 drain hose
- 1 plastic strap
- grounding clamp and screw
- 1 hose clamp
- 2 inlet hoses
- 4 flat water hose washers

PANEL A

Electrical requirements

Warning: Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock.

120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 Ampere (20 Ampere maximum) 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. **AN EXTENSION CORD SHOULD NOT BE USED WITH THIS APPLIANCE. SUCH USE MAY RESULT IN A FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR OTHER PERSONAL INJURY.**

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 National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70-1987 and local codes and ordinances. See Figure 1. 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. For added personal safety, use clamp and green colored copper grounding wire. Connect the grounding wire (#18 minimum) from the external grounding connector on the back of the appliance to a grounded water pipe.* See Figure 2. **Do Not ground to a gas supply pipe.**

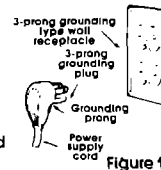


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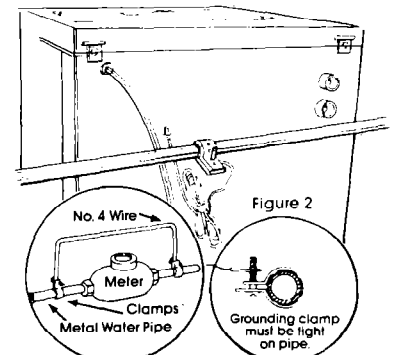


Figure 2

Electrical ground is required on this appliance.

*Grounded cold water pipe must have metal continuity to electrical ground and not be interrupted by plastic, rubber or other electrical insulating connectors such as hoses, fittings, washer or gaskets (including water meter or pump). Any electrical insulating connector should be jumped as shown in Figure 2 with a length of No. 4 wire securely clamped to bare metal at both ends.

Alternate grounding method

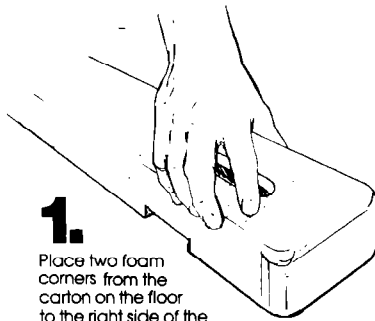
DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG.

If changing and properly grounding the wall receptacle is impossible and where local codes permit (consult your electrical inspector), a temporary adaptor may be plugged into the existing 2-prong wall receptacle to mate with the 3-prong power supply cord. **THIS 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. Do not connect the power cord to outlet until the appliance is permanently grounded. See Figure 2.

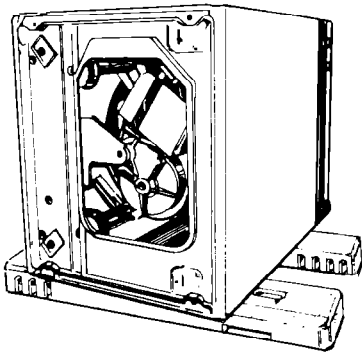
Now start...

With washer in laundry area.



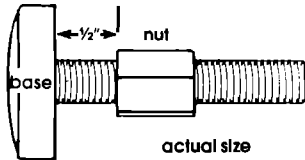
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Place two foam corners from the carton on the floor to the right side of the washer.



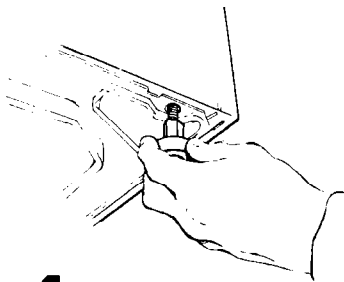
2.

Stand in front of washer. Firmly grasp washer and gently lay it right side down on foam corners.



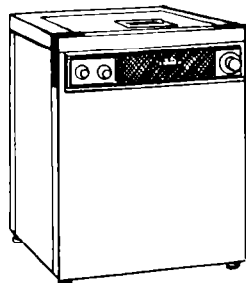
3.

Screw nut on leg to $\frac{1}{2}$ " from plastic covered base.



4.

Screw legs into holes of each corner of washer until nuts touch washer. Do not tighten nuts until step 17.

