# Installation Instructions

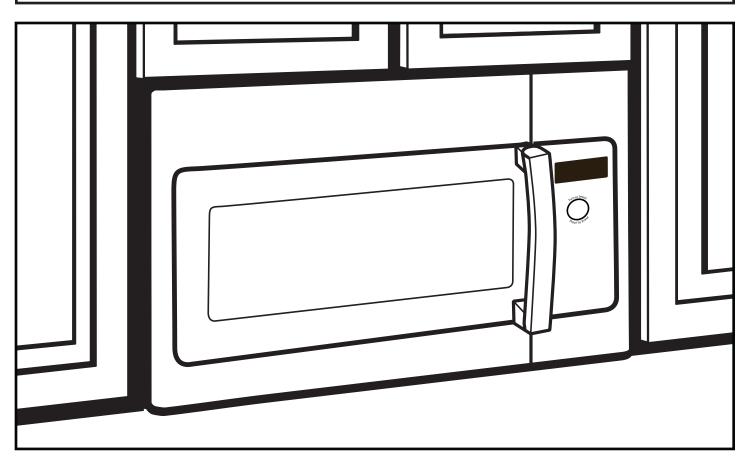
## Above the Cooktop Oven PVM9179, PSA9120, PSA9240

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### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Read these instructions completely and carefully.

- **IMPORTANT** Save these instructions for local inspector's use.
- **IMPORTANT** Observe all governing codes and ordinances.
- Note to Installer Be sure to leave these instructions with the Consumer.
- Note to Consumer Keep these instructions for future reference.
- **Skill level** Installation of this appliance requires basic mechanical and electrical skills.
- Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- Product failure due to improper installation is not covered under the Warranty.



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READ CAREFULLY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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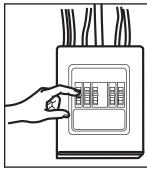
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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

A qualified electrician must perform a ground continuity check on the wall receptacle before beginning the installation to ensure that the outlet box is properly grounded. If not properly grounded, or if the wall receptacle does not meet electrical requirements noted (under ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS), a qualified electrician should be employed to correct any deficiencies.

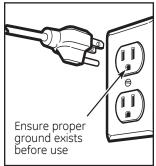


### **A**WARNING:

Risk of Electric Shock. Can cause injury or death: Remove house fuse or open circuit breaker before beginning installation to avoid severe or fatal shock injury.

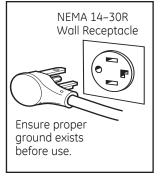
**AWARNING:** Risk of Electric Shock. Can cause injury or death: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PROPERLY GROUNDED to avoid severe or fatal shock.

#### 120 V Models



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.

### 240 V Models



The wall outlet receptacle recommended for this application is NEMA #14-30R and accepts the fourprong grounded plug of this appliance. Where a standard two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it must be replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall receptacle, installed by a qualified electrician.

AWARNING: Risk of Electric Shock. Can cause injury or death: DO NOT, under any circumstances, cut, deform or remove any of the prongs from the power cord. Do not use with an extension cord. Failure to comply may cause fire.

**ACAUTION:** For personal safety, the mounting surface must be capable of supporting the cabinet load, in addition to the added weight of this 63–85 pound product, plus additional oven loads of up to 50 pounds or a total weight of 113–135 pounds.

**ACAUTION:** 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.

**ACAUTION:** To avoid the risk of personal injury (back injury or other injuries due to excessive weight of the microwave oven) or property damage, you will need two people to install this microwave oven.

### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 120 V Models

This product requires a three-prong grounded outlet. Product rating is 120 volts AC, 60 Hertz, 15 amps, and 1.70 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 15 to 20 ampere branch circuit single grounded outlet. The outlet box should be located in the cabinet above the oven and away from any potential microwave oven ducting.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.

#### 240 V Models

This product requires a four-prong grounded outlet. Product rating is 120/208 or 120/240 volts, 60 Hertz, 30 amps and 6.5 kilowatts. This product must be connected to an individual properly grounded branch circuit, protected by circuit breakers or time-delay fuses. Wire size must conform to the requirements of the National Electrical Code or the prevailing local code for this kilowatt rating. The outlet box should be located in the cabinet above the oven and away from any potential microwave oven ducting. 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 installation.

$\langle \rangle$	DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH	x	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
		Roof Cap	24 Ft.	×	(1)	II	24 Ft.
		12 Ft. Straight Duct (6" Round)	12 Ft.	x	(1)	=	12 Ft.
		Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	х	(1)	=	5 Ft.
	Equivalent leng reflect requirer	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)

The following chart describes an example of one possible ductwork installation.

	DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH*	x	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
		Wall Cap	40 Ft.	×	(1)	=	40 Ft.
		3 Ft. Straight Duct (3¼" × 10" Rectangular)	3 Ft.	×	(1)	=	3 Ft.
D		90° Elbow	10 Ft.	×	(2)	Н	20 Ft.
Equivalent lengths of duct pieces are based on actual tests and reflect requirements for good venting performance with any vent hood. Total Length =					63 Ft.		

**NOTE:** For back exhaust, care should be taken to align exhaust with space between studs, or wall should be prepared at the time it is constructed by leaving enough space between the wall studs to accommodate exhaust.

