

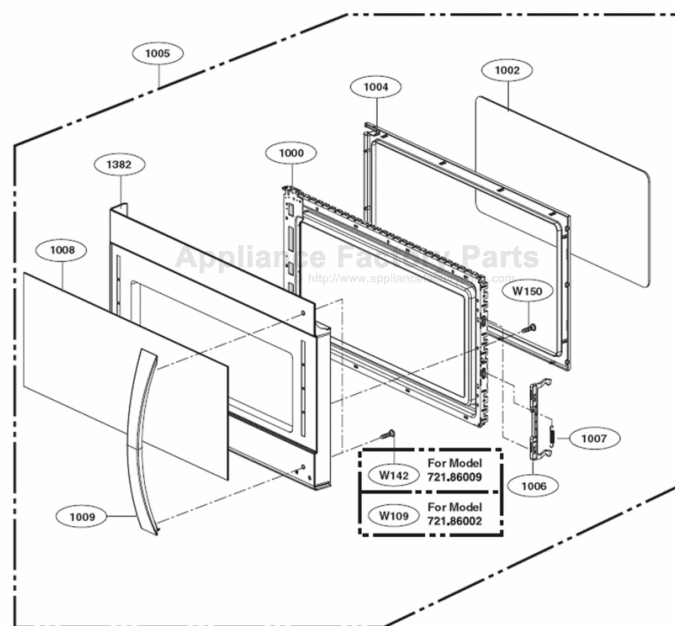
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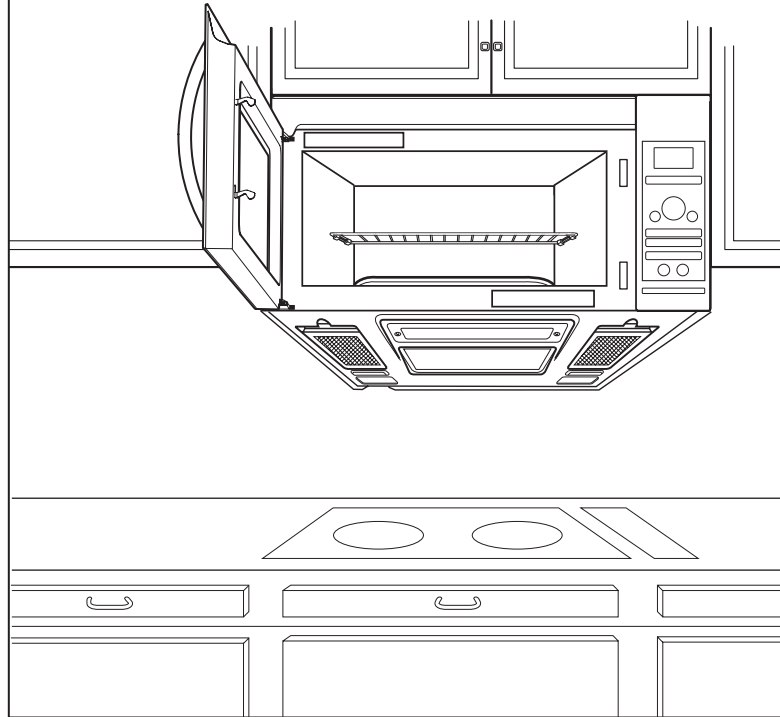
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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCCIONES DE INSTALACIÓN



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## Microwave Hood Combination Combinación Microondas Campana

Part No. MFL57652403

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hoffman Estates, IL. 60179 U.S.A

[www.sears.com](http://www.sears.com).

# YOUR SAFETY FIRST

## BEFORE YOU START

- Proper installation is the installer's responsibility!
  - Read the entire manual before you begin.
  - The model number label is located on the oven front. See Figure 1.
  - Mounting plate is located on back side of microwave oven. See Figure 2.

## BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

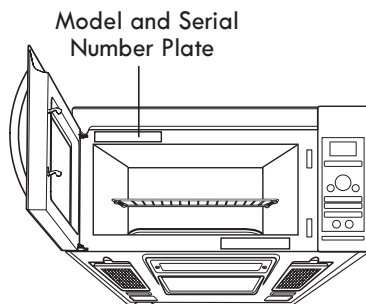


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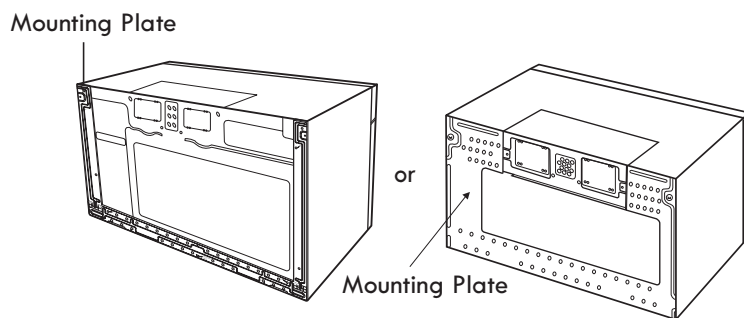


Figure 2

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

### FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- You will need TWO people to install this oven. It is heavy and could cause personal injury if not handled properly. The dimensions of the oven are as follows:

Height : 16-7/16 inches  
Width : 29-15/16 inches  
Depth : 15-3/8 inches

- **AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK!**

- Before you drill into the wall, note where electrical outlets are and where electrical wires might be concealed behind the wall.  
**YOU COULD GET AN ELECTRIC SHOCK** if you contact electrical wires with your drill bit.
- Locate and disconnect the power of any electrical circuits that could be affected by installing this oven.  
**IF YOU DO NOT DISCONNECT THE POWER, YOU COULD GET AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.**

- **ELECTRICAL RATING OF THIS OVEN : 120V, 60Hz.**

- You need a 120V, 60Hz, AC only, 20A, fused electrical supply (located in the cabinet above the microwave as close as possible to the microwave circuit) serving only the microwave.

# YOUR SAFETY FIRST

- **THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE GROUNDED!**

- If there is an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug.

