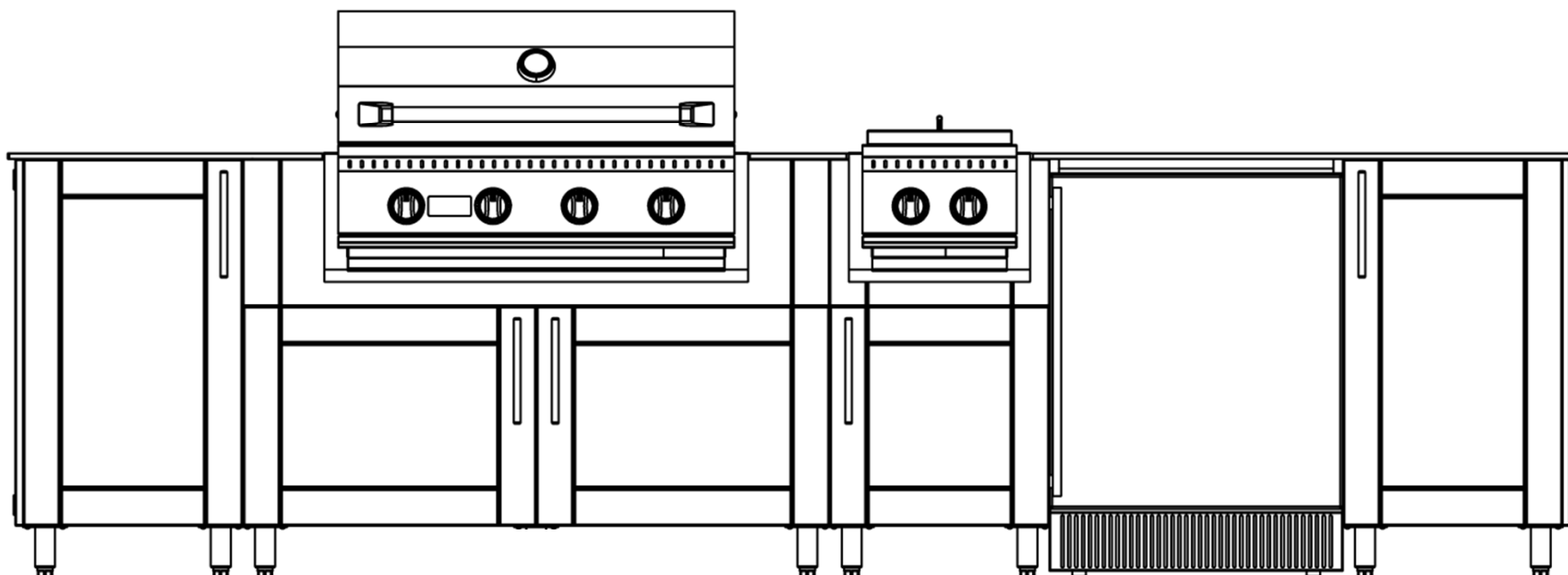




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WeatherStrong Island Installation Manual



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Steps for a Successful Installation

1. Prepare the Site

- 1.1 Your outdoor kitchen should always be installed on a stable surface (patio/deck/balcony/rooftop) which should be as near to level as drainage requirements allow.
- 1.2 All cabinets come standard with adjustable stainless steel legs. However, in instances of extreme slope, or very large kitchens, footings may be needed to compensate if it falls out of the adjustable range of the legs.
- 1.3 Your kitchen has been designed to be freestanding and does not need to be affixed to the ground/wall. For extreme environments, such as high wind areas, we suggest that your kitchen be secured to an appropriate support structure. Please consult with your contractor/engineer for specifics.
- 1.4 Verify with your contractor/engineer to ensure that the surface is designed to support the weight of the kitchen.

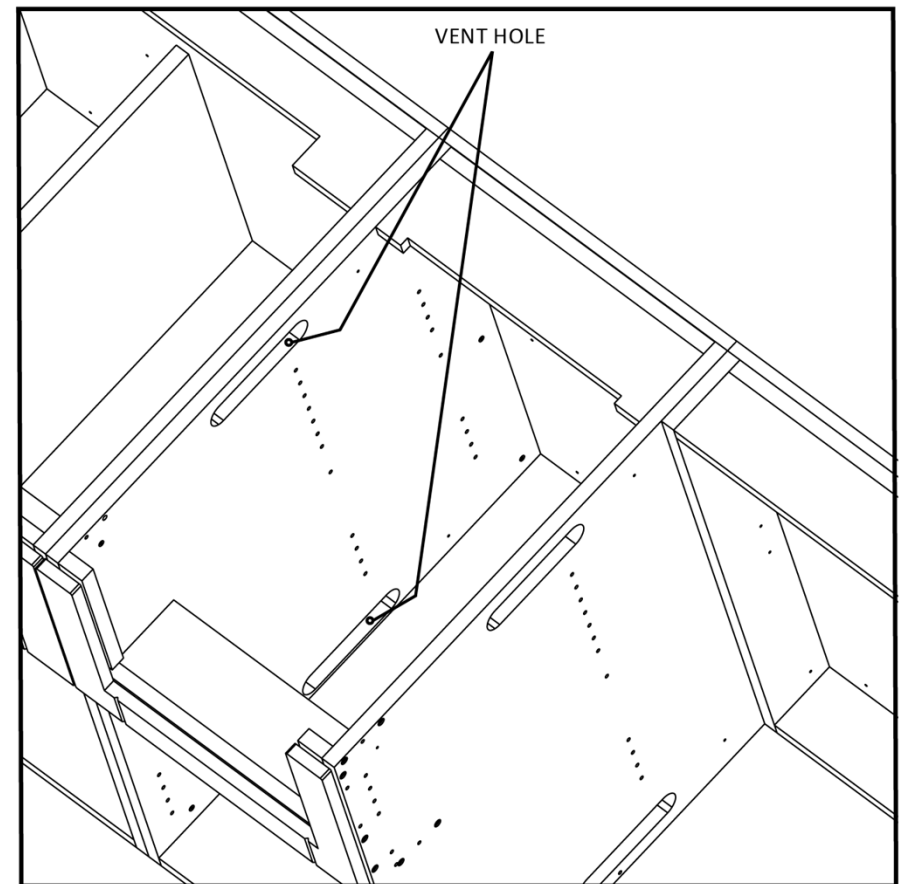
2. Planning for Appliances

- 2.1 Your island cabinetry is made from weatherproof combustible materials and therefore, each gas appliance requires an insulated heat jacket. Check your specific island configuration for the necessary parts.
- 2.2 Please review the owner's manuals provided with your appliances before installation and ensure the hook-up is done by a licensed professional in accordance with local codes.

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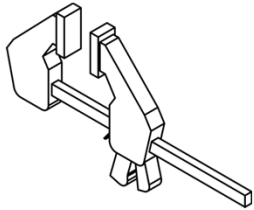
3. Planning for Services (Gas/Electrical/Plumbing)

- 3.1 Vent holes are included in most cabinets to make service planning and implementation as easy as possible.
- 3.2 Local codes have specific requirements and restrictions for all services. Please ensure that planning and installation is performed by a locally licensed tradesperson.

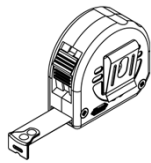


Island Installation

Tools Required



C-Clamps



Tape Measure

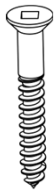


Phillips
Screwdriver



Electric Drill with
Phillips
and Square bit

Hardware Included



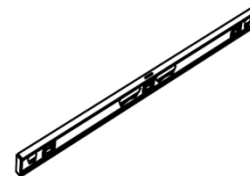
#8 Screws
(Attachment Screws)



