

Web Site Pre-Installation Check List Requirements for Dryers (Stacked and/or in a Closet) 4-13-22

Space Dimension -

- A. Width Check your existing space dimensions (NOT the machine dimensions), including height and width of the closet. Most new dryers require at least 29" width to fit!
- B. Height is an issue if the customer is short because the controls on a stackable front load dryer could be 76" High (6' 3").
- C. Depth due to the external venting requires 6" additional depth to prevent kinking.

Venting

- A. All dryers require external venting.
- B. The venting is 4" diameter.
- C. The venting material should only be metal flex or rigid aluminum. Vinyl and foil are not allowed.
- D. The total length of venting run is critical to dryer functionality. Most Max distances are 84'. HOWEVER, each elbow usually accounts for 8' and the outside hood is 5'.
- E. Dryers should never be vented into an attic, crawl space or a wall.
- F. Make sure the venting is not smashed or pinched in any way. If it is, it'll have to be replaced.
- G. If venting is restricted due to a lint clog, it will severely affect drying times and could represent a fire hazard.
- H. Side venting is only available on select models and requires an accessory kit.

Closet Info –

- A. Does the closet have doors on the front?

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- B. Bi-Fold doors are going to severely restrict the size of the machine that will fit the space due to the collapsing nature of the bi-folds, restricting depth.

- C. If the closet dimensions are tight on width, we may not be able to get to the rear of the machine to gain access to the venting and electrical/gas connections.

Flooring - What type on flooring is the machine resting on? If second floor, does it provide solid support?

Pedestals

Pedestals can only be added when the washer and dryer are sitting side by side. You CANNOT add a pedestal if the washer and dryer are stacked.

Electric Supply –

- A. If dryer is electric, make sure the electric outlet is 30 amp, 220V, that is securely anchored to the wall.
- B. Identify if the end of the plug is three or four prong.
- C. Gas dryers require 110V 15 amp electric outlet, that is securely anchored to the wall.

Gas Supply

- A. Confirm if you have natural gas or bottled (propane) gas.
- B. An external shut off valve is required on ALL gas appliances.

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- C. The shut off valve must be located within the same room and directly behind the dryer.
- D. We always replace the external flexible gas connector when replacing any gas dryer.

Stacking Front Load washer and dryer

- A. Requires a stacking kit, which must be purchased separately.

Takes pictures of the current model number tag, the dryer and its surrounding, the venting, gas shut off valve, electrical cord, and anything else you think could impact the dryer replacement. Send photos to our sales team (Sales@LandersAppliance.com).

Depending on your current installation, you may have to have a contractor, plumber, or electrician to complete the new installation and bring the set up to code.