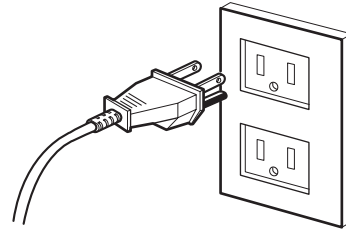
- Place the plug into a properly installed and grounded outlet. See Figure 3.
- Do not use an extension cord.
- Keep the power cord dry and do not pinch or crush it.

- **DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG!**

This appliance **MUST** be grounded!

For best operation, plug this appliance into its own electrical outlet to prevent flickering of lights, blowing of fuse or tripping of circuit breaker.

PROPERLY POLARIZED AND GROUNDED OUTLET



Three-Pronged (Grounding) plug

Figure 3

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

**If you use the grounding plug improperly, you risk electric shock!**

- Check with a qualified electrician if you are not sure whether the oven is properly grounded or if you do not completely understand the grounding instructions.  
**DO NOT USE A FUSE IN THE NEUTRAL OR GROUNDING CIRCUIT.**

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

**Improper grounding could result in electric shock or other personal injury.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LOCAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S USE.

- **DO NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY!**

- DO NOT try to operate the microwave oven with the door open.
- DO NOT tamper with or defeat the safety interlocks.
- DO NOT place objects between the microwave oven front face and the door.
- DO NOT allow soil or cleaner residue to build up on the flat surfaces around the microwave oven door.
- DO NOT operate the microwave oven if it is damaged.
- The microwave oven door must close properly to operate safely.
- DO NOT use the microwave oven:
  - If the door is bent.
  - If the hinges or latches are broken or loose.
  - If the door seals, sealing surfaces or glass is broken.
- DO NOT attempt to adjust or repair the oven yourself!  
It should be adjusted and repaired by a qualified technician who can check for microwave leakage after repairing the oven.

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

**If you do not use the microwave oven as instructed, you could be exposed to excessive microwave energy.**

# YOUR SAFETY FIRST

- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH SPACE AND SUPPORT.**

- Mount the oven against a flat, vertical wall, so that it is supported by the wall. The wall should be constructed of minimum 2" x 4" wood studding and 3/8" thick drywall or plaster/lath.
- ATTACH AT LEAST ONE of the two lag screws supporting the oven to a vertical, 2" x 4" wall stud.
- DO NOT mount the microwave oven to an island or peninsula cabinet.
- BE SURE the upper cabinet and rear wall structures are able to support 150 lbs., plus the weight of any items you place inside the oven or upper cabinet.
- Locate the oven away from strong draft areas, such as windows, doors, and strong heating vents.
- BE SURE you have enough space. See Figure 4 below for minimum vertical and horizontal clearance.

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

If you do not mount the oven as instructed, you risk personal injury and/or property damage.

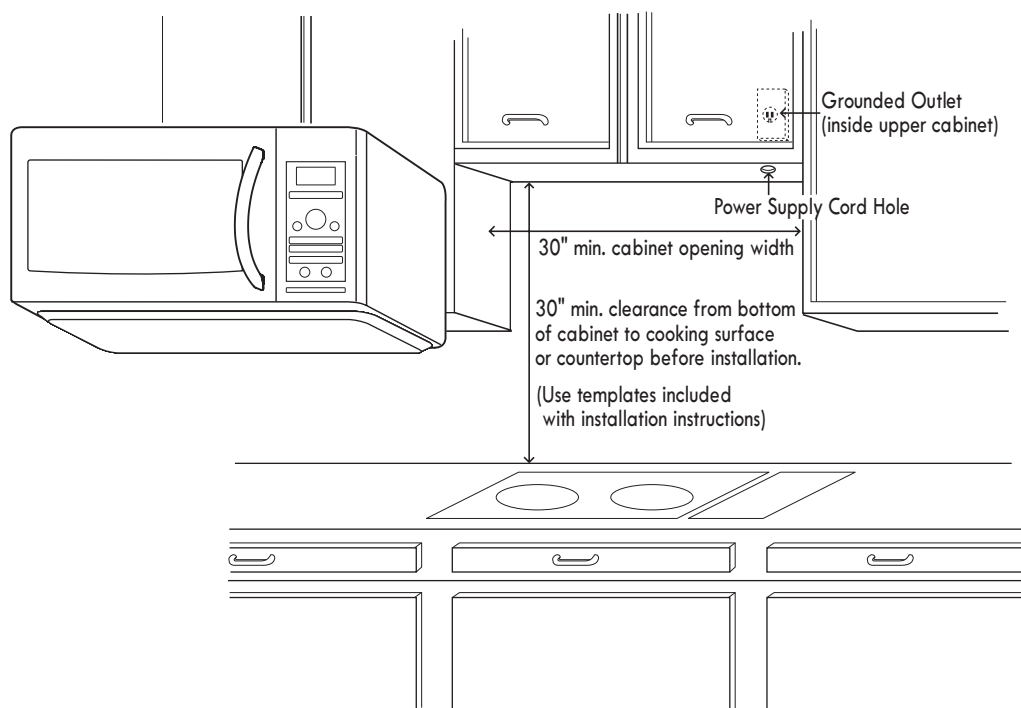


Figure 4

## ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

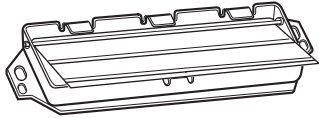
- Before you begin installing the oven, PLACE A PIECE OF THE CARTON OR OTHER HEAVY MATERIAL (a blanket) over the countertop or cooktop to protect it. Do not use a plastic cover. Failure to protect these surfaces could result in property damage.

# PARTS, TOOLS, MATERIALS

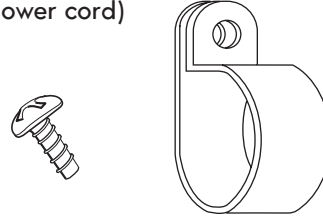
## THE FOLLOWING PARTS ARE SUPPLIED WITH THE OVEN:

NOTE: Depending on your ventilation requirements, you may not use all of these parts.