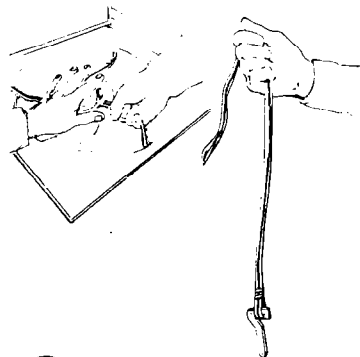
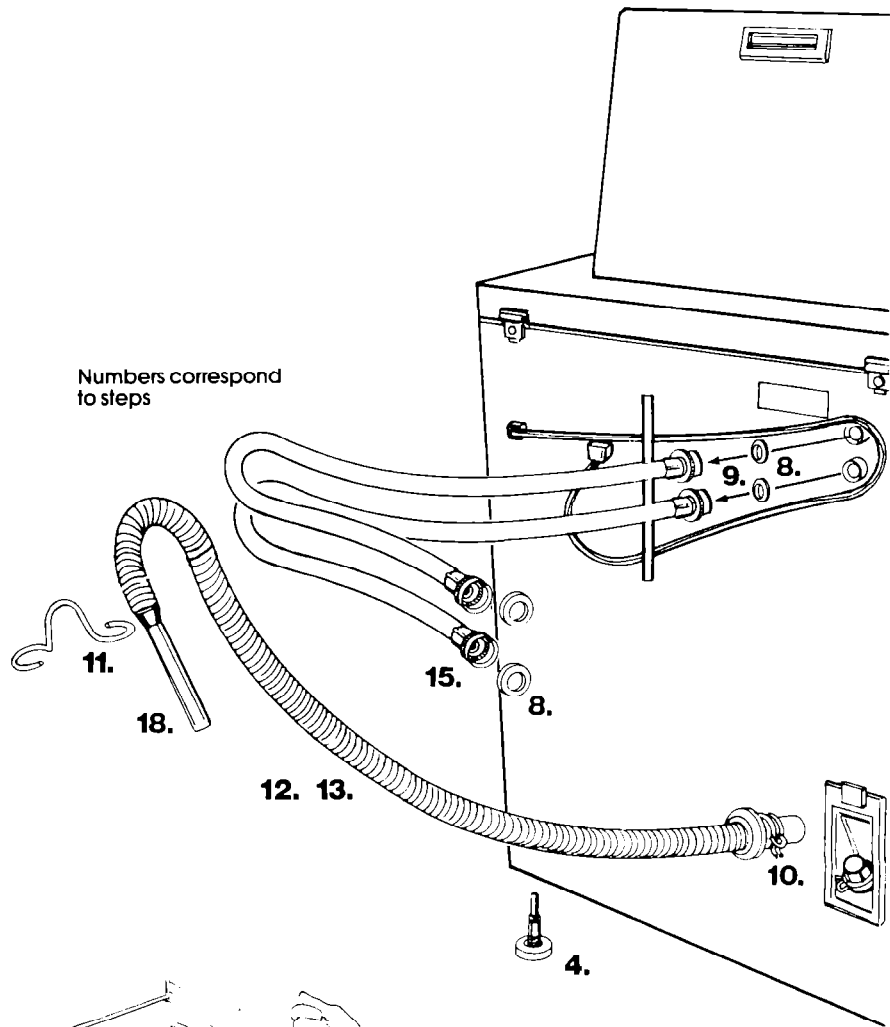


5.

Now stand the washer back up.

PANEL B

Numbers correspond to steps



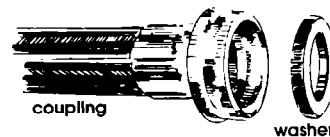
6.

Untape and open washer lid. Read yellow card. Place hand on top of the agitator when removing the shipping straps. Firmly jerk then pull the three (3) shipping straps completely out of the washer, one at a time. Put straps close to your tools. Remove yellow tape from the top front corners.

7.

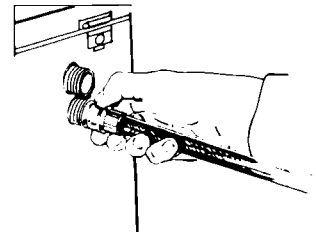
Remove yellow card. Take hoses out of basket.