# **NOTE:** If you need to install ducts, note that the total duct length of $3\frac{1}{4}$ " × 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 mate with a standard  $3\frac{1}{4}$  x 10" rectangular duct.

If a round duct is required, a rectangular-to-round transition 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  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10" 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 are equivalent 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.

DUCT PIECES		EQUIVALENT LENGTH	×	NUMBER USED	=	EQUIVALENT LENGTH
	Rectangular-to-Round Transition Adaptor*	5 Ft.	x	( )	=	Ft.
	Wall Cap	40 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	10 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	х	( )	=	Ft.
	90° Elbow	25 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
	45° Elbow	5 Ft.	х	( )	=	Ft.
	Roof Cap	24 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
	Straight Duct 6" Round or 3¼" × 10" Rectangular	1 Ft.	×	( )	=	Ft.
				Total Ductw	vork =	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. Equivalent lengths of duct pieces are based on actual tests and reflect requirements for good venting performance with any vent hood.

### 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 INCLUDED

#### HARDWARE PACKET

PART		QUANTITY
Companya and a second	Wood Screws (¼" × 2")	2
	Toggle Bolts (and wing nuts) (¼" x 3")	4
Hard State	Self-aligning Machine Screw (¼"-28 x 2¾")	PVM9179: 3 PSA9120: 4 PSA9240: 4
	Nylon Grommet (for metal cabinets)	2
<b>(-)</b>	Metal Screws (½" x ½")	1 black 2 bronze

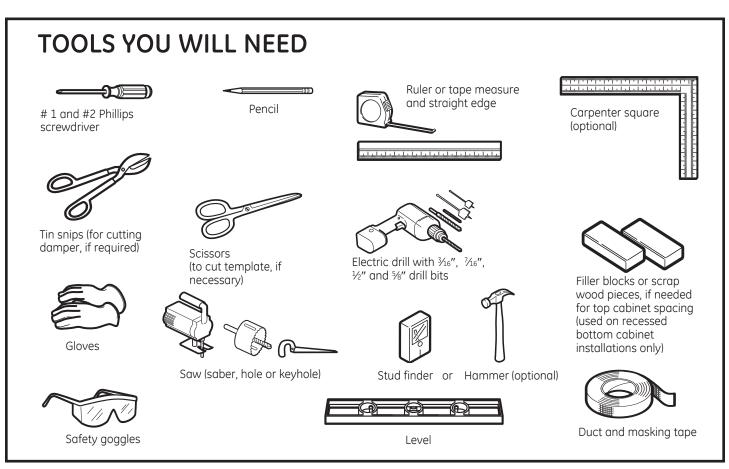
You will find the installation hardware contained in a packet with the unit. Check to make sure you have all these parts.

NOTE: Some extra parts are included.

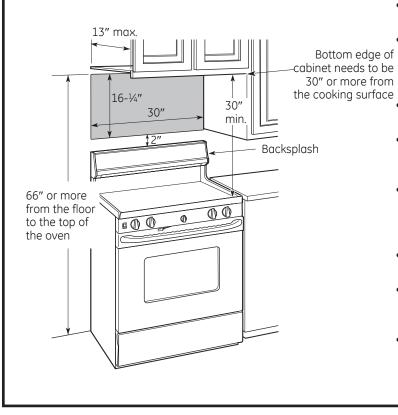
### PARTS INCLUDED

#### ADDITIONAL PARTS

PART		QUANTITY
TOP CABINET TEMPLATE	Top Cabinet Template	1
© PEGAR WALLTEMPLATED	Rear Wall Template	1
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	Installation Instructions	1
	Separately Packed Grease Filters	2
	Exhaust Adaptor	1
	Damper	1



### MOUNTING SPACE



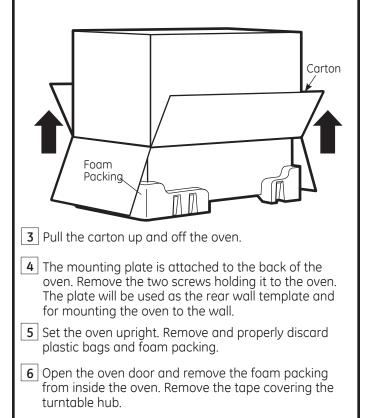
#### NOTES:

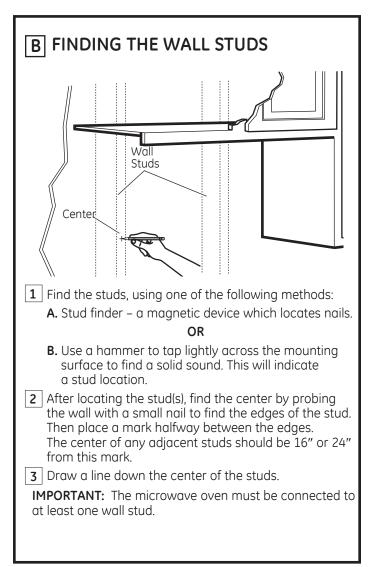
- The space between the cabinets must be 30" wide and free of obstructions.
- If the space between the cabinets is greater than
   Bottom edge of net needs to be
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- the cooking surface • This oven is for installation over ranges up to 36" wide.
  - If you are going to vent your oven to the outside, see Hood Exhaust Section for exhaust duct preparation.
  - When installing the oven beneath smooth, flat cabinets, be careful to follow the instructions on the top cabinet template for power cord clearance.
  - Maximum cabinet depth above and beside the unit is 13".
  - For models with top venting holes: Do not allow cabinetry or other objects to block the airflow of the vent.
  - The product should not be installed over any cooktop or range with a combined BTU greater than 60000 BTU.