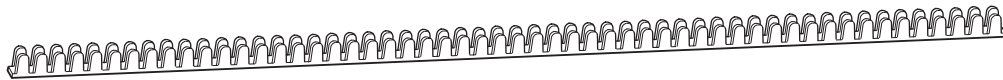
Damper/duct connector  
(for roof vented or wall vented installation)



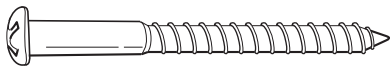
One power cord clamp and  
One dark-colored mounting screw  
(to hold the power cord)



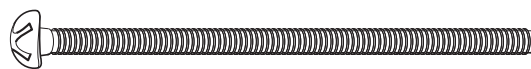
One power cord clamp bushing (for the cord hole in a metal upper cabinet)



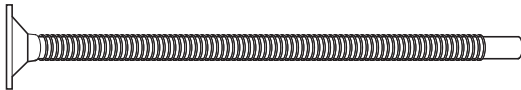
Four 1/4" x 2" lag screws  
(for wall stud holes)



Four 1/4" x 3" toggle bolts  
(for drywall holes)



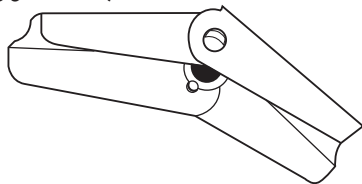
Two 1/4" x 3" bolts  
(for securing to the upper cabinet)



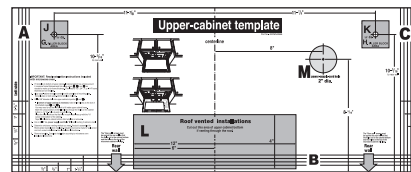
Two tapping screws  
(for attaching the damper duct connector)



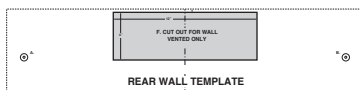
Four spring toggle heads  
(for the toggle bolts)



One upper cabinet template



One rear wall template  
(3 pieces mounting plate only)



NOTE: You need to install at least one lag screw into a 2" x 4" stud and four anchor bolts into the wall, and the mounting area must meet the 150 lbs. weight requirement.

# PARTS, TOOLS, MATERIALS

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## YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION:

Carton or other heavy material for covering the counter top.

Clear Tape  
(for taping the templates to the wall)



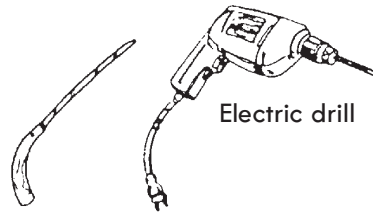
Stud Finder or Thin Nail



Saber Saw (for cutting vent holes for roof or wall vending)



Keyhole Saw (for the power cord hole)



Electric drill

3/8" and 3/4" wood drill bits



1/2" and 3/16" drill bits



Phillips Screwdriver (for the screws)



Pencil



Flat Blade Screwdriver (for the bolts)



Plumb Line



Measuring Tape (metal preferred)



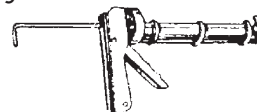
Duct Tape



Small Side Cutters or Tin Snips



Caulking gun



Gloves



- If you have brick or masonry walls, you need special hardware and tools.
- The ductwork you need for the installation is not included. All wall and roof caps must have a back-draft damper.

# STEP 1: PREPARE THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

### AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK! THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE GROUNDED!

1. Locate the grounded electric outlet for this oven in the cabinet above the oven, as shown in Figure 4 Detail.

NOTE: The outlet should be on a circuit dedicated to the microwave oven 120V, 60Hz., AC only, with a 20ampere fused electrical supply.

IMPORTANT: If you do not have the proper wall outlet, you **MUST** have one installed by a qualified electrician.

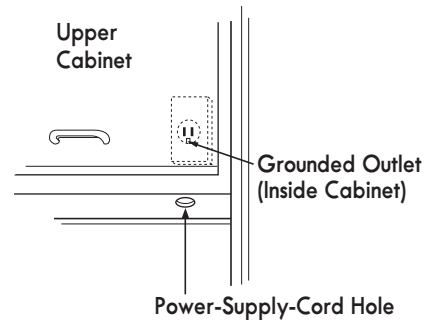


Figure 4 Detail

2. You will cut the power-supply-cord hole (shown in Figure 4 Detail) later when you prepare the wall and upper cabinet in Step 4.

NOTE: Do not use an extension cord.  
Keep the power cord dry and do not pinch or crush it.

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

Improper grounding could result in electric shock or other personal injury.

- **DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUNDING PRONG!**
- **This appliance *MUST* be grounded!**

# STEP 2: PREPARE THE VENTING SYSTEM

NOTE: The ductwork you need for outside ventilation is not included with your oven. The standard ductwork fittings and length are shown in Figure 9, page 9.

**⚠ WARNING - FIRE HAZARD ⚠**

**THIS OVEN MUST BE PROPERLY VENTED!**

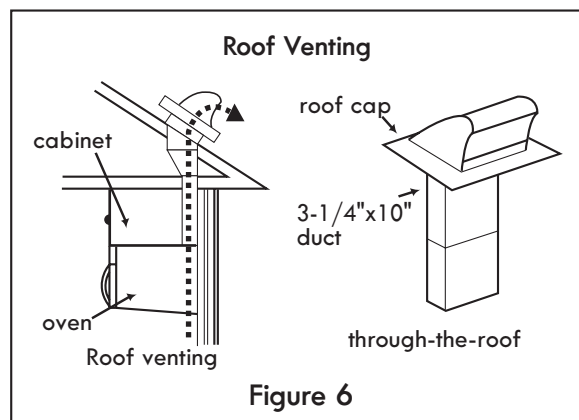
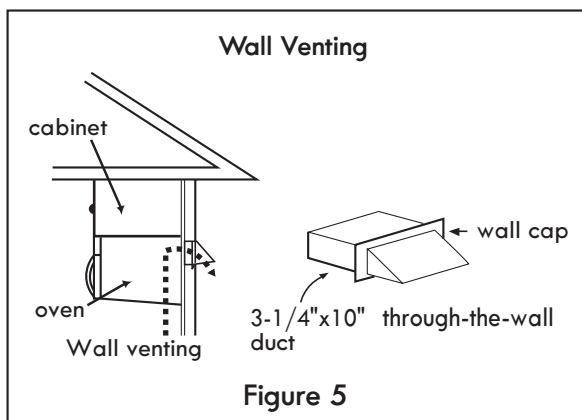
You may vent your oven in one of three ways:

**Roof Venting** If your oven is located on an outside wall near the roof, as in Figure 6 (3-1/4" x 10" duct) and Figure 8 (6" round duct.)

