

# **IRON-A-WAY®**

## **Built-In Ironing Centers**

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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

- Read all instructions.
- Use ironing center only for intended use.
- Never yank 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, call a qualified serviceworker for examination or repair. 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 circuit overload, do not operate another appliance on the same circuit.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Congratulations on purchasing your IRON-A-WAY built-in ironing center. Since 1956, those who demand quality and convenience have sought out IRON-A-WAY. Each ironing center is handcrafted and utilizes time-tested features that insure many, many years of satisfied use. Every time you open the door and lower the ironing board, you will be pleased with your decision to include an IRON-A-WAY into your plans. Demanding more and not being satisfied with less defines our customer. Thank you for choosing IRON-A-WAY.**

### **PARTS AND FEATURES**

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Refer to your parts diagram included separately with each ironing center. If replacement diagram is misplaced, please contact our customer service department.

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Use and Care Guide

## IRONING CENTER CARE

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### Ordering Replacement or Service Parts

Contact our customer service department for replacement or service parts. Refer to your parts diagram for appropriate part numbers.

### Ordering Replacement Cover and Pad

To order a replacement ironing board cover and pad, simply do one of the following:

1. Complete and mail the enclosed reorder envelope.
2. Call Customer Service.
3. Place order on our website.

### Installing a Replacement Cover and Pad

Note: Before removing the existing cover and pad, examine how it is installed since this will be helpful when installing your replacement cover and pad.

1. Lower the board into the ironing position.
2. Place the pad on board extending the edges of the pad slightly over the tapered end of the ironing board.
3. Place the cover on top of pad and extend the edges of the cover approximately 1 ½" over the tapered end of ironing board and slightly tighten drawstrings at the lower end of the cover to partially secure the cover and pad.
4. Fold the excess cover and pad material at the back of the ironing board over and around the end of the board.

Note: For all 42" ironing boards, a fold of approximately 6" is necessary to align the first and second sets of eyelets for lacing.

5. Place your hand over the tapered end of ironing board to keep cover and pad in place. Then raise the ironing board back into the cabinet.
6. While firmly holding with one hand the tapered end of the ironing board, alternately tighten the drawstrings until the cover fits tight.
7. Thread the ends of the drawstrings through the eyelets at the lower end of the cover and tie securely.

Note: For lacing the 46" ironing board, use the first and third sets of eyelets.

### Installing or Changing the Light Bulb

If electric model includes a built-in spotlight fixture, use a maximum 30-watt light bulb. Recommended bulb is a 30R20 with standard base and a 2 ½" bulb diameter.

### Cabinet Touch-ups

Need to touch-up your cabinet following installation?

Touch-up Kits are available by contacting our customer service department. These kits are great for light touch-ups for slight nicks or marks caused during installation of ironing center.

### Irons

The hot iron storage area has been designed to accept the majority of steam/dry irons available at retail, including many premium models. However, due to manufacturers continuing to change their model numbers and the size and shape of their irons, it is not possible to include with these instructions a comprehensive list of irons that fit into the hot iron storage area.

### Swivels

If your ironing center includes a swiveling ironing board you may periodically wish to use a Teflon multi-use lubricant spray so your ironing board keeps turning like new. With the ironing board in an upright position lightly spray lubricant into the two openings containing the swivel springs. After spraying, lower ironing board and rotate left and right until lubricant is fully worked into and between the swivel plates.

## IRONING CENTER USE

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### Position the Ironing Board

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

### Adjusting Ironing Board Height

#### Model A-46 (Without Swivel)

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##### Lowering the Ironing Board.

1. While standing along side the ironing board, with one hand, hold near the nose of the board and with the other, hold the back of the board between the sides of the cabinet.
2. Slightly raise the nose of the ironing board tilting it upward and then slightly raise the back of the ironing board out of its secured position.
3. Gently lower the back of the ironing board to the lower position while keeping the nose of the ironing board in an upward tilting position.
4. With the back of the ironing board in the lower position, release your hand and place it on the opposite side of the board across from the hand remaining on the ironing board.
5. Keeping the board in a slightly tilted position, remove the hand that had first been placed near the nose of the ironing board and gently push on the double legs under the ironing board. The direction of the push will be slightly upward and toward the ironing board cabinet. This will allow the leg to release from its secured position from the bracket located at the bottom of the cabinet.
6. Gently return the ironing board to a horizontal position.