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



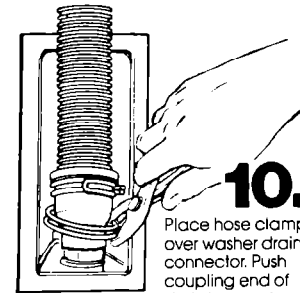
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Insert a flat washer into each end of the inlet hoses. Check that washers are firmly seated in couplings.



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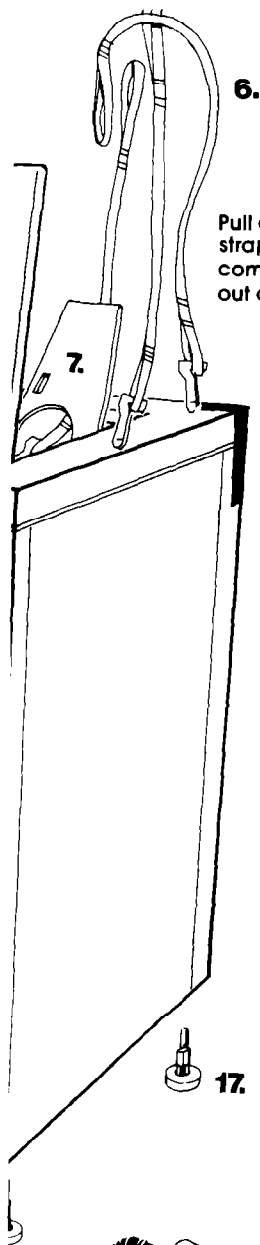
Attach hose to bottom inlet valve opening first. Then attach second hose to top inlet. Tighten couplings by hand, then use pliers to make an additional two-thirds turn.



10.

Place hose clamp over washer drain connector. Push coupling end of drain hose onto washer connector. Use pliers to open clamp and slide clamp over drain hose. Check for good fit.

Inlets are plastic, do not strip or crossthread.



6.

Pull all three straps with keys completely out of washer.

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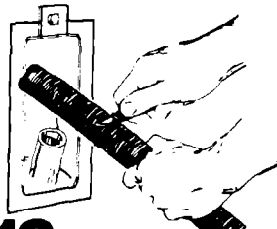
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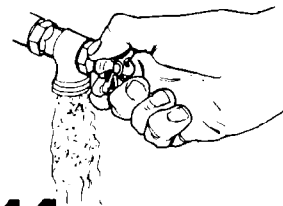
Take wire form and wrap around free end of drain hose to make a "hook" shape.

12. Move washer close to final position. Put "hook" end of drain hose into laundry tub or standpipe. Check for proper length of drain hose.



13. If drain hose is too long - disconnect. Remove clamp and coupling. Estimate length of drain hose needed. Cut flexible end of hose. (Do not cut hook-shaped end of drain hose.) Push and twist coupling securely onto drain hose. (You should feel top of hose through coupling.) Slide clamp over coupling and hose. Re-install drain hose. See step 10.

PANEL C

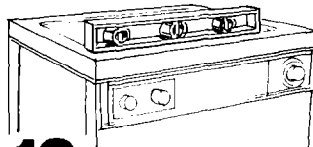


14. Before attaching water inlet hoses, run water through both faucets to get rid of particles in water lines.

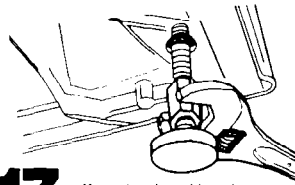
15. Attach bottom hose (inlet marked "H") to hot water faucet. Attach top hose (inlet marked "C") to cold water faucet. Tighten coupling to faucet by hand, then use pliers to make final two-thirds turn.

Use caution when moving this appliance to prevent damage to floor coverings. Before moving, slide washer onto cardboard or fiberboard to prevent floor damage.

Move washer to its permanent location.

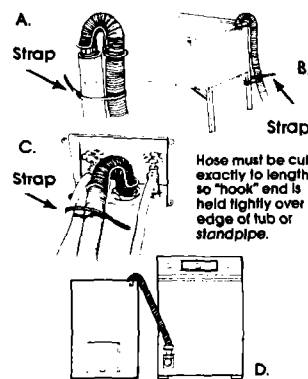


16. Check levelness at the washer front and from front to back on each side using a carpenter's level.



17. If washer is not level, screw the legs up or down to adjust. Make final check with level.

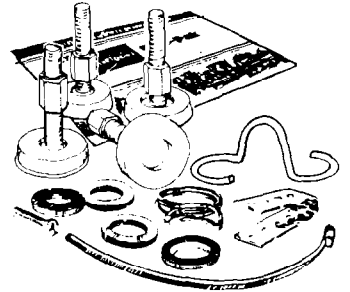
When washer is level, use wrench to turn nuts on legs up tightly against washer base. If nuts are not tight against washer base, the washer may vibrate.