**Wall Venting** If your oven is located on an outside wall on the first floor of your house, as in Figure 5 (3-1/4" x 10" duct) and Figure 8 (6" round duct.)

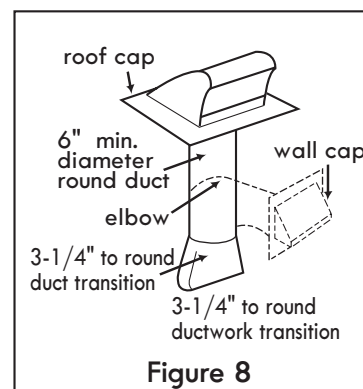
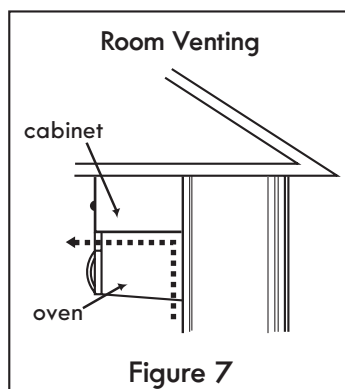
**Room Venting** If your oven is located on an inside wall of your house, as in Figure 7.

NOTE: If you choose the rear exhaust method (roof or wall venting), be sure there is enough clearance within the wall for the exhaust duct.



## REMEMBER AS YOU INSTALL THE VENTING:

- Keep the length of the ductwork and the number of elbows to a minimum to ventilate your oven efficiently. See examples on page 9.
- Keep the size of the ductwork the same.
- Do not install two elbows together.
- Use duct tape to seal all joints in the duct system.
- Use caulking to seal the exterior wall or roof opening around the cap.



# **STEP 2: PREPARE THE VENTING SYSTEM**

## STANDARD FITTINGS

NOTE: If the existing duct is round, you must use a rectangular-to-round adapter, with a rectangular 3" extension duct installed between the damper assembly and the adapter to prevent the exhaust damper sticking.

## DUCT LENGTH

The total length of the duct system, including straight duct, elbows, transitions, wall or roof caps **must not exceed the equivalent of 140 feet.**

For best performance, do not use more than three 90 degree elbows.

Below are the standard fittings and their equivalent length in feet.

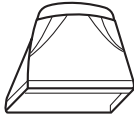
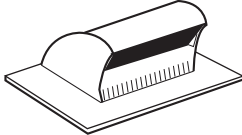
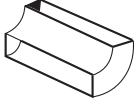

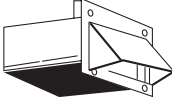

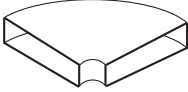
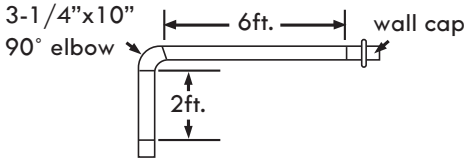
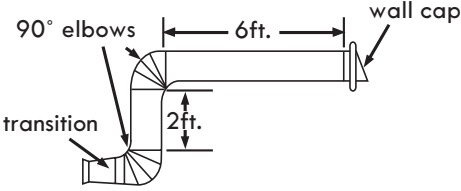
 3 1/4" x 10" to 6" = 5 ft.	 3 1/4" x 10" roof cap = 24 ft	 3 1/4" x 10" 90° elbow = 25 ft	
 90° elbow = 10 ft	 3 1/4" x 10" wall cap = 40 ft	 45° elbow = 5 ft	 3-1/4" x 10" flat elbow = 10 ft

Figure 9

To calculate the equivalent length of each duct piece used, see the examples below.

For 3-1/4" x 10" SYSTEMS	Examples	For 6" ROUND SYSTEMS
		
1 3-1/4" x 10" 90° elbow = 25 ft. 1 Wall Cap = 40 ft. 8 feet straight duct = 8 ft. <b>TOTAL LENGTH = 73 ft.</b>		1 transition = 5 ft. 2 90° elbows = 20 ft. 1 Wall Cap = 40 ft. 8 feet straight = 8 ft. <b>TOTAL LENGTH = 73 ft.</b>

## STEP 3: PREPARE THE VENTING BLOWER

Your microwave oven is shipped with the blower assembled for room venting (recirculating). You need to adjust the blower if you want wall vented or roof vented installation.

### ⚠ WARNING ⚠

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD! UNPLUG UNIT BEFORE WORKING ON IT.**

- DO NOT PULL OR STRETCH THE BLOWER WIRING! Pulling and stretching the blower wiring could result in electrical shock.

#### REMOVE THE MOUNTING PLATE:

1. Remove any shipping materials and parts from inside the microwave oven.
2. Cover the counter top or cooktop with a thick, protective covering to protect it from damage and dirt. See Figure 10.

NOTE: If you have a free-standing range, disconnect it, move it onto a piece of cardboard or hardboard and pull it away from the wall, so that you can get closer to the upper cabinet and back wall for easier measuring and drilling.

3. Remove mounting plate 2 screws from the mounting plate as shown and discard them. (See Figure 11.)
4. The mounting plate will also be used to locate and mark the mounting holes on the rear wall.
5. Locate exhaust adaptor, grease filters and hardware packet.
6. At this point, remove any adhesive tape (if there is any), on the exhaust adaptor, the grease filters and the power supply cord.

#### ROOM VENTED INSTALLATION:

Go to STEP 4, PREPARE THE WALL AND UPPER CABINET FOR INSTALLATION located on page 13.