##### Returning the Ironing Board to the Upper Position.

1. Grasping near the nose of the ironing board with one hand and the back of the ironing board between the sides of the cabinet with the other hand.
2. Gently lift the back of the ironing board up the side bracket and return it to the upper secured position.
3. Gently lift the nose of the ironing board to allow the leg underneath the ironing board to return to the secured position in the bracket located at the bottom of the cabinet.

#### Models with Swivel Ironing Board

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##### Raising the Ironing Board

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



### **Lowering the Ironing Board**

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

### **Swiveling the Ironing Board**

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

## **Ironing**

Note: For Model A-46, remove the electrical cord cover resting on bottom storage shelf to expose bottom end of electrical wireway. Iron plug and cord will be placed through the opening in the shelf in order for plug to be placed in outlet.

1. Plug iron cord into receptacle located at bottom end of electric wireway.

Note: For Model A-46 determine a convenient length (approximately 48") of electric cord for ironing and leave this length outside the opening in the bottom storage shelf. Place the remainder of the electric cord between the bottom end of the electric wireway and the bottom storage shelf and cover this portion of electric cord by replacing the electric cord cover.

Note: For Model A-42 or Models with optional Electric Cord Wrap determine a convenient length (approximately 48") of electric cord for ironing and wrap the remaining length around the electric cord wrap located underneath the bottom storage shelf.

2. Depending upon model – to activate power: 1) turn the timer knob past the 5-minute mark; 2) press in on the on/off rocker switch; 3) depress the timer button.

Note: If non-electric model, plug iron cord into nearby electrical outlet.

3. Begin ironing after allowing the iron time to reach the desired heat setting.

Note: Model A-46 or models with optional hot iron rest, for added convenience when moving or turning garment, place iron into cradle located on bottom storage shelf. Hot plate of iron goes toward back of ironing center cabinet.

4. When ironing is completed, turn the timer or on/off switch to its off position.
5. Place iron in hot iron storage compartment in upright position with bottom of iron facing the insulated heat shield (side wall of ironing center cabinet).
6. Return ironing board to upright position.
7. Raise ironing board retainer located on side of cabinet, place ironing board in fully upright position behind ironing board retainer and return board retainer to horizontal position locking ironing board securely in upright position.
8. For electric models, when board is in upright and locked position, the automatic disconnect switch will be depressed by the ironing board shutting off all electrical current.  
  
Note: Electrical models with timers, the automatic disconnect switch will stop electrical current to the unit but will not reset the timer knob. This must be done manually.
9. Close door securely.

## IRONING TIPS

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Follow laundering instructions attached to clothing.

Do not overload the washer or dryer.

Do not wash heavy articles with lightweight articles. This causes excessive wrinkling in both the washer and dryer.

After laundering, separate clothes into groups requiring similar iron heat settings. Iron low heat articles first, followed by groups with successive higher heat settings.

Low Heat Setting	Medium Heat Setting	High Heat Setting
Acetates Acrylics	Silks Polyesters	Rayons Nylons Cottons

Use steam iron or dampen clothes with sprinkler bottle before ironing.

Iron clothes on right side of fabric unless pattern of fabric (corduroy, embroidery, etc.) requires ironing on opposite side.

Iron sections of clothes that hang off the board (sleeves, collars, bows, ties, etc.) first, then do the body of the article.

Iron clothing in length-wise direction.

Iron the article with unhurried, well-directed rhythmic motions, never with quick or jerky strokes. Give the heat of the iron time to do the work. Don't press down on the iron.

When ironing lightweight material, never run the iron back and forth over the article, but lift up after each stroke.

To remove gloss on hems, tucks and seams, sponge lightly with moist cloth. For extreme cases, follow above procedures and then very gently rub with steel wool on area.

To remove scorch, moisten fabric and expose to strong sunlight. If article can be bleached, use a bleach to remove scorch.

When putting clothing away, do not crowd garments into closet. Keep clothing spaced.

## WARRANTY

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**One-Year Limited Warranty** from date of purchase is placed on all defective parts returned to factory for replacement, other than light bulbs, installed units, finished or stained doors, ironing board cover and pad. This warranty does not include labor for installation of replacement.

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. Write down the following information about your ironing center to better help you obtain assistance if you ever need it.

Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Part Number \_\_\_\_\_

Production Date \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty Number \_\_\_\_\_