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# WHIRLPOOL AR0500XW0 Owner's Manual

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# Installation Instructions

Part No. 1

**IMPORTANT:  
Read and save  
these instructions.**

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**Installer:** Leave Installation Instructions with the homeowner.

**Homeowner:** Keep Installation Instructions for future reference.

**Save** Installation Instructions for local electrical inspector's use.

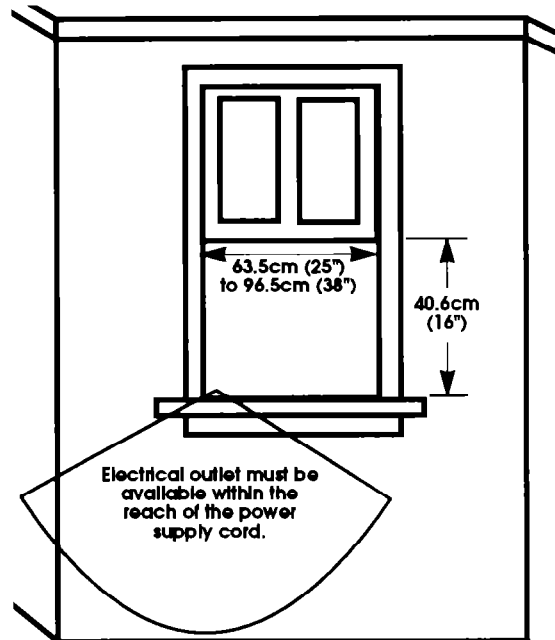
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## Before you start...

Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation. It is the customer's responsibility to comply with the installation specifications provided.

**Grounded electrical outlet** within reach of the power supply cord is required. See Electrical requirements.

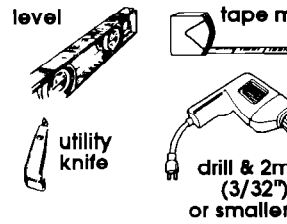
**Important: Observe all governing codes and ordinances.**



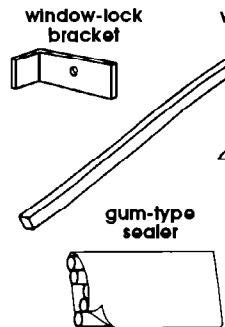
Check location where air conditioner will be installed. You need:

- Correct opening size,
- Adequate wall support for weight of air conditioner,
- An electrical outlet within reach of power supply cord,
- Free movement of air to rooms to be cooled.
- Do Not locate air conditioner where cabinet front is exposed to a heat source that raises the surface temperature above 49°C (120°F).

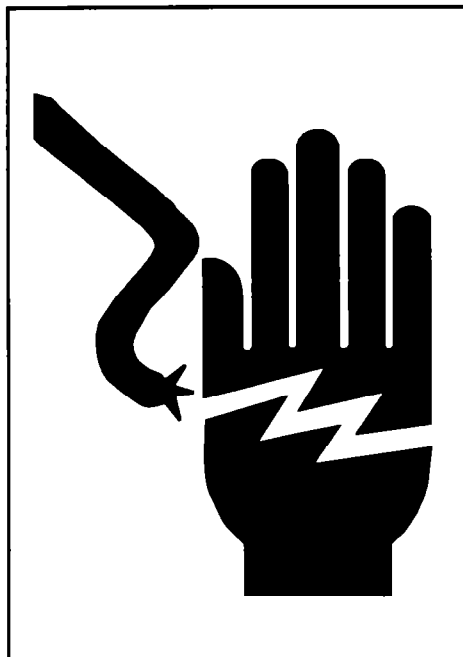
## Tools and materials for installation



## Parts supplied for installation



Installation parts are supplied for a double-hung window 96.5cm (38") wide. Insulation 137.2cm (54") can be obtained from your local service center.



## WARNING

### Electrical Shock Hazard

It is the customer's responsibility:

To contact a qualified electrical installer.

To assure that the electrical installation is adequate and in conformance with National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 — latest edition\*, and all local codes and ordinances.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

### Injury Hazard

Because of the weight and size of the air conditioner, more than one

person is required to safely install it.

Handle air conditioner carefully. Metal fins on front and back are sharp.

Do Not drink the water that collects inside the air conditioner. It is not sanitary.

Maintain a firm hold on the air conditioner to prevent falling out of window during installation.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious cuts.

Copies of the standards listed may be obtained from:

\* National Fire Protection Association  
Batterymarch Park  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02269

# Electrical requirements

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### Electrical Shock Hazard

Electrical ground is required on this appliance.

Do Not ground to a gas pipe.

Do Not change the power supply cord plug. If it does not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Do Not have a fuse in the neutral or grounding circuit. A fuse in the neutral or grounding circuit could result in electrical shock.

Do Not use an extension cord with this appliance.