### 1 PLACEMENT OF THE MOUNTING PLATE

#### A REMOVING THE OVEN FROM THE CARTON/REMOVING THE MOUNTING PLATE

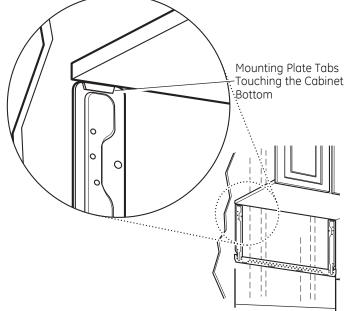
- 1 Remove the box containing the installation instructions, filters, exhaust adaptor, damper and the small hardware bag. Do not remove the foam packing protecting the front of the oven.
- 2 Fold back all 4 carton flaps fully against carton sides. Then carefully roll the oven and carton over onto the top side. The oven should be resting in the foam packing.





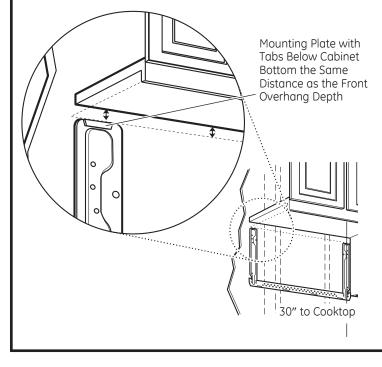
#### C DETERMINING WALL PLATE LOCATION UNDER YOUR CABINET

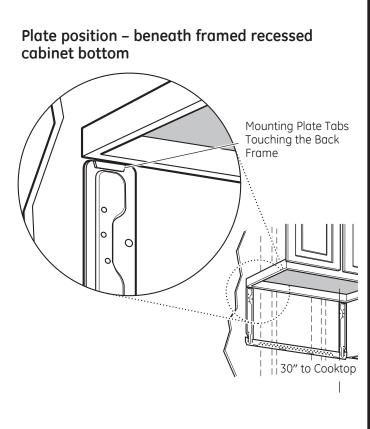
Plate position – beneath flat bottom cabinet



At least 30", up to 36"

## Plate position – beneath recessed bottom cabinet with front overhang





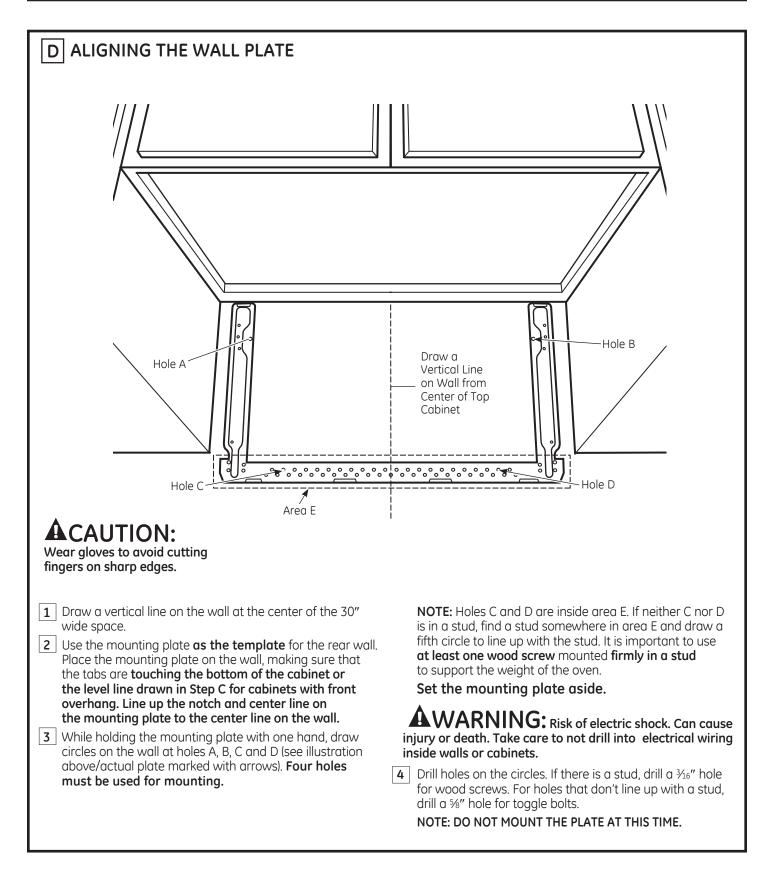
Your cabinets may have decorative trim that interferes with the oven installation. Remove the decorative trim to install the oven properly and to make it level.

#### THE OVEN MUST BE LEVEL.

Use a level to make sure the cabinet bottom is level.