Legs

Countertop Installation

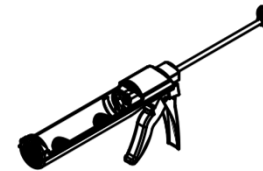
Tools Required



Box Level



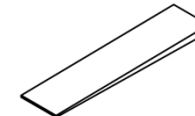
Pencil



Caulking Gun



Outdoor Rated Construction Adhesive
& Silicone Caulk

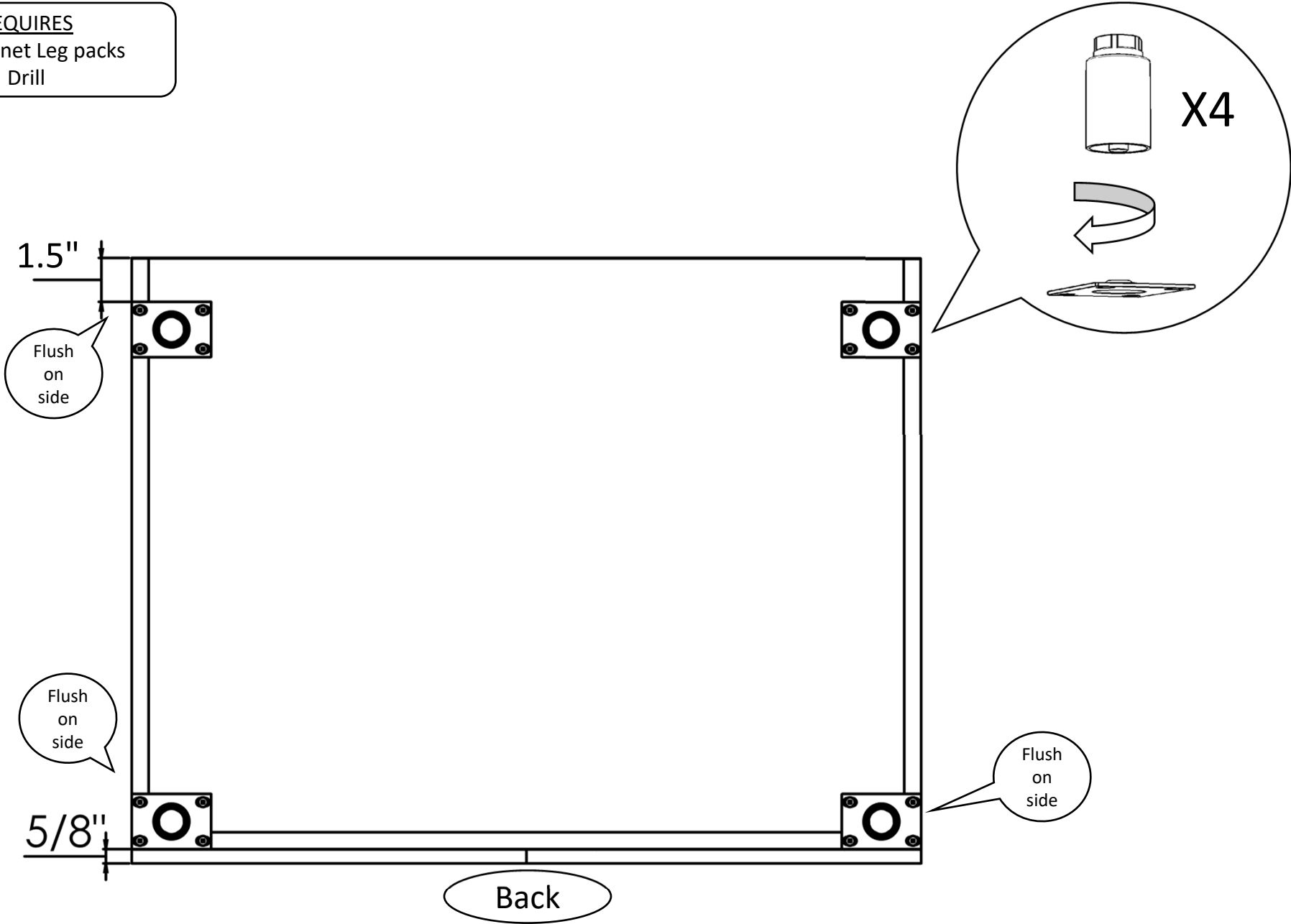


Shims

CAUTION: Safety glasses and gloves recommended

Step 1: Adjustable Leg Installation

REQUIRES
2 x Cabinet Leg packs
Drill



Cabinet Leg Pack - Screw front cabinet leg plates onto the cabinet 1.5 inches from the front, and flush to the sides. Screw back cabinet leg plates onto the cabinet 5/8 of an inch from the back and flush to the sides. Now, screw on the 4 adjustable legs.

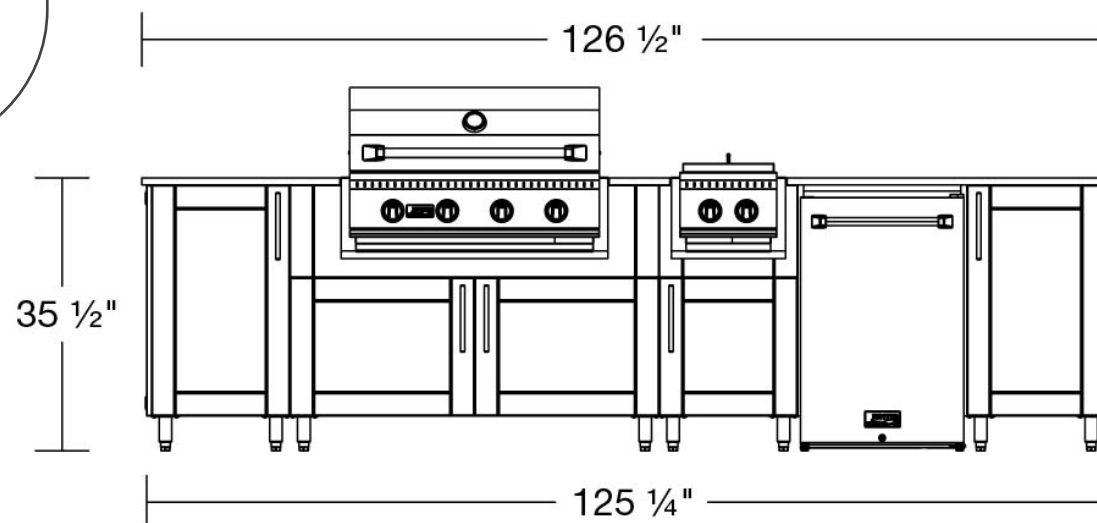
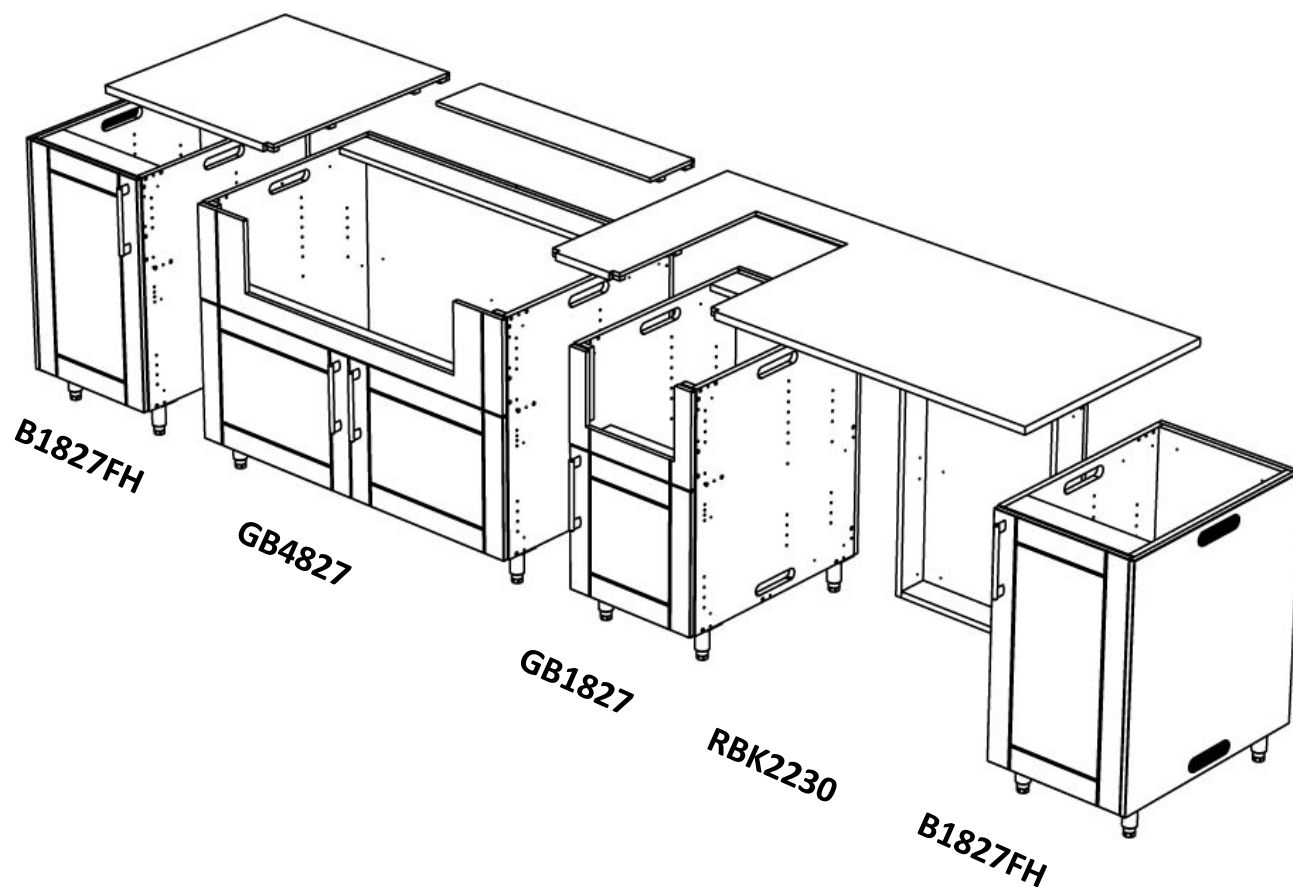
Step 2: Configuring Your Island