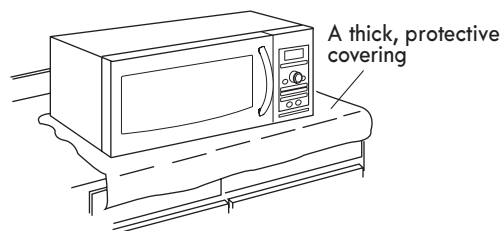


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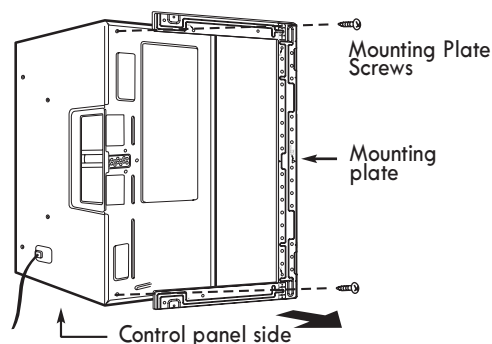
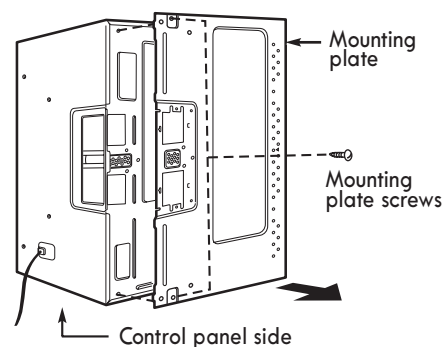


Figure 11

# STEP 3: PREPARE THE VENTING BLOWER

## WALL VENTED INSTALLATION:

1. Remove blower unit mounting screw(s) and blower plate screw(s). Remove the blower plate from cabinet. See Figure 12.
2. Carefully lift the blower unit out of the microwave oven. Disconnect the blower wire from connector. See Figure 13.
3. Use side cutters or tin snips to cut and remove knockouts "B" from Back plate. Discard knockouts. Be careful not to distort the plate. See Figure 14.
4. Rotate the unit so that the exhaust ports face the rear of the cabinet. See Figure 15. Before you insert blower unit, blower wire must be like Figure 15.
5. Reassemble the blower wire into the connector.
6. Place blower unit back into cabinet. Check that the exhaust ports face towards the rear of the cabinet. See Figure 16.
7. Reattach the blower plate to the top of the cabinet as it was originally assembled. Attach with blower unit mounting screw(s) and then blower plate mounting screw(s). See Figure 17.
8. Go to STEP 4, PREPARE THE WALL AND UPPER CABINET FOR INSTALLATION located on page 13.

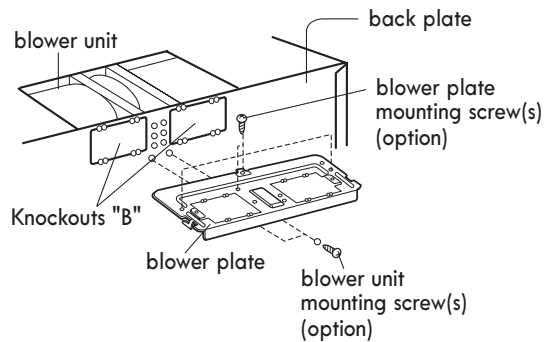


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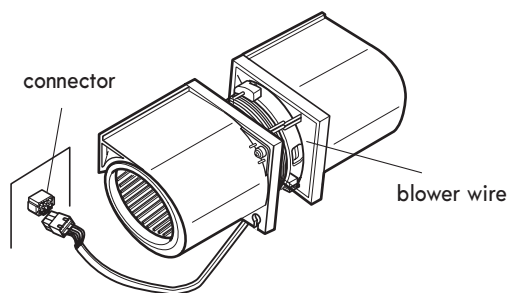


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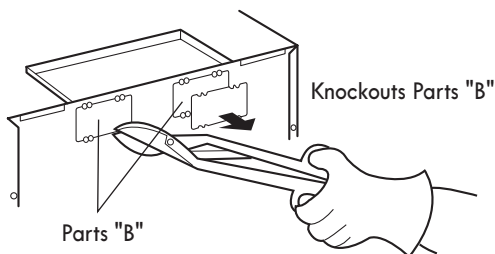


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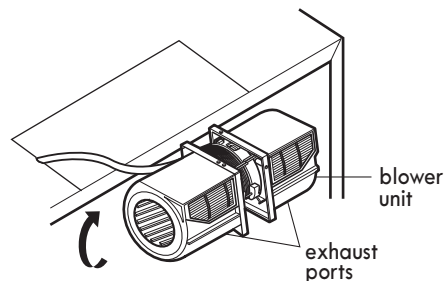


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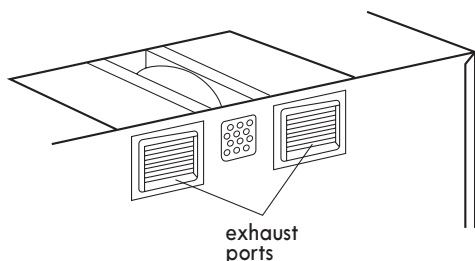


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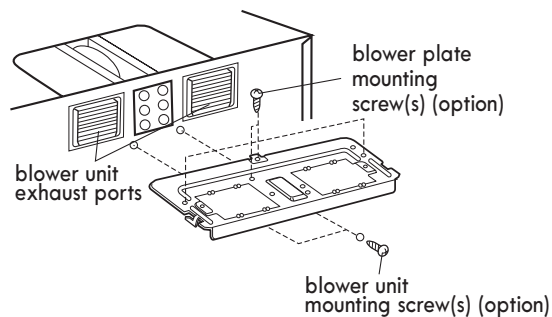


Figure 17

# STEP 3: PREPARE THE VENTING BLOWER

## ROOF VENTED INSTALLATION:

1. Remove blower unit mounting screw(s) and blower plate screw(s). Remove the blower plate from cabinet. See Figure 18.
2. Carefully lift the blower unit out of the microwave oven.
3. Rotate blower unit 90° so the exhaust ports face the top of the cabinet. See Figure 19.
4. Place blower unit back into microwave oven.
5. Use side cutters or tin snips to cut and remove knockouts "A" from blower plate. Discard knockouts. Be careful not to distort the plate. See Figure 20.
6. Reattach blower plate to microwave oven. Attach with the blower unit mounting screw(s) and then the blower plate mounting screw(s). See Figure 21.