If the cabinets have a front overhang only, with no back or side frame, install the mounting plate down the same distance as the front overhang depth. This will keep the oven 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 the mounting tabs with this horizontal line, not touching the cabinet bottom as described in Step D.



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

This oven is designed for adaptation to the following 3 types of ventilation:

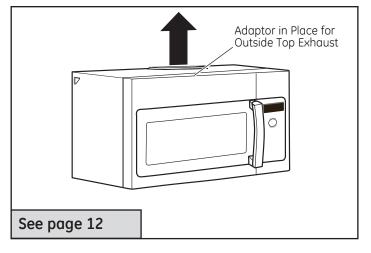
- A. Outside Top Exhaust (Vertical Duct)
- B. Outside Back Exhaust (Horizontal Duct)
- C. Recirculating (Non-Vented Ductless)

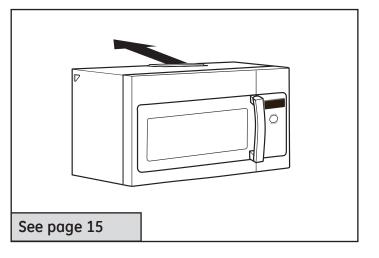
**NOTE:** This oven is shipped assembled for Outside Top Exhaust. Select the type of ventilation required for your installation and proceed to that section.



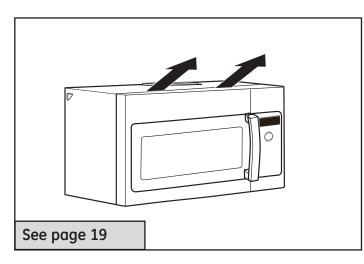


#### OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (HORIZONTAL DUCT)





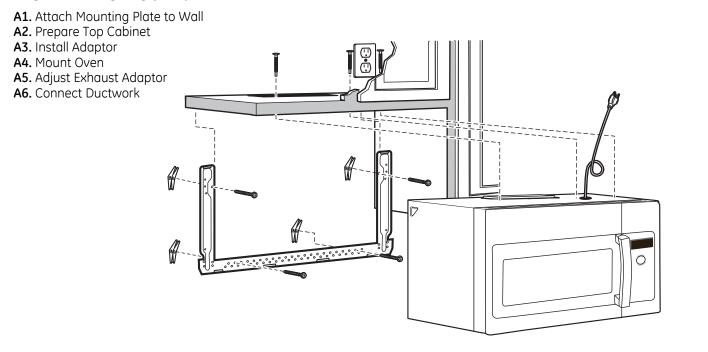


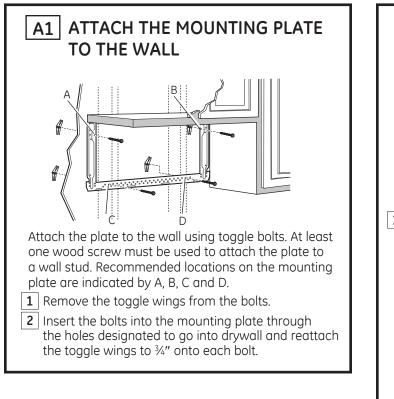


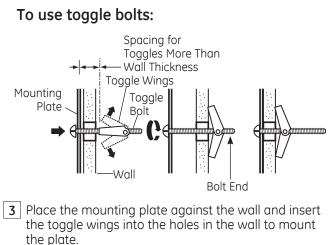
A Charcoal Filter Accessory Kit is required for the non-vented exhaust. (See your Owner's Manual for the kit number.)

### A OUTSIDE TOP EXHAUST (Vertical Duct)









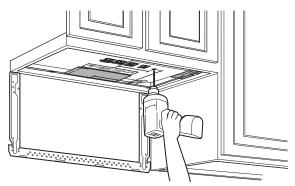
**NOTE:** Before tightening toggle bolts and wood screw, make sure the tabs on the mounting plate touch the bottom of the cabinet when pushed flush against the wall and that the plate is properly centered under the cabinet.

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

**4** Tighten all bolts. Pull the plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts.

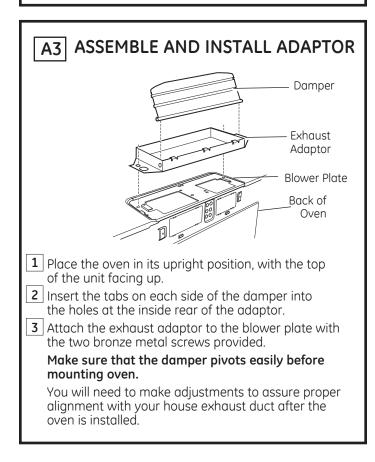
#### A2 USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

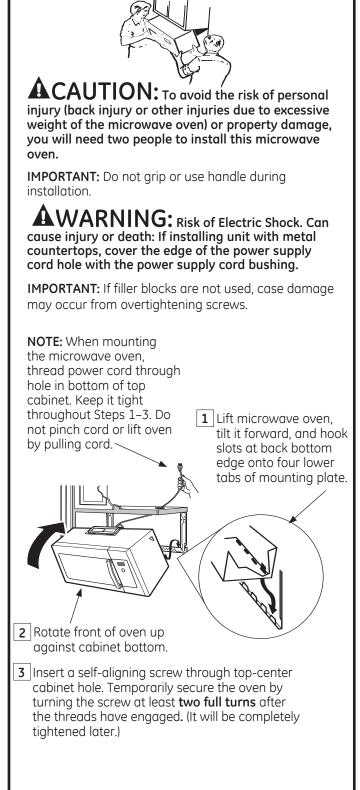
You need to drill holes for the top support screws, a hole large enough for the power cord to fit through. and a cutout large enough for the exhaust adaptor.