REQUIRES

Box Level

- Position your island cabinet modules in the desired location. *If you're installing the island against a wall, leave a min. 5/8" gap to accommodate the countertop overhang
- Before starting your installation, remove the doors and any drawers, and place them somewhere safe to avoid any damage
- Using the box (bubble) level, check that each cabinet is level and plumb. Check from side to side and from front to back
- Ensure the side panels of all the cabinets are flush in front and along the top
- Twist the end of the legs to make any necessary adjustments

***It is essential that the cabinets are all level before the countertop is installed.**



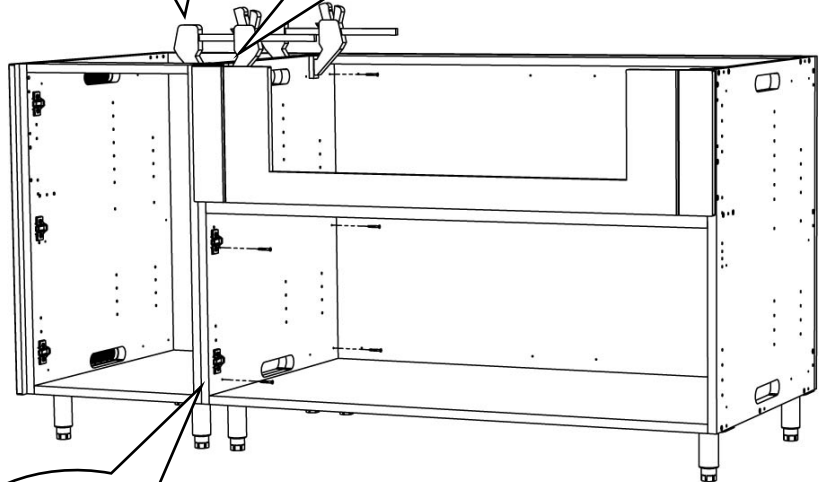
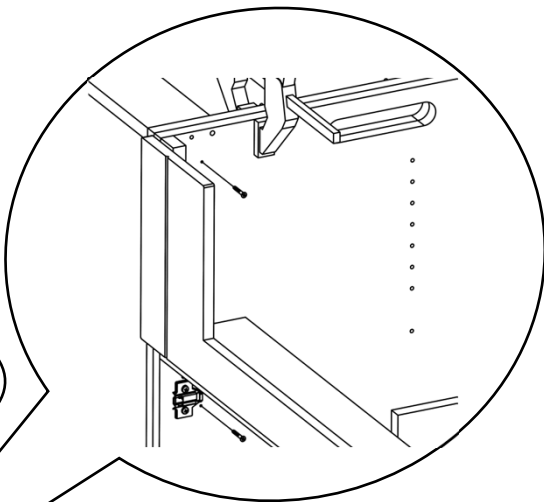
Step 3: Base Cabinet Installation

REQUIRES

- 2x C-Clamps, Drill, & Box Level
- 6 x Attachment Screws

Flush Back Panels
Before Tightening
Attachment Screws

Flush
Front &
Top Edges



Align the attachment screw holes of the right side of the Base cabinet to the left side of the Grill Base cabinet. Then, temporarily hold each cabinet together using C-clamps. Lastly, use the 6 attachment screws to connect each cabinet together.

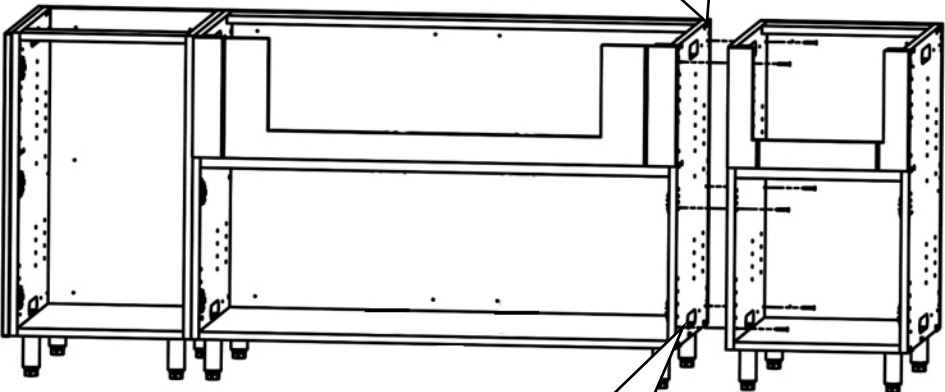
Step 4: Side Burner Cabinet Installation

REQUIRES

- 2x C-Clamps, Drill, & Box Level
- 6 x Attachment Screws

Flush Back Panels
Before Tightening
Attachment Screws

Flush
Front &
Top Edges

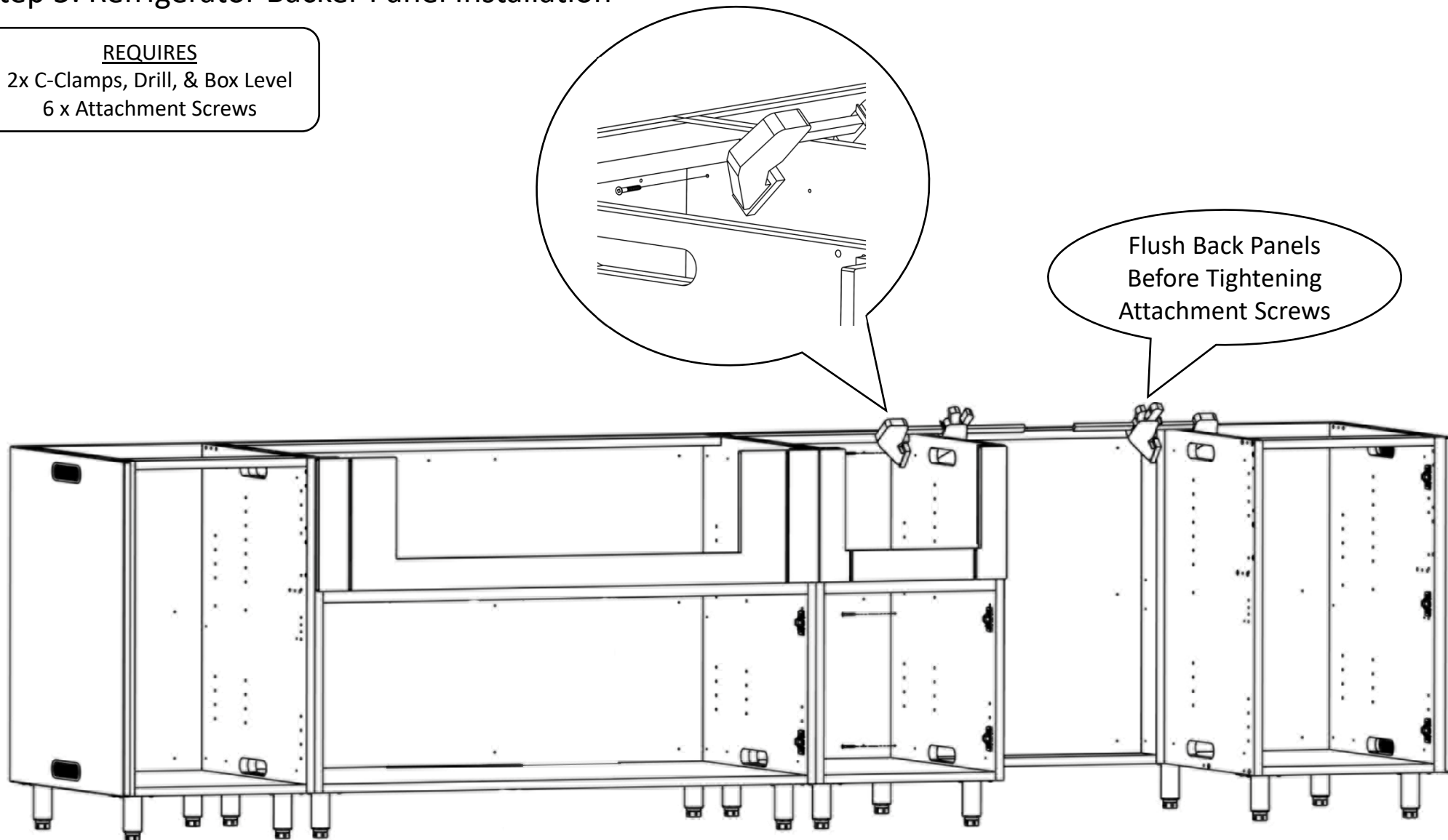


Align the attachment screw holes of the left side of the Side Burner Base cabinet to the right side of the Grill Base cabinet. Then, temporarily hold each cabinet together using C-clamps. Lastly, use the 6 attachment screws to connect each cabinet together.

