

Use & Care Guide





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IRONING TIPS

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using the ironing center, basic precautions should always be adhered to, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Use ironing center only for intended use.
- Never yank the iron cord to disconnect from outlet; instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, **DO NOT** disassemble or attempt to repair the ironing center. If you are unfamiliar with electrical wiring, please contact a qualified electrician. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons when the ironing center is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children.
- To reduce the likelihood of a circuit overload, do not operate another appliance on the same circuit. If using the same circuit, please contact a qualified electrician.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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WARRANTY

A **ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY** from the date of purchase is placed on all defective parts returned to the factory for replacement excluding light bulbs, installed units, finished or stained doors, and the cover & pad set.

KEEP THIS BOOK AND YOUR SALES SLIP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Write down the following information about your ironing center to better help you obtain assistance if needed.

Address	 	
Phone		
Date of Purchase		
Part Number		
Production Date		

IRONING CENTER CARE

Installing or Changing the Light Bulb

For electrical models with a built-in spotlight fixture, use a maximum 30-watt bulb. We recommend a 30R20 with standard base and a 2^{1/2}" bulb diameter.



Cabinet Touch-Up Kits

 Need to touch-up the paint on your cabinet following installation? Touch-Up Kits can be obtained by contacting customer service at
1-800-536-9495. These kits are great for touching up small nicks or marks on the cabinet that may come about in the installation process.

Irons for Your Unit

The hot iron storage has been designed to accept the majority of steam/dry irons on the market today, including many premium models. However, due to the large number of irons available, and the ever changing size, we are unable to provide a comprehensive list of irons that fit inside your unit.

For your convenience, Iron-A-Way offers a premium Maytag iron for purchase that fits well inside our ironing centers. For more information, or to order, please contact customer service at **1-800-536-9495**.

Caring for Your Swivel

If your unit features an adjustable swivel, we recommend periodically using a Teflon multi-use lubricant spray to keep your board turning like new!

Applying lubricant:

1. With the board in an upright position, <u>lightly</u> spray the lubricant into the two openings that contain the swivel springs.

2. After spraying, lower the board, then swivel it to the left and right until the lubricant is fully worked into and between the swivel plates.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Ordering a Replacement Cover & Pad

If you are in need of a new cover and pad set for your ironing board, simply choose one of the following:

Mail: Complete and mail the enclosed reorder form.



Phone: Call 1-800-536-9495 to speak to customer service.

Web: Place an order online at ironaway.com

Replacement or Service Parts

If you are in need of any replacement or service parts, please download a diagram for your unit at ironaway.com to locate the correct part number. Most parts may be ordered online. For additional help or order assistance, please call customer service by calling toll free at **1-800-536-9495**.

IRONING CENTER USE

Using Your Fixed Position Ironing Board

- 1. Open the door as wide as possible.
- 2. With one hand, hold the ironing board in an upright position and with the other hand, raise the board retainer to an upright position, releasing the board.
- 3. Hold onto the nose of the board, pulling it forward, lowering it to the normal ironing position.

Using Your Adjustable Swivel Ironing Board

Lowering Your Ironing Board

- 1. Open the door as wide as possible.
- 2. Hold onto the nose of the board, pulling it forward, lowering it to the normal ironing position.

Adjusting Your Board to the Higher Position

- 1. Put the board in a straight (horizontal) position.
- 2. With one hand, hold the front of the ironing board, and with the other hand, place your thumb near the rear of the ironing board while grasping the axle rod with your fingers.
- 3. Lift the axle rod and slide it to the back of the side brackets by slightly raising the nose of the ironing board.
- 4. Lift the back of the ironing board to the upper level to lock into place.

Note: To return the board to its regular position, lift the nose of the board and guide it as the ironing board returns to the lower position.

Swiveling Your Ironing Board

- If desired, your ironing board can be swiveled in either direction by pushing on the nose of the board.
- Rotating stops are available at five positions.
- Swivel tension can be adjusted by turning the nut on the underside of the board.
- When ironing in a swivel position, ironing board must be returned to a straight, upright position before ironing board can be put in upright position.