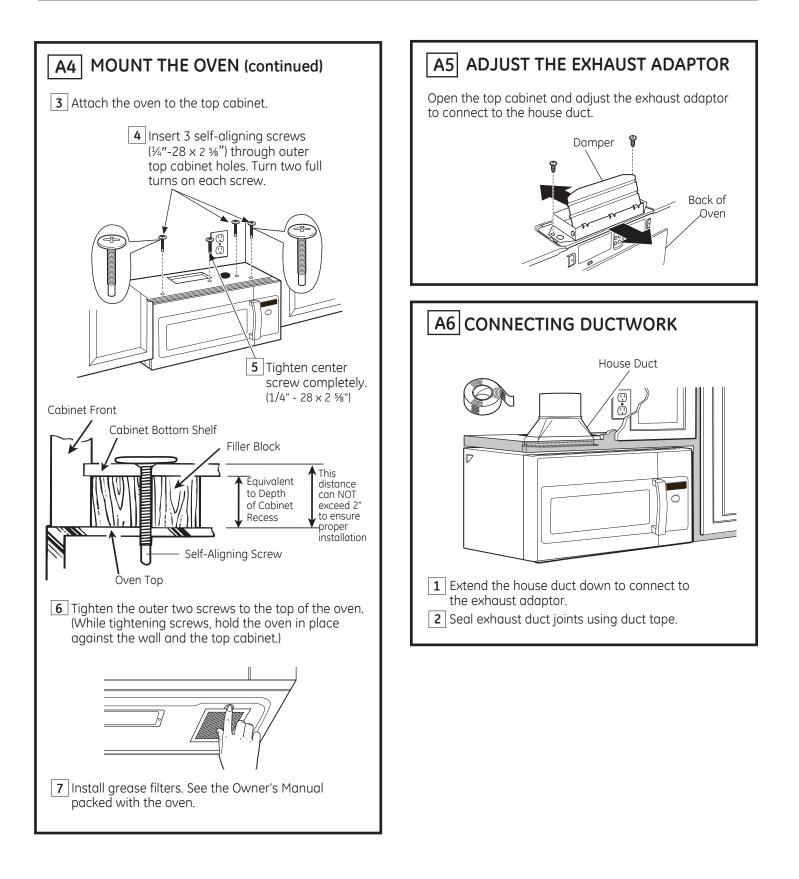
- Read the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.
- Tape it underneath the top cabinet.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE