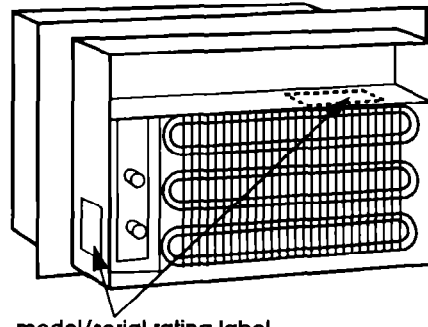
Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

Grounding wire must be connected to grounding screw located in lower right corner of air conditioner when air conditioner is in cabinet.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

If codes permit and a separate grounding wire is used, it is recommended that a qualified electrician determine that the grounding path is adequate.

Check wiring requirements. A three-wire, single-phase, 60-Hz, AC-only electrical supply is required on a separate circuit. A 15-amp time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is required. Copper wire (#14 gauge) is required. The model/serial rating label is located behind the front panel above the coil area.



model/serial rating label

Specific electrical requirements are listed in the chart. Follow the requirements for the rating listed on the model/serial rating label.

## Wiring requirements

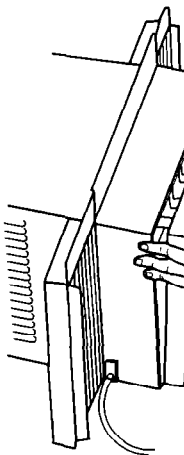
Plug Type A	Plug Type B
<p>3-prong grounding plug</p> <p>3-prong grounding-type wall receptacle</p> <p>power supply cord</p> <p>grounding prong</p>	<p>1/4" blade receptacle</p> <p>small tandem blades</p> <p>grounding prong</p>
115-volt - 103.5v min., 126.5v max.	230/208-volt - 197.6v min., 253v max.
7.5-amp rating or less - a double outlet is acceptable.	12-amp rating or less - use a single outlet and a separate circuit.
7.6- through 12-amp ratings - use only a single outlet and a separate circuit.	

### Recommended grounding method

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 the National

Electrical Code, ANS... latest edition, (\* see... all local codes and... a mating wall recep... available, it is the p... responsibility and ob... customer to have a... grounded, 3-prong... receptacle install... qualified electrician

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### Injury Hazard

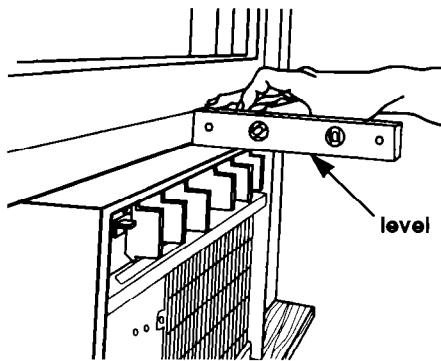
Maintain a firm hold on air conditioner to prevent falling out of the opening during installation.

Failure to follow this instruction could result in serious injury.

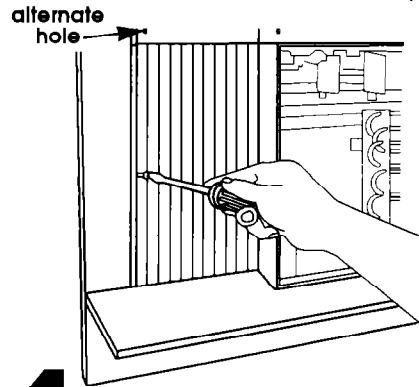


**2.** Place air conditioner in center of window. Lower sash (window frame) to hold cabinet in place.

**Caution:** Check that air conditioner cabinet is tilted to the outside so that water will run to the outside to avoid damage to floor covering.



**3.** Place level on the top right edge of the cabinet. There should be a tilt to the outside of about one-half bubble. Place the level on the left side and check.



**4.** Pull curtain out until it fits into the window channel. Insert one of the round-head screws through curtain and into the window channel or through alternate hole at the top of the curtain and into the window channel to fasten the curtain to the window.

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**Injury Hazard**

**Install a window-lock bracket to prevent air conditioner from falling out of window.**

**Failure to follow this instruction could result in serious injury.**



**5.** Insert window-lock bracket behind the top of the lower window sash and the glass of the upper window sash. Place window-lock bracket between the bottom of lower window sash and top of upper window sash. Use a  $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit to drill a hole through the hole in the window channel. Attach window-lock bracket to the small openings around the window with gum-type sealant.

**6.** Place bottom front panel of air conditioner. Push down. Then push cabinet until panel is flush.

**If your air conditioner is not operating properly.**

Check that the circuit breaker has not tripped or house fuse has blown. Check that power supply cord is securely plugged into a grounded electrical outlet.

**If you need assistance.**

Check your Use and Care Manual for a toll-free number. Contact the dealer from whom you purchased this appliance. The dealer is listed in the Yellow Pages of your phone directory under "Appliances — Major Appliances and Repairs."

When you call, you will need the model number and serial number. Both numbers can be found on the model/serial rating label behind the front panel of the coil area.