

# **IRON-A-WAY®**

## **Built-In Ironing Centers**

### **Installation Instructions**

<b>Model</b>
<b>AL-42</b>

### **Recessed Mounting Instructions**

### **Electrical Instructions**

<b>Tools Needed</b>
Stud Finder (Optional)
Carpenter's Level
Tape Measure
Utility Knife
Phillips Screwdriver
Small Flat Head Screwdriver
1/4" Nut Driver (Optional)
Drill (Electric Recommended)
1/8" Drill Bit
1/4" Drill Bit (Surface Mount)
Safety Glasses

***Rough-In Kit available for use prior to drywall being installed.  
Great for new construction or open wall reconstruction when remodeling.***

***Rough-In Kit simplifies installation at a later date when room completed  
and wall coverings and trim have been applied.***

## Recessed Mounting

1. Determine desired ironing board height using the chart below. Care should be taken to ensure the unit will be mounted at the desired ironing board height.

AL-42		
Ironing Board Height		
Opening Height Above Floor	Regular Position	Adjusted Position
14"	34"	38"
13"	33"	37"
12"	32"	36"
11"	31"	35"
10"	30"	34"
9"	29"	33"
8"	28"	32"

2. Using a stud finder, locate the wall studs to be used for mounting.
3. Locate the existing wiring or other utilities in the wall to prevent drilling into or severing a wire or other utility during installation.
4. Determine the desired location has adequate clearance for ironing. Door opens approximately 180°. Allow at least 16" from side of cabinet for door to swing open.

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Distance from Wall to Tip of Ironing Board	46 5/8"
Swivel Clearance from Cutout Opening of Cabinet	14 7/8"
Distance from Wall in Full Swivel Position	32 3/4"
Standing Area Clearance **	24"

\*\* The recommended distance from the side of the ironing board where the user will typically stand to ensure adequate space for ironing.

5. Cut an opening in the wall per the opening sizes shown below.

Model	Opening Size
AL-42	14 1/4" x 59 7/8" x 3 7/8"

6. Attach 2" x 4" cross support cleat between the studs, level with the bottom of the opening.
7. The cabinet will be attached to studs using four screws, one in each side at the top of cabinet and one in each side at bottom of cabinet. Using a 1/8" drill bit, pre-drill pilot holes approximately 14" from the top of the cabinet and 1 1/2" from the back of the cabinet. For models without a swivel, pre-drill pilot hole approximately 14" from the bottom and 1 1/2" from the back of the cabinet. For models with a swivel board, complete Steps 8, 9, and 10 before pre-drilling pilot holes for bottom location.

**Note:** If an electrical model is being installed, the temporary removal of the electrical wireway may be helpful to complete this step. Reinstall electrical wireway after cabinet is attached to studs.

8. If installing an electrical model, please review Electrical Instructions now. If installing a non-electrical model, do not install your own electrical outlet inside cabinet. Warranty voided if independent electrical outlet installed within non-electrical ironing center cabinet.
9. Begin installation by carefully lifting ironing center into the wall opening.
10. Plumb and level the cabinet. Shim to fit.
11. For models with swivels, continue with Step 12. For models without swivels, attach cabinet to studs using the four pre-drilled holes with four #10 x 1 1/2" screws. Once complete, continue to Step 13.
12. Attach cabinet to studs using the two pre-drilled holes and two #10 x 1 1/2" screws for the top installation. Locate the side ironing board brackets that are secured to the cabinet with three screws each. Remove the top screw only from each side bracket. Use this location to pre-drill pilot holes for bottom installation location. Pre-drill a pilot hole through top hole in each bracket into stud. Finish attaching cabinet into studs using the #14 x 2 1/2" screws for the just completed two pre-drilled holes in each side bracket.
13. Decorative trim may be added to cover any irregular cuts when making opening for ironing center.

## ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTIONS

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL CODES.

**WARNING:** TURN OFF POWER AT SERVICE ENTRANCE BEFORE INSTALLING, WIRING OR SERVICING THIS PRODUCT.

**Note:** Opening in the top of the ironing center cabinet for the electrical supply wire is located 2 1/4" on center from left side of cabinet and 2 1/4" on center from the back of the cabinet.

1. Remove the two screws from the electrical wireway cover.

**Note:** Toward the top of the electrical wireway, loose black and white pigtails are provided for hookup to the supply line.

2. Remove the knockout at the wiring entrance location and install a romex connector where the knockout was removed.
3. Determine the supply wire is ample to run from the top of the ironing center cabinet to the approximate location of the electrical pigtails. A free wire length of approximately 48" is recommended.
4. As you are placing the ironing center into its location, feed the free supply wire through the romex connector attached to the electrical wireway.
5. After mounting of ironing center, connect all power supply wires and ground wires in accordance with all electrical codes.
6. Reinstall the two screws into the electrical wireway cover. Make sure no wires are pinched when reinstalling the cover.



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