Installation Instructions for Top Mount Refrigerator

1 Prepare the Installation Site

Include these minimum guidelines in your site preparation:
- Choose a place near a grounded electrical outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord or an adapter plug.
- Avoid direct sunlight and close proximity to a range, dishwasher or other heat source.
- Floor should be level and able to support a fully loaded refrigerator.

Allow the following clearances for ease of installation, proper air circulation, and electrical connections:
- Sides & Top: 1/4 inch
- Rear: 1 inch

2 Transport Unpackaged Refrigerator to Site

By now, you have already removed your refrigerator’s shipping carton. You may still need to use a hand truck to move it through close spaces or entrances. If the refrigerator is larger than an entrance, consider two options:
- Remove the entrance door if one exists.
- If the refrigerator is larger than an entrance, consider two options:
  - By now, you have already removed your refrigerator’s shipping carton.
  - If possible, use a hand truck to position the refrigerator directly in front of its cabinet enclosure.
  - Then proceed to step 3.

3 Connect Water Supply

What you will need:
- Access to a cold water line with pressure of 30-100 psi.
- Copper tubing with 1/4-inch (6.4 mm) OD. Length for this tubing is the distance from the rear of the refrigerator to your household water supply line plus 7 feet (2.1 meters).
- A shut-off valve for the connection between your household water supply line and the refrigerator supply line. Do not use a self-piercing shut-off valve.
- A compression nut for the water supply connection at the rear of your refrigerator.

To connect the water supply to the rear of your refrigerator:
- Ensure the refrigerator is not plugged in.
- 1. Push the supply line until water is clear by placing the end of the copper tube in a sink or bucket and opening the shutoff valve.
- 2. Use copper tubing for the water supply (copper tubing) connections. Plug in the power cord, and push the refrigerator straight back into place.
- 3. Remove the plastic cap from the water valve inlet at the rear of your refrigerator. Discard the cap.
- 4. Slide the brass compression nut, then the ferrule (sleeve) onto copper tube.
- 5. Push the copper tube into water valve inlet as far as it will go (1/4 inch).
- 6. Slide the ferrule (sleeve) into valve and finger-tighten the compression nut onto valve. Tighten another half turn with a wrench. Do not overtighten.
- 7. Secure the copper tube to your refrigerator’s rear panel with a steel clamp and screw (see illustration).
- 8. Coil the excess copper tubing (about 2½ turns) behind your refrigerator as shown. Arrange coiled tubing to avoid vibration or wear against surfaces.
- 9. Open water supply shutoff valve and tighten any connections that leak.

4 Place in Permanent Position

If possible, use a hand truck to position the refrigerator directly in front of its cabinet enclosure. Use care not to move the refrigerator beyond its water supply (copper tubing) connections. Plug in the power cord, and push the refrigerator straight back into place.

IMPORTANT
- If you are installing your refrigerator without connecting it to a water supply, make sure the icemaker’s power switch is turned OFF (see the Use & Care Guide for more details).

5 Level Refrigerator & Adjust Doors (If necessary)

Guidelines for final positioning of your refrigerator:
- Adjust four corners of the cabinet must rest firmly on the floor.
- The cabinet should be level at the front and rear.
- The sides should be 1/4 inch (6 mm) from front-to-back to ensure that doors close and seal properly.
- Doors should align with each other and be level.

To level the cabinet using the front rollers:
- 1. Remove the toe grille (Figure 1).
- 2. Use a flat-blade screwdriver or 3/8 inch socket wrench to raise or lower the front rollers (Figure 2). Use adjustable wrench to adjust leveling screws. Lower the leveling screws on each side clockwise until they contact the floor (Figure 3).
- 3. Remove tape from doors only after unit is in place.
- 4. Do not overtighten retaining straps.
- 5. Load refrigerator from side of cabinet only.
- 6. Do not run retaining straps over handles.
- 7. Do not overtighten retaining straps.
- 8. Never use refrigerator handles to move the refrigerator.
- 9. Remove replacement covers (if necessary).

6 Remove Internal Shipping Materials

We use packing foam and tape to secure the internal parts of your refrigerator for shipping. Once the refrigerator is in position, you can remove this material.

7 Controls

When changing controls, wait 24 hours before making additional adjustments.

8 Door Removal (if necessary)

If you need to remove the doors to get your refrigerator into the house, please see “Door Removal Instructions” in your Use & Care Guide.

9 Installation Checkoff List

- Freezer door is level across the top
- Icemaker is properly attached to refrigerator
- Cabinet is setting solid on all corners
- No water leaks present at all connections - check in 24 hours
- Door is completely sealed to cabinet on all sides
- Leveling
- Refrigerator is level, side to side and is tilted 1/4” (6 mm) front to back
- Electrical Power
- House power turned on
- Refrigerator plugged in
- Screws
- Washer
- Pin
- Hinge
- StopDoor Stop
- Screws
- Washer
- Pin
- Hinge
- Toe Grille
- Screw
- Washer
- Pin
- Hinge
- Bottom
- Crisper Humidity controls set
- Vegetables Fruits
- Cold
- Location of these materials may vary depending on your model.

Not satisfied with the installation of your refrigerator? Please contact 1-800-4MY-HOME.