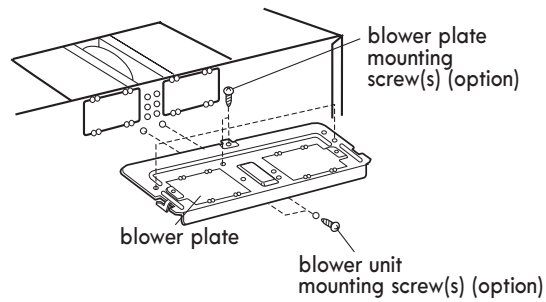


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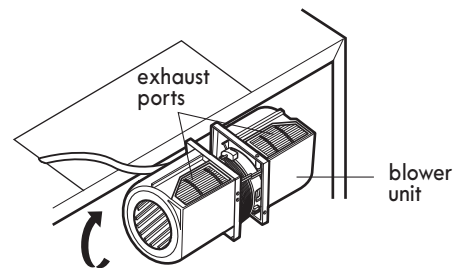


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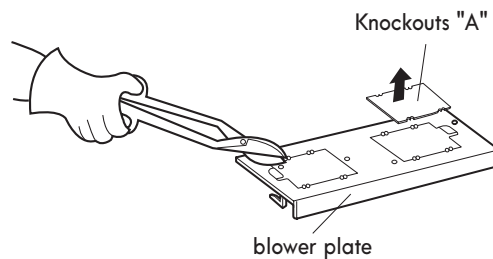


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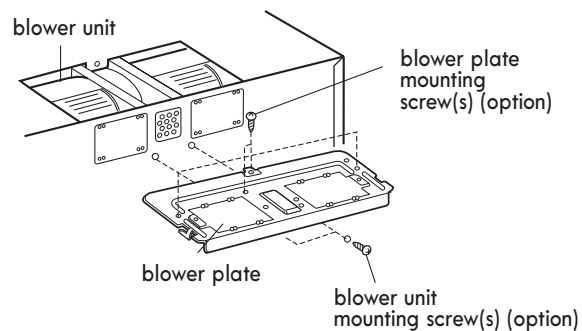


Figure 21

# STEP 4: PREPARE THE WALL AND UPPER CABINET FOR INSTALLATION

## MEASURE AND TACK / TAPE UP THE TEMPLATE

1. Using a plumb line and (metal) measuring tape, find and mark the vertical center line (V) on the back wall, as in Figure 22.
2. Find and mark one or two points where the studs are on the wall (Studs are normally 16 inches apart.) and then measure and mark the stud locations. If you cannot find any wall stud, consult a local building contractor.

### ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL THE MICROWAVE OVEN IF YOU CANNOT FIND A WALL STUD.

3. Line up the plumb line on the wall with the center line on the mounting plate.

NOTE: Be sure the minimum width is 30 inches and the distance from the top of the mounting plate to the range or counter top is at least 30 inches. See Figure 4 on page 4.

4. Center mounting plate in opening by lining up the plumb line on wall with centerline on mounting plate. Make sure the minimum width is 30 inches and that the top of the mounting plate is located a minimum of 30 inches above the cooking surface. See Figure 23.

NOTE: If the front edge of the cabinet is lower than the back edge, adjust the mounting plate to be level with the cabinet front.

5. Measure the bottom of the upper cabinet frame. Trim the edges "A", "B" and "C" on the upper cabinet template so that the template will fit on the bottom of the upper cabinet. If upper cabinet has a recessed frame, trim template so that it fits inside the recessed area. Align the centerline of the upper cabinet template with the centerline of the mounting plate; then securely tape or tack the upper cabinet template in place. See Figure 23.

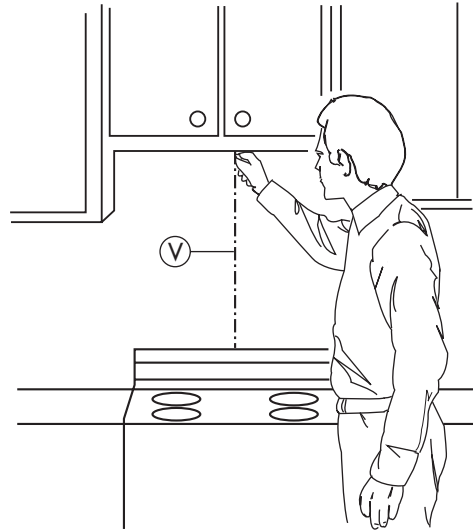
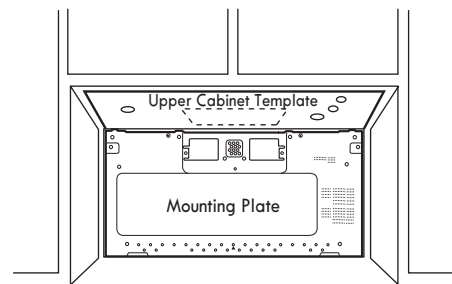
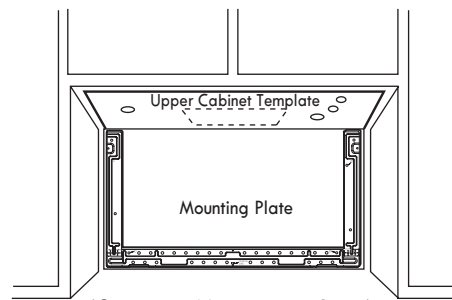


Figure 22



(1-piece Mounting Plate)



(3-piece Mounting Plate)

Figure 23

# STEP 4: PREPARE THE WALL AND UPPER CABINET FOR INSTALLATION

DRILL THE HOLES IN THE WALL AND UPPER CABINET.

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN DRILLING HOLES INTO THE WALL.

Electrical wires could be concealed behind the wall covering and if the drill hits them you could get an electric shock.

1. Find the points on the mounting plate labeled "A", "B", "C" and "D". Drill a 3/16" diameter hole at any of these points that are in front of a wall stud. Drill a 3/4" diameter hole at any of these points that are over drywall.
2. Drill a 3/8" hole at points "J" and "K" on the upper cabinet template.  
NOTE: If the bottom of the upper cabinet is recessed 3/4" or more, you will need 2"x2" filler blocks (not included) to provide additional support for the bolts. See Figure 24.
  - Mark the center of each filler block and drill a 3/8" diameter hole at the mark.
  - Align filler blocks over the two openings in the top of the microwave oven cabinet and attach to cabinet with masking tape. See Figure 25.
3. Cut or drill a 2" diameter hole at the area marked "M", "power supply cord hole" on the upper cabinet template. If the upper cabinet is metal, you will need to cover the edge of the hole with the power supply cord bushing (supplied) to prevent damage to the cord from the rough metal edge.