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

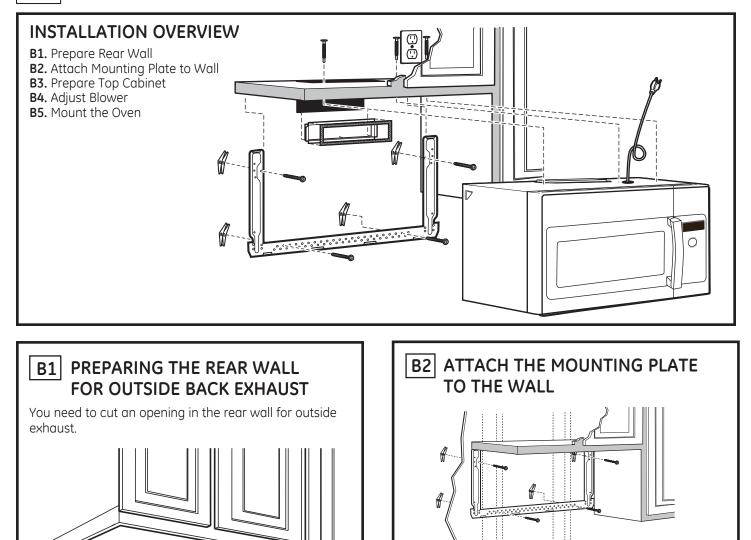




A4 MOUNT THE OVEN

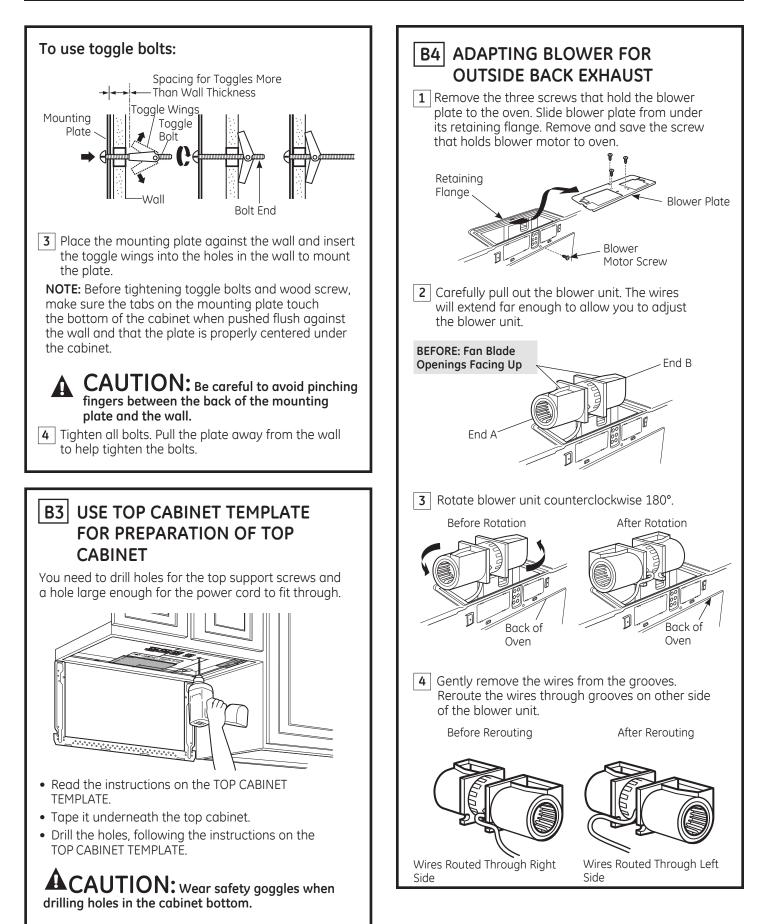


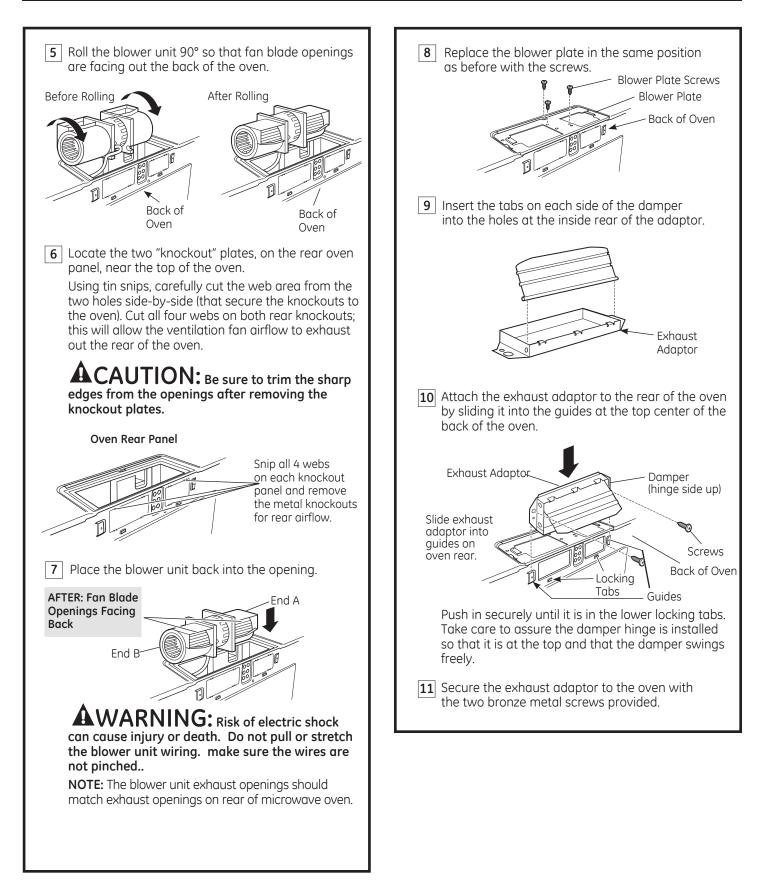
### B OUTSIDE BACK EXHAUST (Horizontal Duct)