Step 5: Refrigerator Backer Panel Installation

REQUIRES

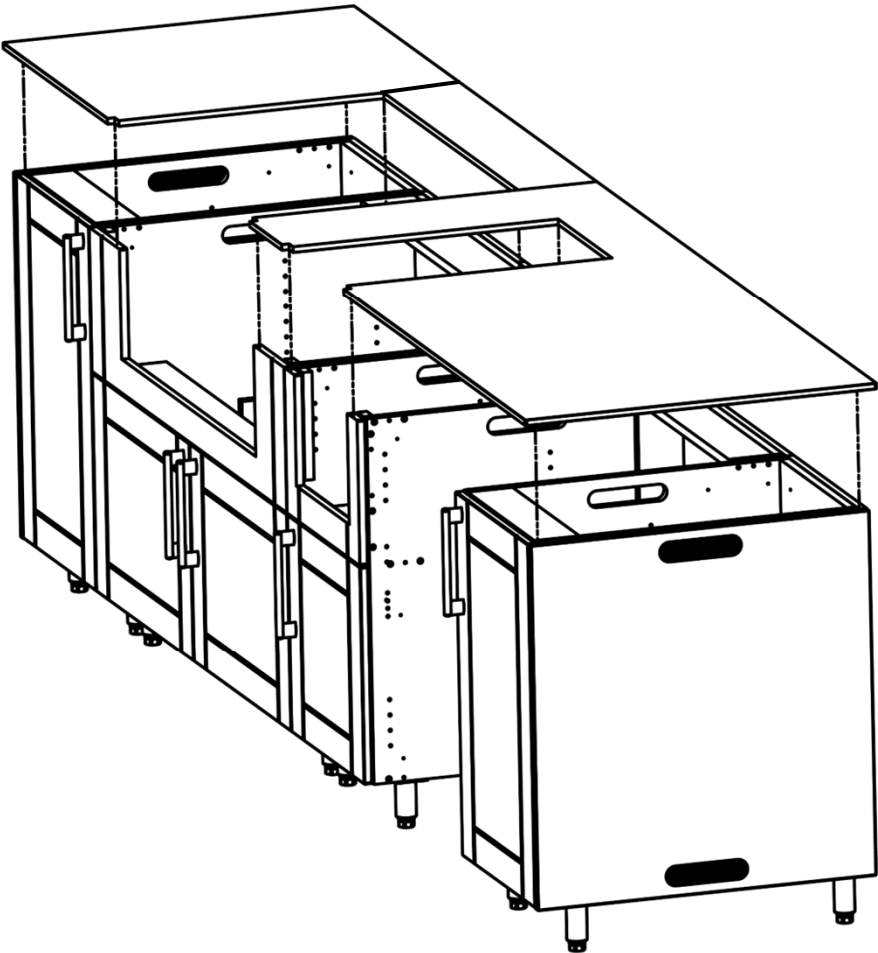
2x C-Clamps, Drill, & Box Level
6 x Attachment Screws



Align the finished back of the Refrigerator Backer to the finished back of the adjacent cabinets and temporarily secure it in place using C-clamps. Use the 6 attachment screws to connect the Refrigerator Backer to both cabinets.

Step 6: Leveling Island

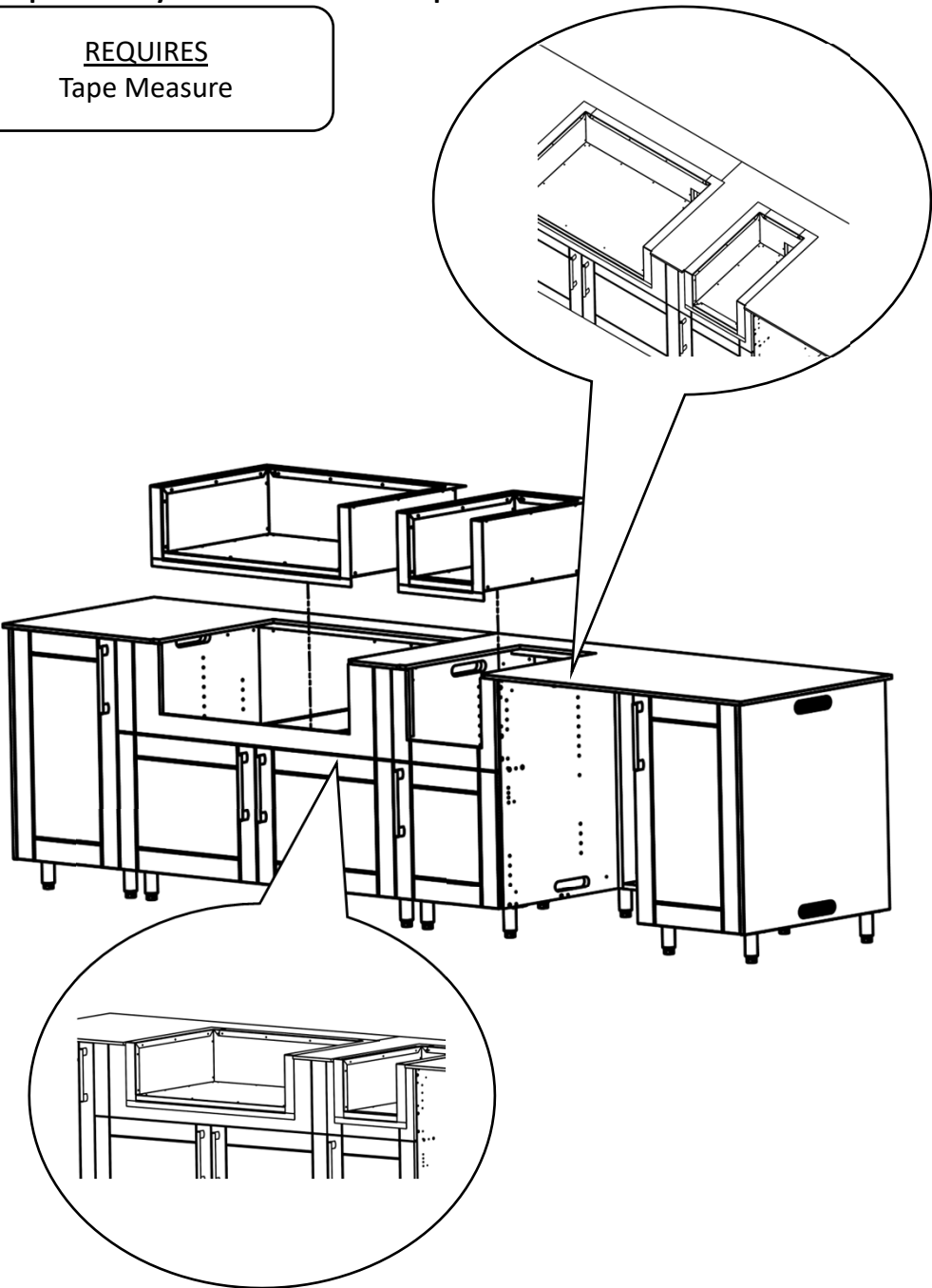
REQUIRES
Box Level



Use the box level to check that all the cabinets are still level and flush. Place the countertop components on the island. Make sure the Grill Liner notches in the countertop are lined up with the apron front cutouts.