CHECK THAT HOSE IS NOT TWISTED OR KINKED AND IS SECURELY IN PLACE.

18. Put "hook" end of drain hose in tub or standpipe. Drain hose must not be forced down into standpipe. A gap between hose and standpipe is needed to avoid siphoning. Secure drain hose by wrapping the plastic strap around the hose as shown in Figures A-C. If drain hose cannot be strapped in place, it must be cut exactly to length so the "hook" end is held tightly over the edge of the tub or standpipe as shown in Figure D.

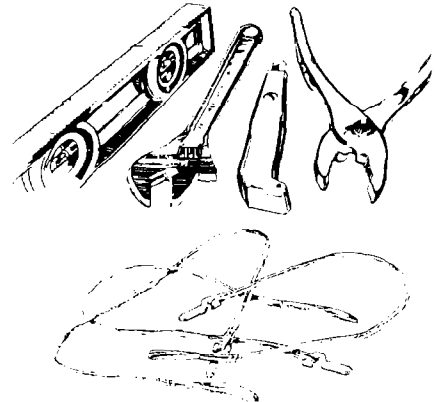
19. CHECK ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS. BE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND RECOMMENDED GROUNDING METHOD. Check the installation instructions to see that each step has been completed. Complete any missed steps before you continue.



20. Check that all parts are now installed. See parts list, Panel A. If there is an extra part, go back through the steps to see which step was skipped.

21. Turn on water faucets and check for leaks. Tighten couplings if there is leaking.

22. Untape electrical cord and plug into grounded outlet.



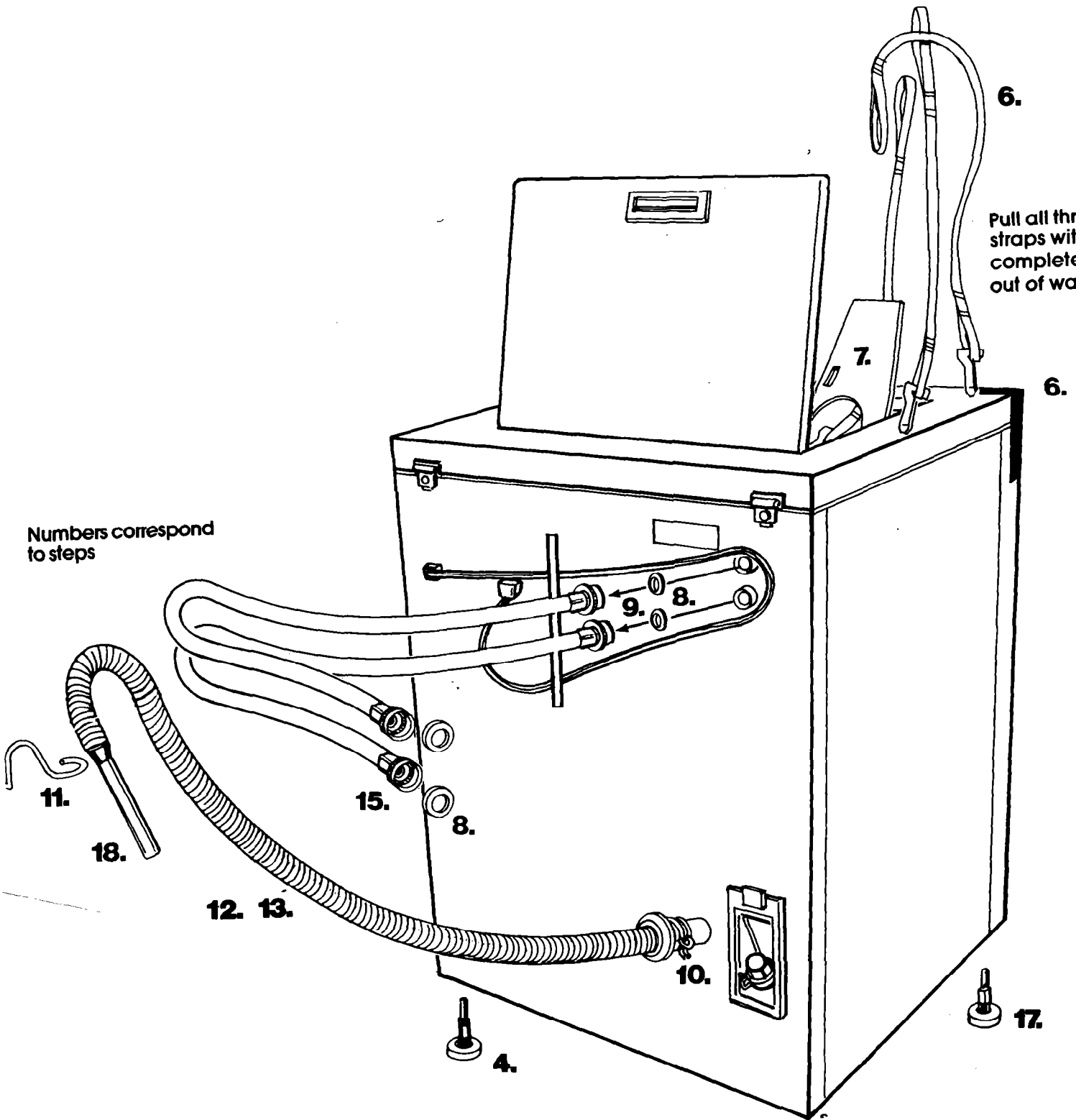
23. Check that you have all tools that you started with and that you have removed the three shipping straps with keys from the washer (see step 6).