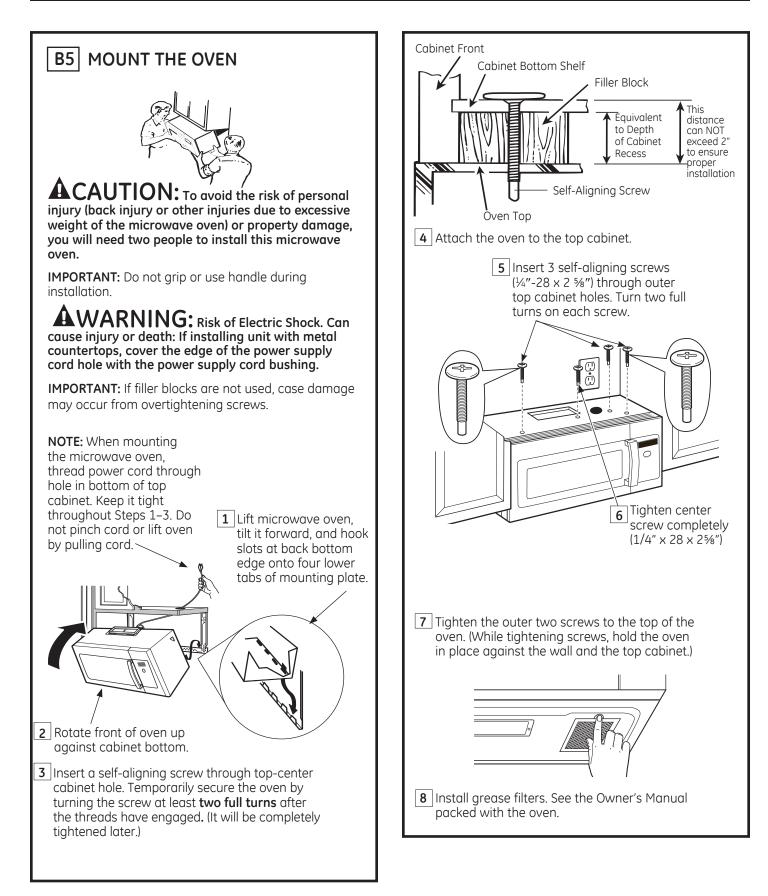


Attach the plate to the wall using toggle bolts. At least one wood screw must be used to attach the plate to a wall stud.

- 1 Remove the toggle wings from the bolts.
- 2 Insert the bolts into the mounting plate through the holes designated to go into drywall and reattach the toggle wings to 3⁄4" onto each bolt.
- 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.
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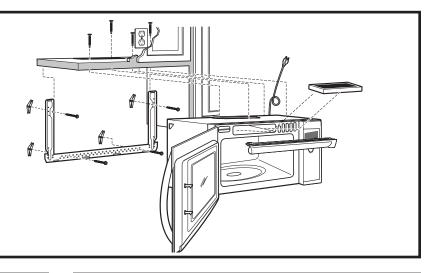




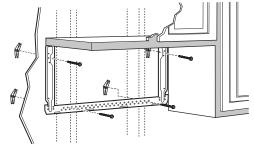
### C RECIRCULATING (Non-Vented Ductless)

#### INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

- **C1.** Attach Mounting Plate to Wall
- C2. Prepare Top Cabinet
- C3. Adjust Blower
- C4. Mount the Oven
- C5. Install Charcoal Filter (not supplied)



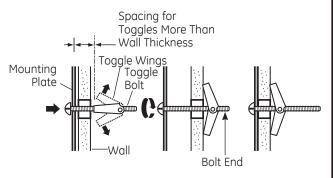
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- 1 Remove the toggle wings from the bolts.
- 2 Insert the bolts into the mounting plate through the holes designated to go into drywall and reattach the toggle wings to 3/4" onto each bolt.

#### To use toggle bolts:



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

**NOTE:** Before tightening toggle bolts and wood screw, make sure the tabs on the mounting plate touch the bottom of the cabinet when pushed flush against the wall and that the plate is properly centered under the cabinet.

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

**4** Tighten all bolts. Pull the plate away from the wall to help tighten the bolts.

C2 USE TOP CABINET TEMPLATE FOR PREPARATION OF TOP CABINET

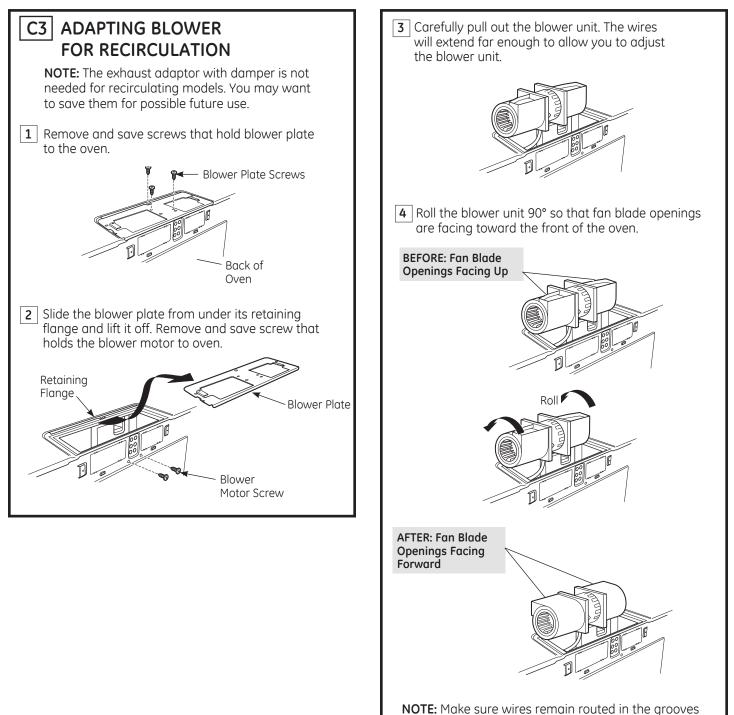
You need to drill holes for the top support screws and a hole large enough for the power cord to fit through.