Step 7: Dry-Fit Countertop & Grill Liners

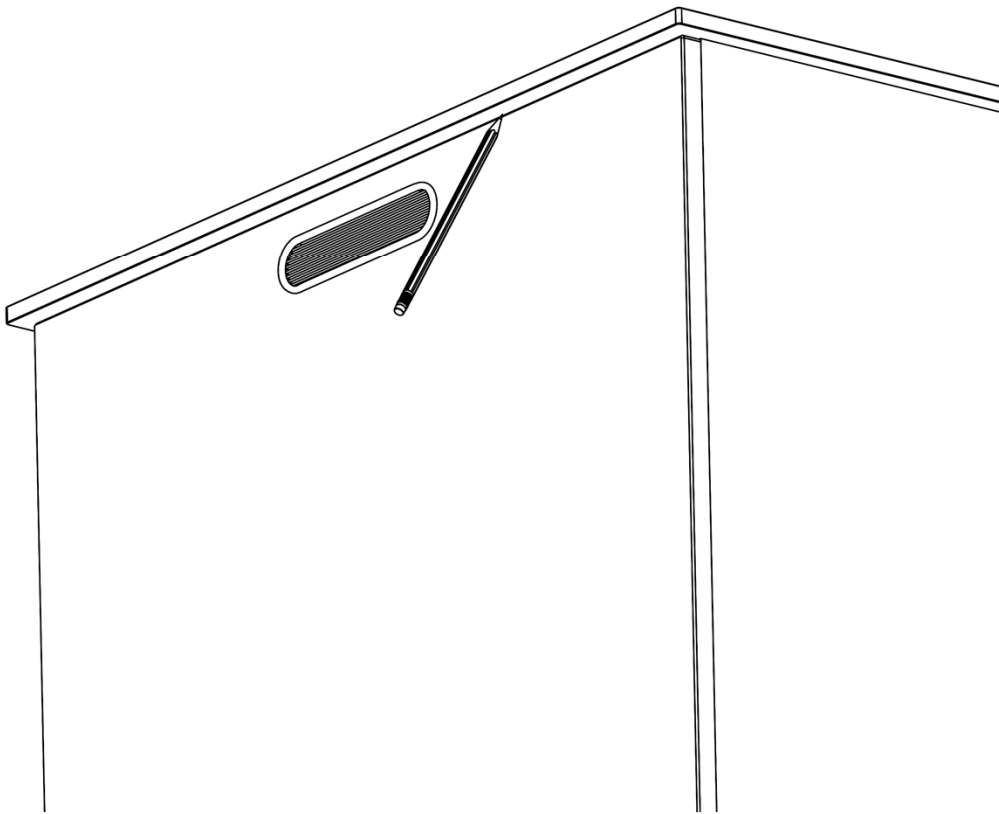
REQUIRES
Tape Measure



Carefully insert the Grill Liner(s), ensuring the front of the Liner(s) is flush against the cabinet Apron Front. Make sure the countertop components fit tight in the back. Shims may be necessary to properly align the tops. The back edge and both ends should overhang approximately 5/8"

Step 9: Installing Countertop

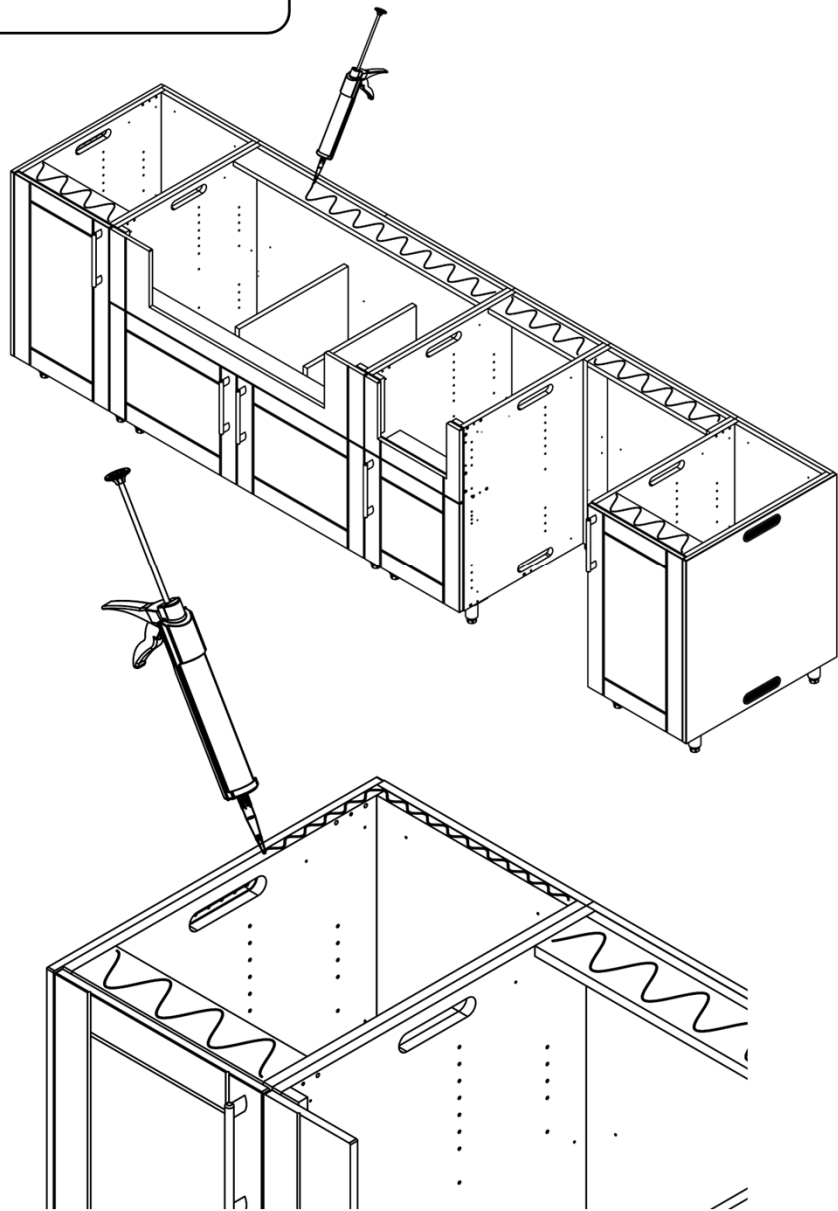
REQUIRES
Pencil



Once the countertop and Grill Liners are positioned correctly, use a pencil to mark the underside of the countertop.

Step 10: Installing Countertop

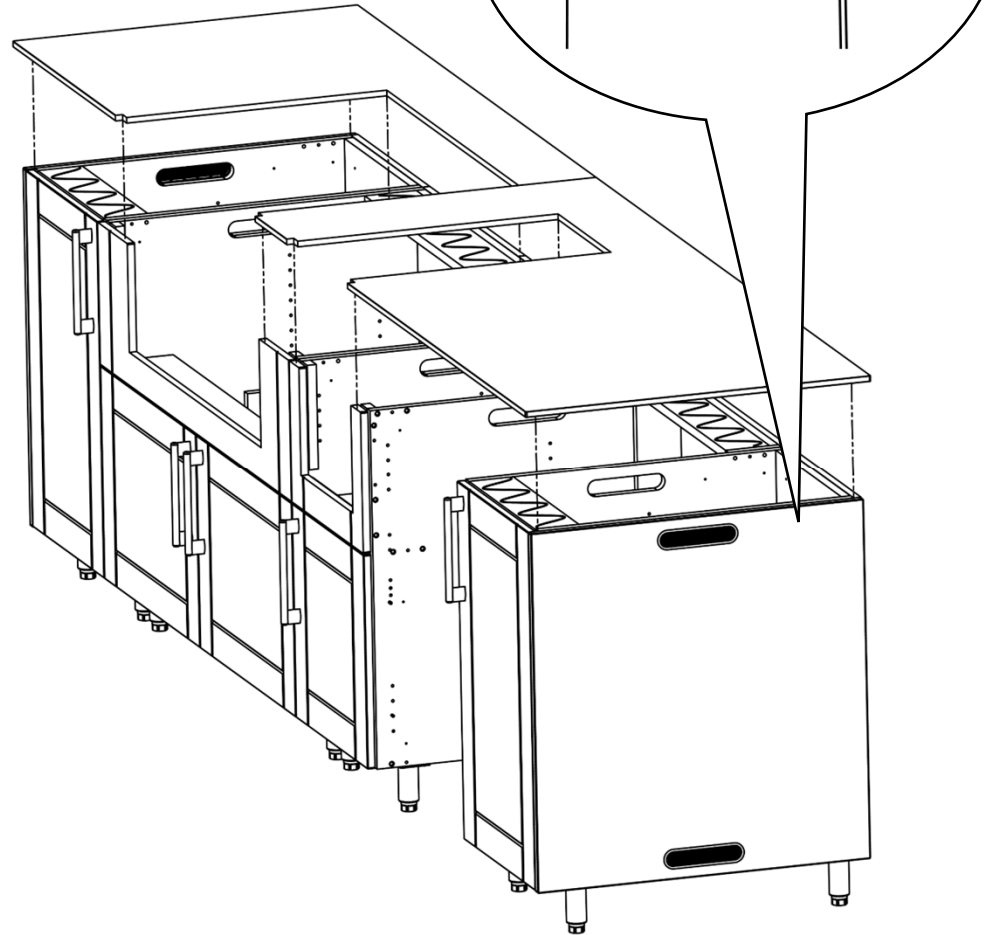
REQUIRES
Adhesive



Remove Grill Liner and the countertop components and set them aside. Apply Outdoor Rated Construction Adhesive liberally to the front and back rails and along the top edge of the cabinets, as shown. Ensure all adhesive is applied to the 3/4" All-Weatherboard® not the 5/8" HDPE.