24. Read the Use & Care Guide to fully understand your new washer. Now start the washer and allow it to complete the regular cycle.

You have just successfully installed your new Whirlpool compact washer. To get the most efficient use from your new washer, read your Whirlpool Use & Care

Congratulations!

Guide. Keep installation instructions nearby where you can refer to them. The instructions will make re-installing your Whirlpool washer in another home as easy as the first installation.



Numbers correspond to steps

Pull all three straps with key: completely out of washer.

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Recessed area instructions.

This washer may be installed in a recessed area or closet.

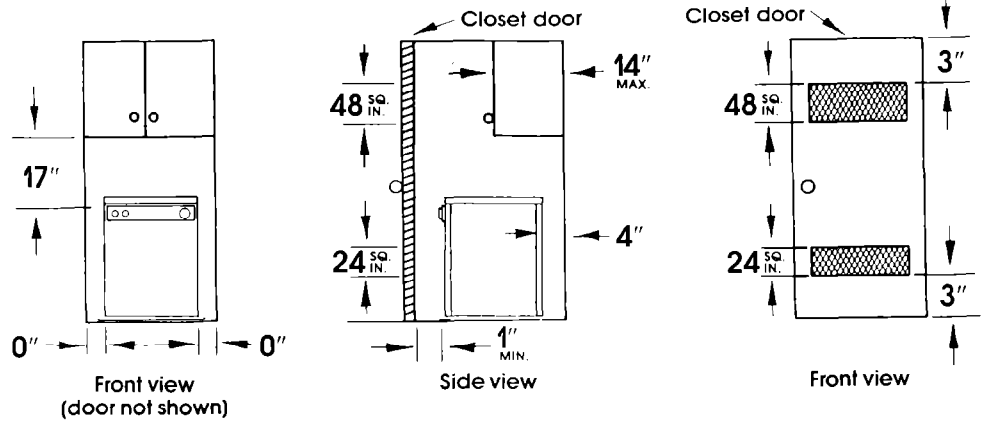
The installation spacing is in inches and is minimum allowable. Additional spacing should be considered for ease of installation and servicing.

If closet door is installed the minimum air openings in top and bottom is required. Louvered doors with air openings in top and bottom are acceptable.

Companion appliance spacing should be considered.

This compact washer may be installed with the compact dryer companion appliance using the Stack Rack Kit, Part No. LCK1100.

Note: There are exhaust restrictions on recess and closet installations for dryers. Refer to dryer instructions for proper installation.



Minimum installation spacing