Ironing with Your Electrical Features

Models with a Cord Cover

1. Remove the electrical cover that is resting on the bottom storage shelf to expose the outlet on the bottom of the raceway. Your iron plug and cord will be placed through the small hole in the shelf, allowing the plug to connect to the outlet.

2. Plug the iron cord into the outlet.

3. Determine a convenient length (approx. 48") of electric cord and leave this amount outside the opening in the bottom storage shelf. Use the cord clip on the underneath side of the shelf to hold in place. Place the remainder of the cord between the bottom end of the raceway and the top of the storage shelf, covering this portion by replacing the cord cover.

4. To activate power, turn the timer knob past the 5-minute mark (or press the on/off rocker switch if your unit has this feature.)

5. Begin ironing after your iron has reached the desired heat setting.

6. When you are finished ironing, turn your timer or switch to the off position.

7. Place the iron in the hot iron storage compartment in an upright position, with the hot plate facing the inside wall of the cabinet (insulated heat shield).

8. Return the ironing board to an upright position. The automatic disconnect switch will be depressed and the power will be disconnected from the unit, allowing the iron to remain plugged into the unit.

Models with a Cord Wrap

1. Plug the iron cord into the outlet.

2. Determine a convenient length (approx. 48") of electric cord, then wrap the remaining cord around the electric cord wrap located underneath the bottom storage shelf.

3. To activate power, turn the timer knob past the 5-minute mark (or press the on/off rocker switch if your unit has this feature.)

5. Begin ironing after your iron has reached the desired heat setting.

6. When you are finished ironing, turn the timer or switch to the off position.

7. Place the iron in the iron storage compartment in an upright position, with the hot plate facing the inside wall of the cabinet (insulated heat shield).

8. Return the ironing board to an upright position. The automatic disconnect switch will be depressed and the power will be disconnect from the unit, allowing the iron to remain plugged into the unit.



Using Your Hot Iron Rest

If your ironing center has a hot iron rest feature, use the rest plate to hold the iron while you adjust your garment. The hot plate of the iron faces the back of the cabinet.

Storing Your Hot Iron



To store your hot iron, place the soleplate of your iron against the right side wall of the ironing cabinet, on the top shelf, so the side of the iron is facing you.

If you have an electrical unit and would like to keep the iron plugged in, simply place the cord in the gap found in-between the shelves and the electrical raceway. The safety disconnect switch will ensure all power is cut to the unit, allowing you to keep the iron plugged in and ready for use!

IRONING TIPS

Preventing Excessive Wrinkles in Garments

To prevent excessive wrinkles after laundering garments, use the following ironing tips:

- Always follow recommended laundry instructions attached to individual garments.
- Do not overload the washer or dryer.

- Always wash/dry light and heavy articles separately. Mixing can cause wrinkles in both the washing and drying cycles.

- Keep clothing items spaced in closet and try not to crowd garments after ironing.

Ironing Your Garments

- Follow the recommended heat cycles below for each garment type:

LOW HEAT:	MEDIUM HEAT:	HIGH HEAT:
Acetates & Acrylics	Silks & Polyesters	Rayons, Nylons, & Cottons

- Use a steam iron or dampen your garments with a spray bottle before ironing.

- Iron clothes on the outside layer of fabric, unless the pattern of fabric requires ironing from the inside out (corduroy, embroidery, etc).

- Begin ironing sections of clothes that hang off the board first, such as sleeves, collars, bows, ties, etc, and then move to the body of the articles.

- Always iron clothes in the length-wise direction.

- Never iron with quick, jerky motions. Instead, use unhurried, rhythmic motions. Allow the heat of the iron to do its work with time and don't press down hard on the iron.

- Lift up with each stroke when ironing lightweight materials. Never run the iron back and forth over delicate fabrics.



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