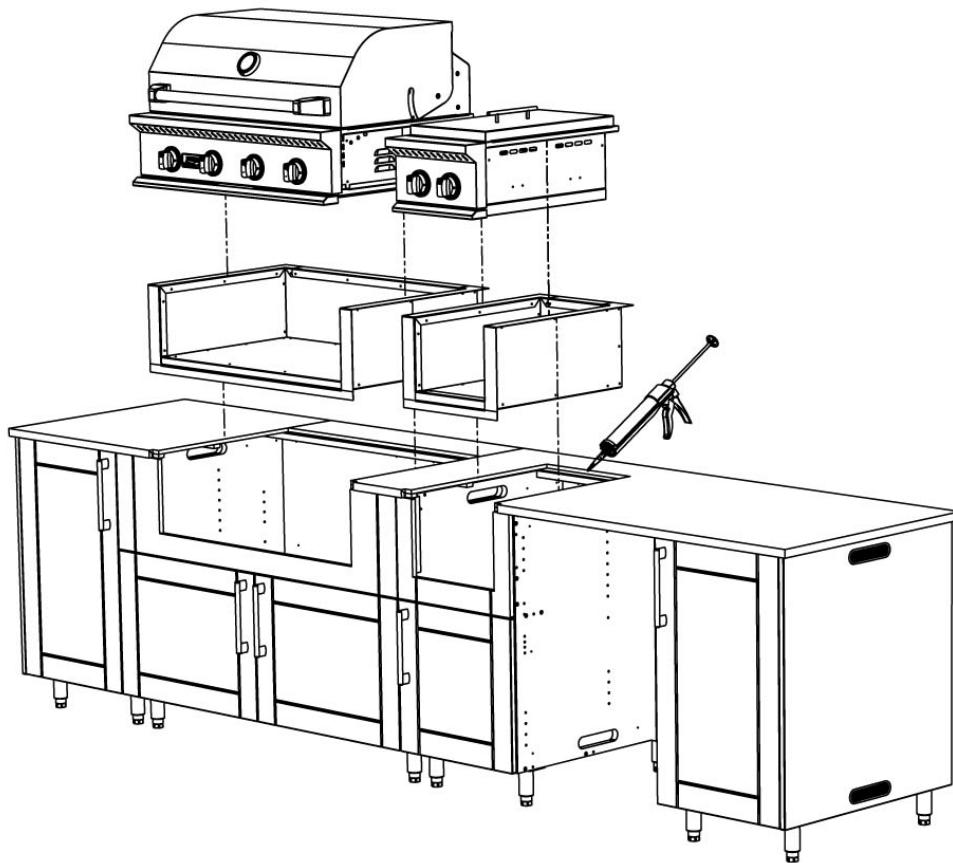
Step 11: Installing Countertop

REQUIRES
Box Level



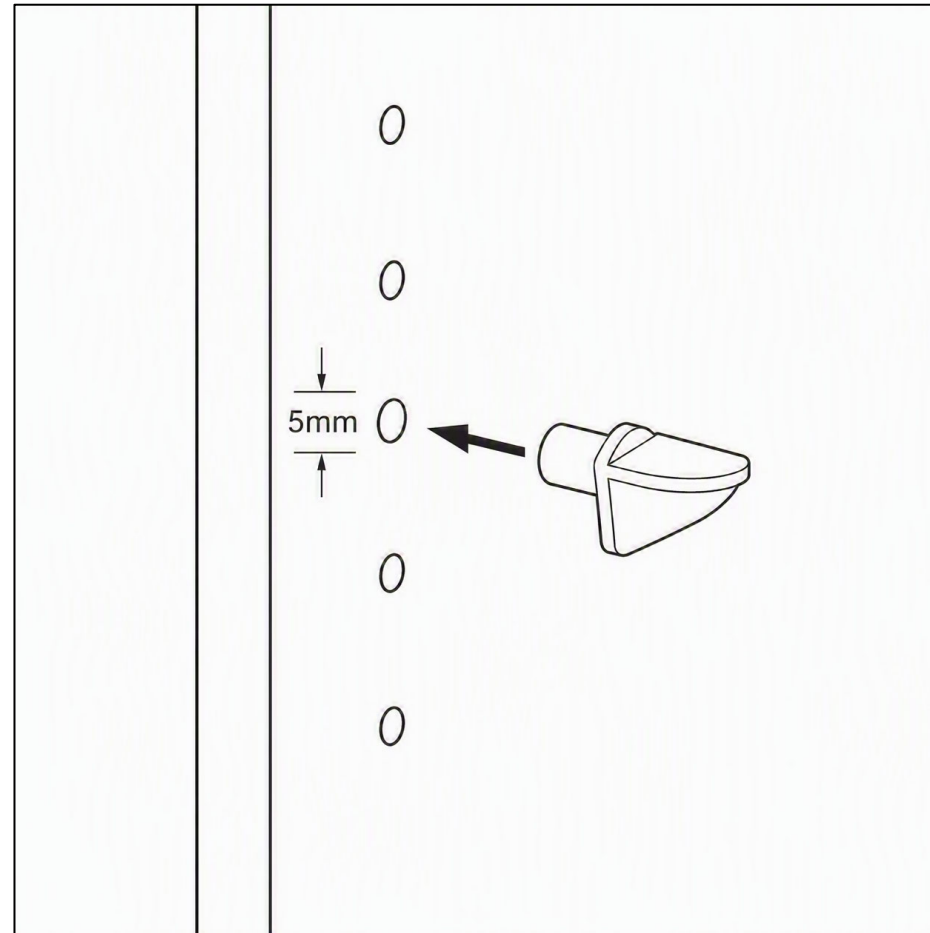
Carefully replace the countertop components using the pencil reference marks. Make sure the countertop pieces fit tightly together and are level; shim if necessary. Use blue painter's tape to hold the pieces together. Allow 24 hours for the adhesive to fully cure before reinstalling the Grill Liner.

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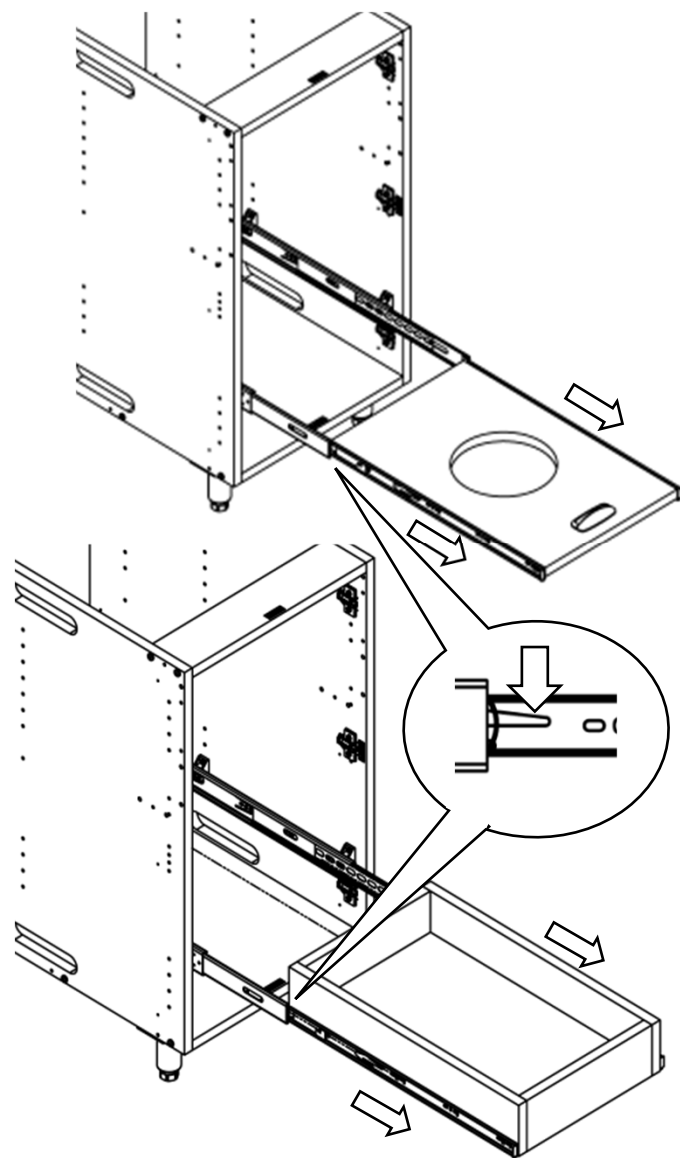
Once the adhesive has fully cured, you can install the Grill Liner. First, run a bead of outdoor rated clear silicone caulk around the countertop cutout and install the Grill Liner. The outdoor rated clear silicon caulk will stop water from entering the cabinet and is flexible enough to cope with the expansion of the Grill Liner when it gets hot. You must also use a bead of outdoor rated clear silicon caulk to seal the grill head into the Grill Liner.