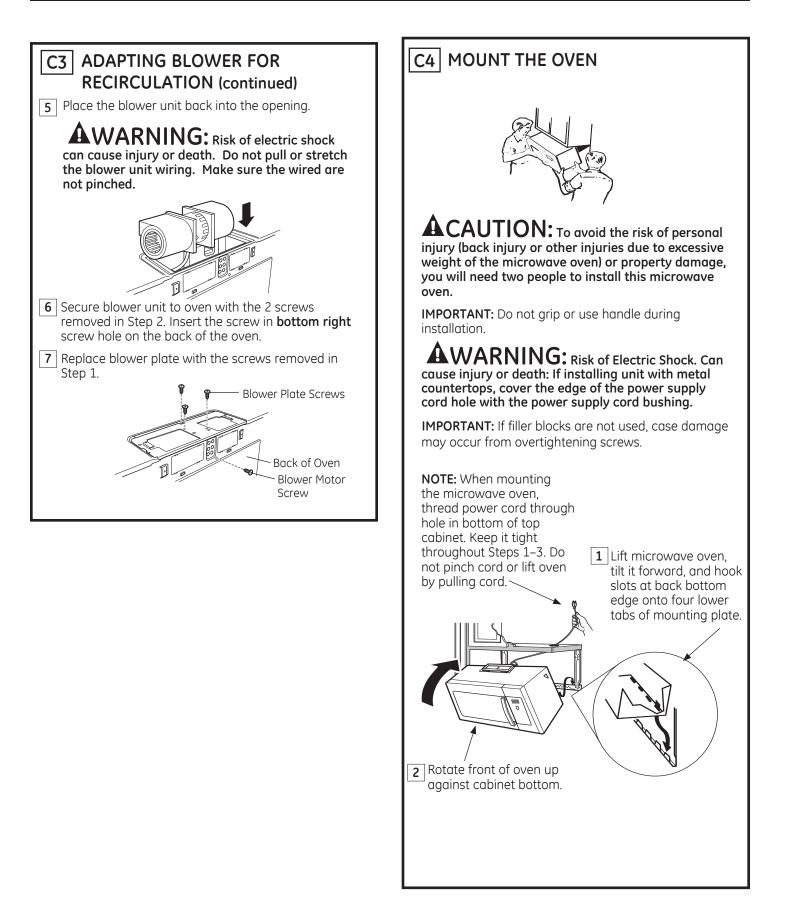
- Read the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.
- Tape it underneath the top cabinet.
- Drill the holes, following the instructions on the TOP CABINET TEMPLATE.

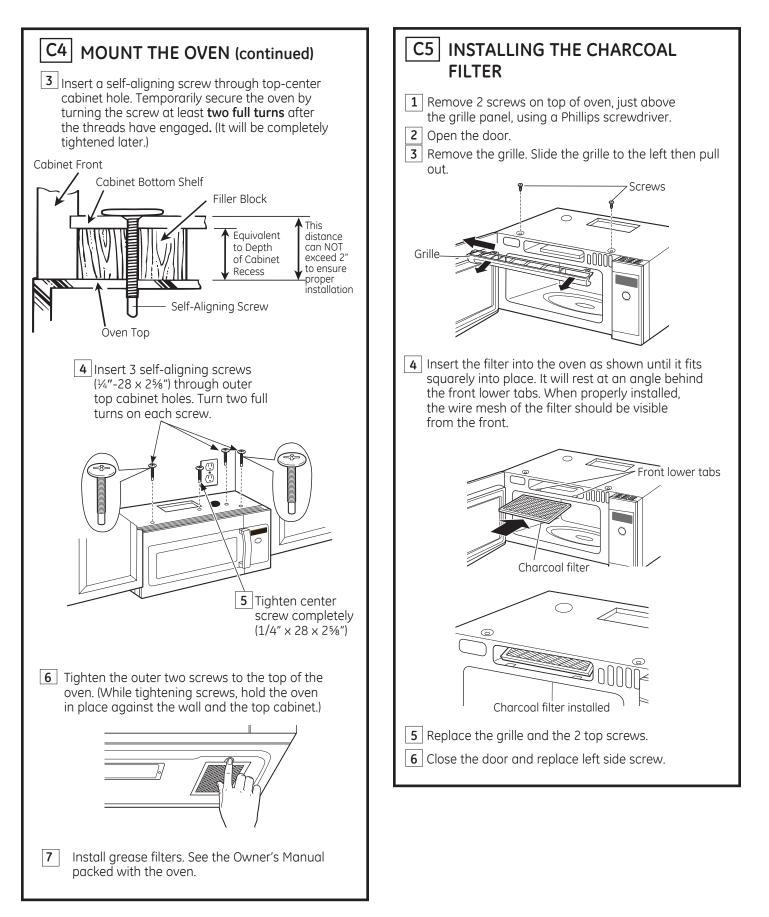
**ACAUTION:** Wear safety goggles when drilling holes in the cabinet bottom.

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### **BEFORE YOU USE YOUR OVEN**

1       Make sure the oven has been installed according to instructions.         Image: Im	5 (continued) 240 V Models: The wall outlet receptacle recommended for this appliance is NEMA #14–30R and accepts the four-prong grounded plug of this appliance. NEMA 14–30R Wall Receptacle Figure proper ground exists before use.
<ul> <li>Install turntable and wheeled ring in cavity.</li> <li>Replace house fuse or turn breaker back on.</li> </ul>	6 Read the Owner's Manual.
5 120 V Models: Plug power cord into a dedicated 15- to 20-amp electrical outlet. Ensure proper ground exists before use. 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.	7 KEEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LOCAL INSPECTOR'S USE.