



## Instructions To Install Your New Hair Care Organization Cabinet

### Tools you'll need:

- Stud finder
- Drywall saw
- Level
- Screwdriver
- Drill and a #6 drill bit

### Note:

If replacing an existing medicine cabinet remove the old cabinet and skip to step 6.

**It is recommended and safer to remove door before attempting to install cabinet.**

### Step 1

Decide if you need to install the HCH cabinet on the left or right side of your vanity, all cabinets are shipped standard with a right hand door swing. If you need a left door swing, simply remove door by removing screws from cabinet side of the hinges, then rotate the door 180 degrees and reinstall them on the opposite side of the cabinet. This will make a left hand door swing.

Note If not installing with an electric plug, make sure to choose the side of your vanity that has a GFI plug. Mount the HCH cabinet as close to your GFI as possible.

### Step 2

After you decide your placement is on the left or right side of the vanity use the stud finder to locate the studs in the wall, all ways start in the corner of the wall and pan out. Once the studs are located mark the inner stud and outer stud, this span should be 14.5" in between the studs.

At this location check both sides of the walls for obstructions like plumbing pipes, vents or electrical wires that may interfere with the installation of the cabinet and the cord tubes that go down inside the wall. If no obstructions you can Plan on placing your Hair Care cabinet between these studs? In some cases electric wires can be moved to allow the HCH tubes to slide down beside the wiring.

**PLEASE NOTE:** in some rare instances, the location where you want to mount the HCH cabinet will not land easily between two studs and a stud may be in the way. In this instance, you simply need to cut the obstructing stud and frame the opening with 2x4s to give the cabinet a secure mount. Remember not to frame the bottom.

Here is a link to an article on an installation that requires cutting a stud:

<http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/how-to/intro/0,,20048437,00.html>

### Step 3

Place and hold the cabinet on the wall where you plan to install it. Measuring up from the vanity, approximately 20" inches, Level the cabinet and draw a line around the cabinet marketing the hole to be cut out this should be a 14 X 18.

### Step 4

Once you have located and marked 14"X18" spot to install your cabinet use a drywall saw cut a small hole approximately a 4"x4" in the middle of the area where you intend to install the cabinet. This allows you to look inside the wall and confirm the bay is clear. If there is an error or an obstruction that went undetected – it's easy to patch a small hole and move on with relocation. Most of the time, you will discover the bay is clear and you can proceed with the installation.

### Step 5

With the drywall saw cut on the outside of the marked line and make the 14"X18" mounting hole in the wall. Careful do not poke a hole in the opposite wall as you cut. Clean up sheet rock residue and discard.

### Step 6

Set the Hair Care cabinet into the newly cut or existing cut hole. Level the cabinet. Make sure the door has room to operate properly, mark with a pencil 4" down from top of cabinet then 11" down from top of cabinet centering on each side to place mounting screws, Screw the provided screws through the cabinet and into the 2x4 Studs on the left and right side of the cabinet (careful not to over tighten).Now your cabinet is mounted secure.

Although not necessary, you will find it is much easier to screw the mounting screws into the studs if you pre-drill pilot holes.

### Step 7

Assemble each tube see **Pic 1, 3** insert the tubes down in each one of the three holes at the bottom of the cabinet see (**PIC 4**), Attach the shelf and support hooks for adjustment later.

### Step 8

If installing an electric plug kit call a license electrician. Cabinets have pre cut removable plates on each side at the bottom of the cabinet for electrical plugs. (Electrical plugs kits are not included with cabinet).Electrical plugs kits Part # HCH1700 can be purchased separately on line at [www.haircarehideaway.com](http://www.haircarehideaway.com), Electric kit is supplied with a 20A self contained duplex with snap on cover ,mounts with wing tabs (note no wire is supplied).

## Step 9

### Attaching weights to Appliances cords See (Pic 2, 6.)

Install a roller-weight by unclipping the roller sliding it downward, then insert the cord and replace the roller, Then insert the roller assembly and the cord in the selected tube, allow the weighted roller to pull cord down in the tube to its full extension, It should slide up and down the tube freely without any resistant. Attached a top cap with the slots sideways see **(Pic 5,)** allowing the plug end of the cord to be facing the wall outlet (see Pic 7, 8). The appliance plug will rest on top of the slotted top cap, Repeat for all appliances.

**HCH cabinet is not designed for use with commercial length cords. Rubber based cords works best.**

### Note: older appliances

After attaching weights to cords, and if your cords are twisted or coiled it may be necessary to let cords straighten out over night to reset the memory, this will prevent cord rolling or jamming in the rollers. Older appliances that have been rolled up for storage may need this to prevent the cords from rolling and jamming or binding.

Simply place weighted roller assembly on cord as explained in step 9 and hang appliance over top of door allowing the plug end and roller assembly to hang down and spin free. Let stand overnight, in a warm room (garage).

## Step 10

Adjust the appliance support hooks in the cabinet to fit your appliance by moving the support up or down to make it best fit for you size appliances. Repeat this step for each appliance you desire to organize, flat irons, curling irons, electric razors. See **(Pic 7,8)**

## Step 11

After adjusting each of your appliances install the supports for the shelf first then slide the shelf in until it snaps. After inspection insert the plugs in each oblong vacant hole in back of cabinet not being used. (Plugs included in the kit HCH kit). See **(Pic 7)**

## Step 12

After you have tested all appliances for proper operation and they are no futher adjustment to be made, remove each suport one at a time and install the two sided tape to the back of the support to secure each suport. Carefully Replace Door.

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PIC 1 Bottom Tube



PIC 2 Rollers



Pic 3 Center Tub



Pic 4 Tube install



Pic 5 Tube Cap



Pic 6 Roller Weight



Pic 7 Cord illustration



Pic 8 Cabinet illustration



Pic 9 Plug covers blank