Installing Adjustable Shelves



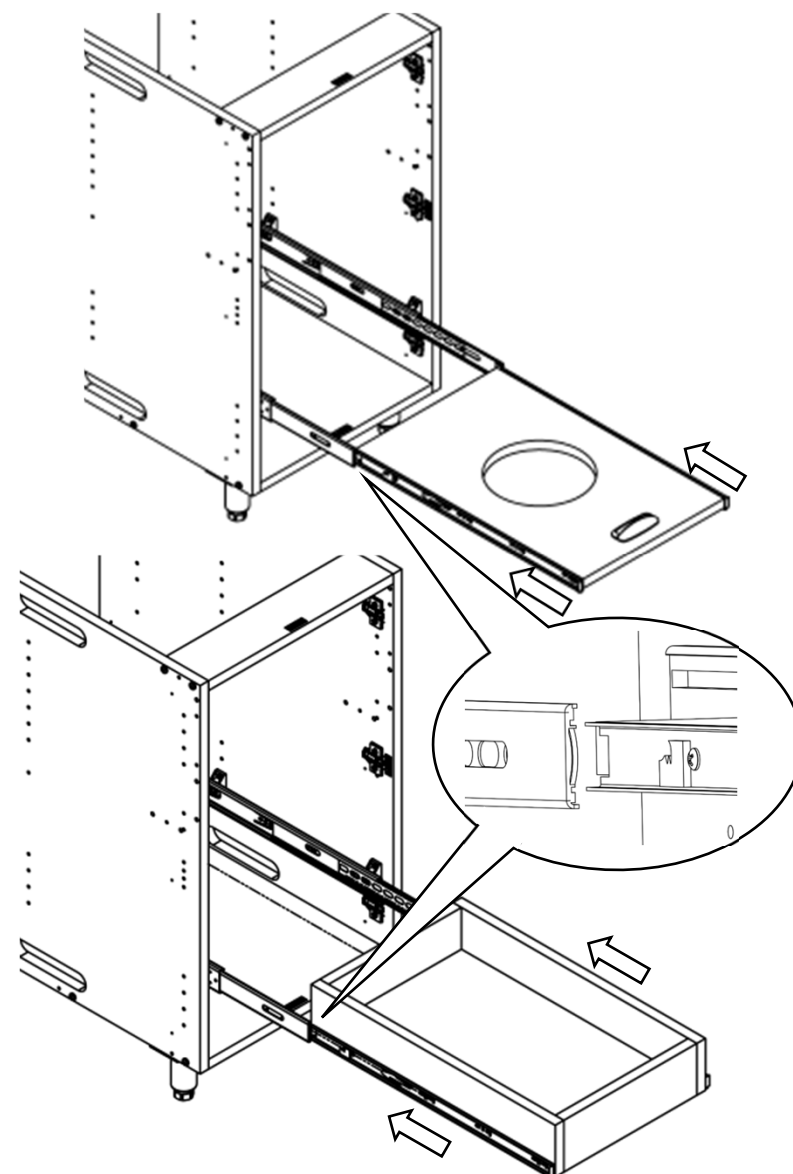
If your island has adjustable shelves. Insert the shelf retaining pins at the desired height in all four holes and set the shelf on top. Repeat for the second shelf.

Removing Propane Pull-Out Trays or Roll-Out Trays



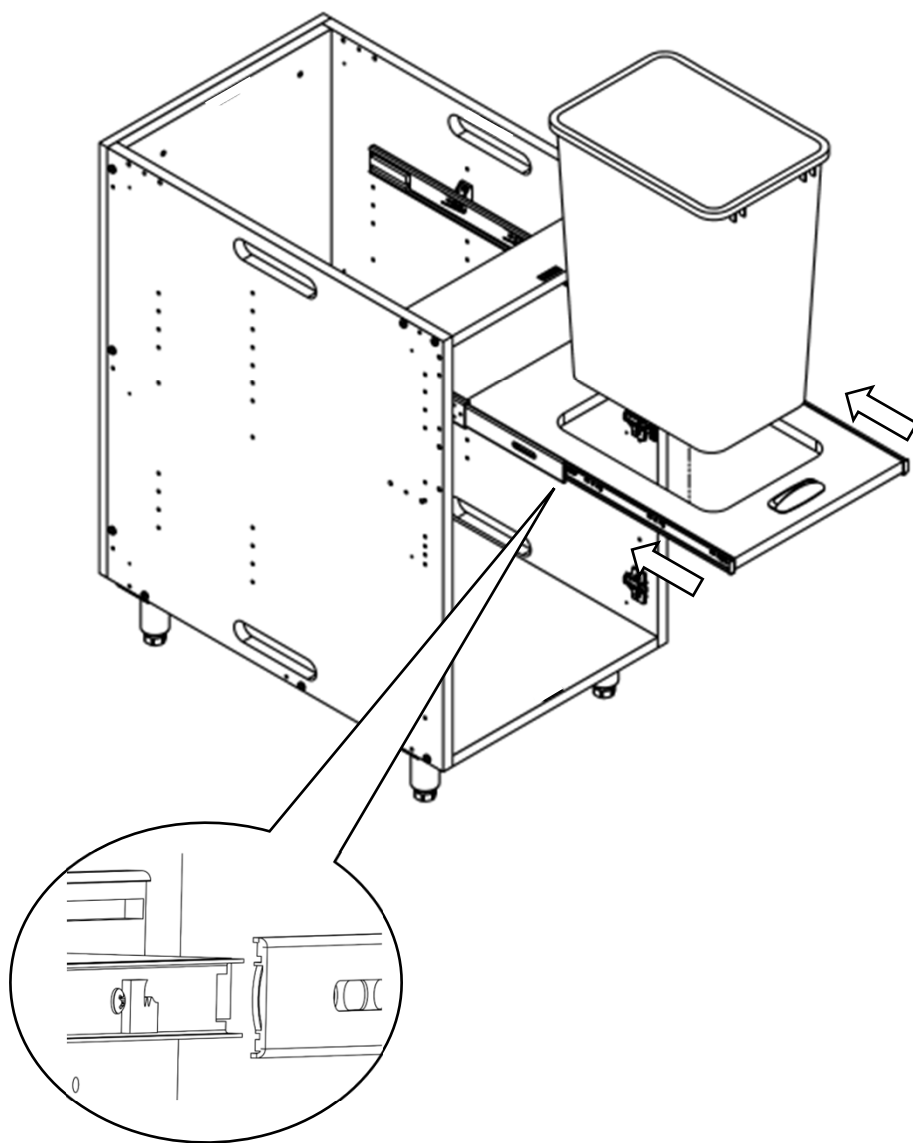
If your island contains internal accessories like a **Propane Pull-Out or Roll-Out Trays**. Carefully remove the propane pull-out or roll-out tray by pressing down on the white tab pull runner member and pulling apart from larger runner member.

Installing Propane Pull-Out Trays or Roll-Out Trays



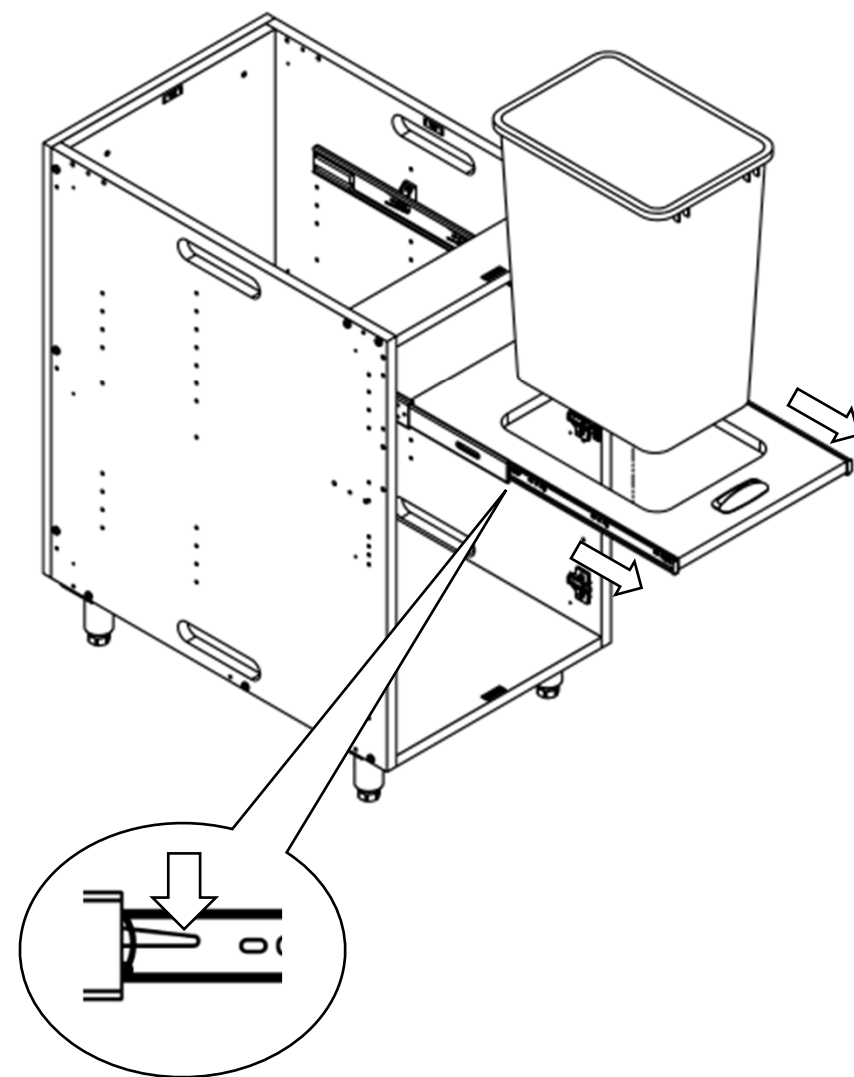
Carefully slide the propane pull-out or roll-out tray into the larger runner members by inserting the smaller runner members into the plastic guides at the front of the larger members. You should hear a 'click' when fully inserted.