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

YOU MUST COVER THE EDGE OF THE POWER SUPPLY CORD HOLE IN A METAL CABINET WITH THE POWER SUPPLY CORD BUSHING. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE CORD AND ELECTRIC SHOCK.

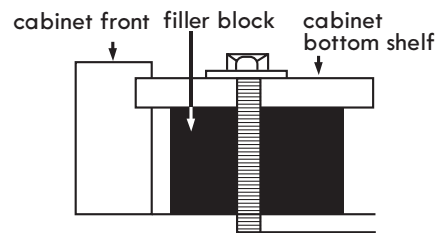


Figure 24

4. Cut out the venting areas (with the saber saw):
  - Roof Venting: cut out the shaded area marked "L" on the upper cabinet template.
  - Wall or Room Venting (Recirculating): go to STEP 5, INSTALL THE MOUNTING PLATE, located on page 15.
5. Use caulking compound to seal the exterior wall or roof opening around the wall cap or roof cap.

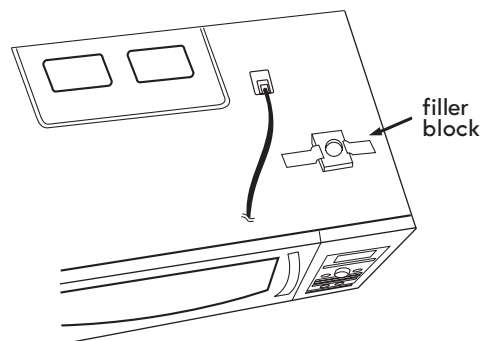


Figure 25

# STEP 5: INSTALL THE MOUNTING PLATE TO THE WALL

## THE OVEN MUST BE CONNECTED TO AT LEAST ONE WALL STUD.

1. Draw a vertical line on the wall at the center of the 30" wide space.

Use the mounting plate as the template for the rear wall. Place the mounting plate on the wall, making sure that the tabs are against the bottom of the cabinet. Line up the notch and center line on the mounting plate to the center line on the wall.

2. While holding the mounting plate with one hand, draw circles on the wall at holes "A", "B", "C" and "D". Four holes must be used for mounting. If the holes are not used, the installation will not be secure. Installer must use these holes for proper installation. Use toggle bolts through these holes unless one of them lines up with a stud. Use a lag screw for studs. See Figure 26.

NOTE: Draw a fifth circle inside area "E", through one of the holes to match the location of a stud.

For wall vented: The oven requires a rear wall cutout opening for the rear wall duct and the exhaust adaptor must be attached to the mounting plate. See the next page on how to prepare the rear wall cutout opening and the exhaust adaptor/mounting plate for wall vented.

3. Drill holes through the circles. If there is a stud, drill a 3/16" hole for lag screws. Two or preferably four lag screws at holes "A" and "C", or "B" and "D" must be used to secure mounting plate to wall. If there is no stud, drill a 3/4" hole for toggle bolts. Make sure to use at least 1 lag screw at holes of area "E" in a stud, and 4 toggle bolts at holes "A", "B", "C" and "D" in the drywall or the plaster.

4. Attach the plate to the wall. To use spring toggle head bolts: Remove the toggle wings from the bolts. Insert the bolts into the mounting plate and replace the spring toggle heads to 3/4" past the bolt ends. Insert the spring toggle heads into the holes in the wall to mount the bracket. You may pull forward on the bracket to help in tightening the toggle bolts. Tighten all bolts. See Figure 27.

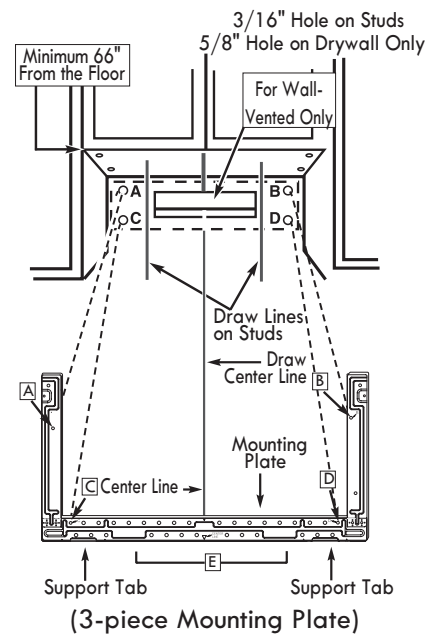
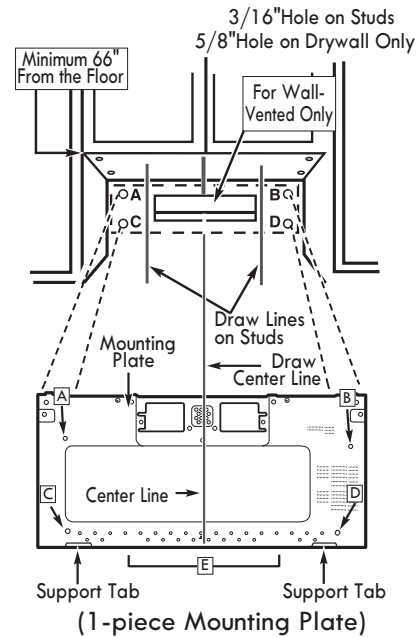


Figure 26

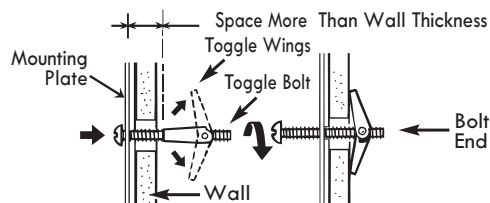


Figure 27

# STEP 5: INSTALL THE MOUNTING PLATE TO THE WALL

TO PREPARE THE REAR WALL CUTOUT OPENING AND EXHAUST ADAPTOR/MOUNTING PLATE FOR WALL VENTING AND ROOF VENTING:

- Make the box cutout for the rear wall duct.
  - 1 piece mounting plate:
 

Using a pencil, put dots through slots F and G, and through holes H and I. Remove the mounting plate and draw lines extending through the points. This will give the location and size of the box cutout for the rear wall duct. (Figure 28)
  - 3 pieces mounting plate:
 

Use the wall template to determine the location and size of the box cutout for the rear wall duct.
- Attach the exhaust adaptor to the rear mounting plate by sliding it into the guides at the top center of the plate on the wall side. Push in securely until it is past the top locking tabs and in the lower locking tabs. Take care to assure the damper hinge is installed so that it is at the top and that the damper swings freely.
- Carefully guide the exhaust adaptor, now attached to the mounting plate, into the house duct, before using the screws to attach the plate to the wall. This will assure proper alignment for installation. See Figure 29.
- Return to step 5, item 3 (page 15) to continue. After completing the installation of the mounting plate, again check the rear damper for free movement to assure it will operate properly.

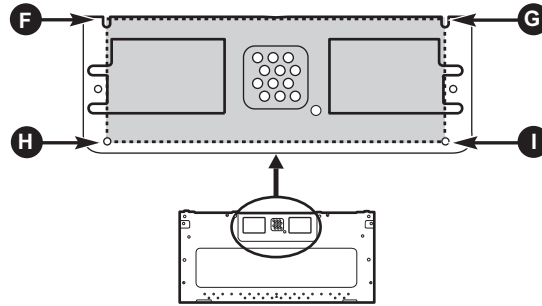


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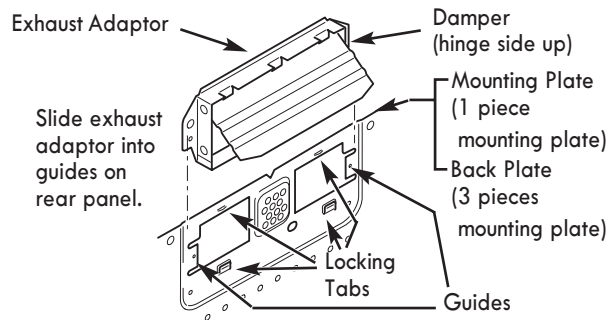


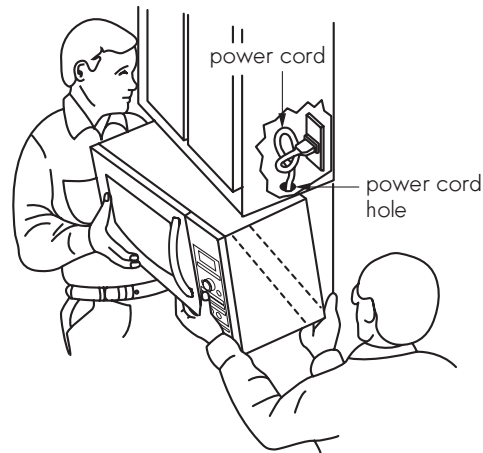
Figure 29

## **STEP 6:** **ATTACH THE OVEN TO THE WALL**

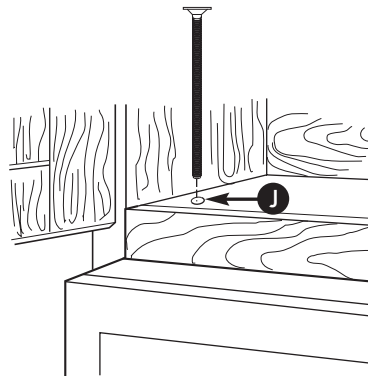
### **⚠ WARNING ⚠**

You will need two people to lift this microwave. Failure to use more than one person could result in personal injury.

1. Carefully lift microwave oven and hang it on support tabs (See Figure 26) at the bottom of the mounting plate. Reaching through upper cabinet, thread power supply cord through the power supply cord hole in the bottom of the upper cabinet. See Figure 30.
2. Rotate the microwave oven upward so the top of oven is against the bottom of the upper cabinet or cabinet frame.
3. Then insert a bolt down through each hole in the upper cabinet bottom. See Figure 31. Tighten the bolts until the gap between the upper cabinet and microwave oven is closed.
4. If wall vented or room vented installation is used, go to No. 7 on the next page.



**Figure 30**



**Figure 31**

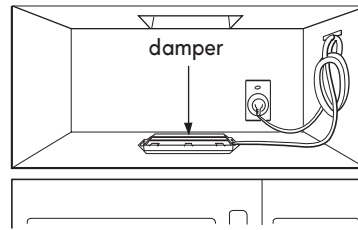
## **STEP 6:**

# **ATTACH THE OVEN TO THE WALL**

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5. Roof vented installation: See **Figure 32**.

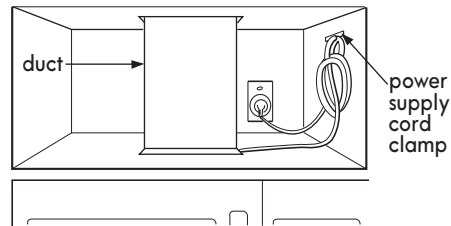
Install ductwork through the vent opening in the upper cabinet. Complete the venting system through the roof according to the method needed. See "PREPARE THE VENTING SYSTEM," STEP 2 on the page 8. Use caulking to seal exterior roof opening around the exhaust cap. See **Figure 6** on page 8.



**Figure 32**

6. Use power supply cord clamp to bundle the power supply cord. Install the power supply cord clamp, using a screw as shown in **Figure 33**, to inside of the cabinet.

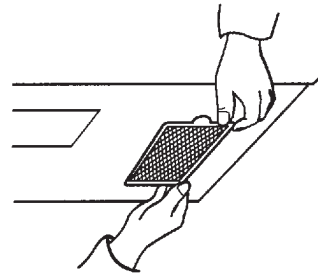
7. To install the grease filter: Slide it into the slide slot, then push up and toward oven center to lock. See **Figure 34**.



**Figure 33**

8. Plug in the power supply cord.

9. Read your Owner's Manual, then check the operation of your microwave oven.



**Figure 34**





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