Installing Waste Basket Pull-Out



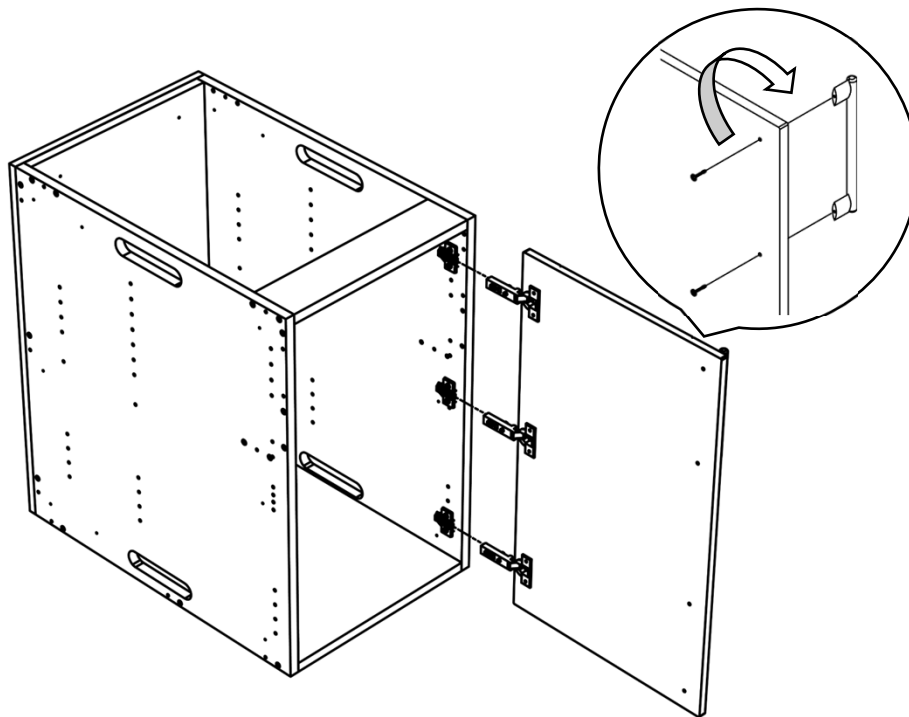
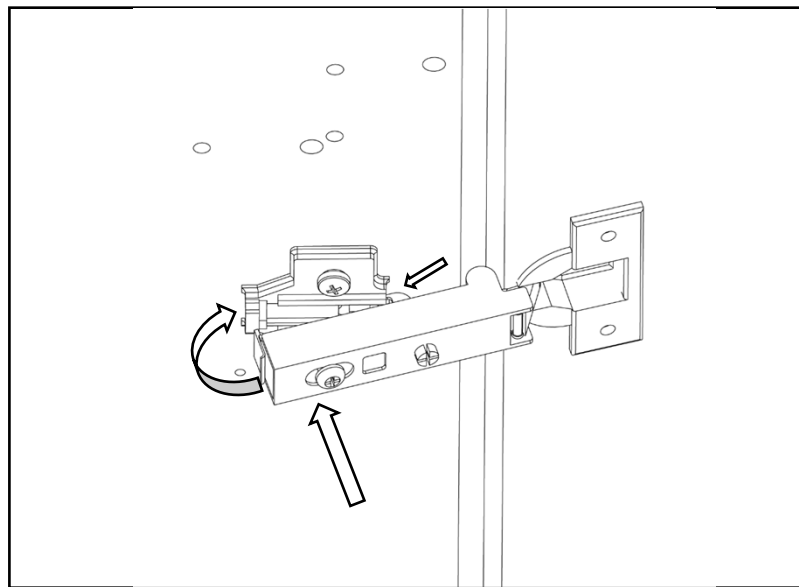
Carefully slide the waste basket pull-out into the larger runner members by inserting the smaller runner members into the plastic guides at the front of the larger members. You should hear a 'click' when fully inserted. Then put waste bin back in.

Removing Waste Basket Pull-Out



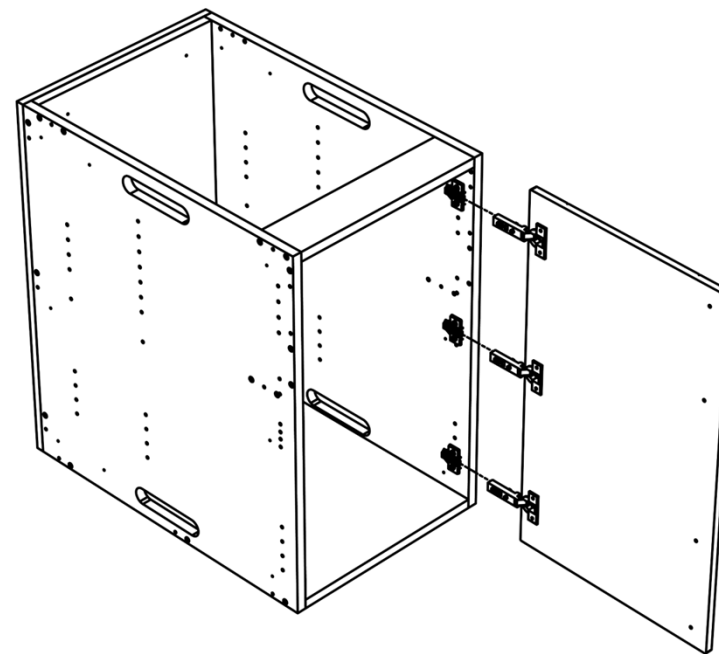
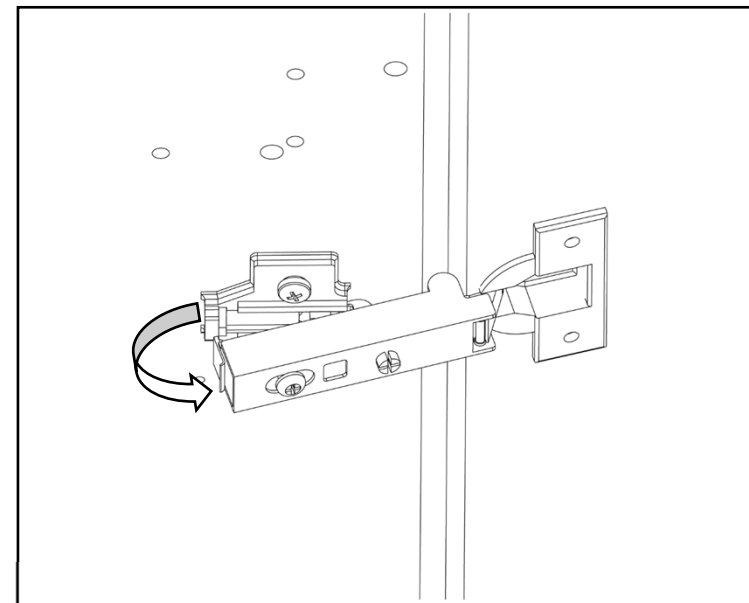
Remove waste basket and then, carefully remove the waste basket pull-out by pressing down on the white tab pull runner member and pulling apart from larger runner member.

Installing Doors



Reattach all doors by locating the small “hooks” on the underside of the Soft-Close Hinge and hook them under the front of the Hinge Plate, then press the back of the hinge towards the plate until it “clicks” into place. Repeat for the remaining hinges.

Removing Doors



Find the latch on the back of each hinge and pull it towards you to disconnect each Soft-Close Hinge from its Hinge Plate. Once you have disconnected each Soft-Close Hinge, carefully remove the door and place it to the side, laying it on a protected surface to avoid any unnecessary damage. Repeat for all doors.

Care and Adjustment Guide

AFTER INSTALLATION CARE

After your cabinets have been installed, wipe down all surfaces with a damp cloth to remove dust. A soft cloth or sponge with mild dishwashing liquid can be used if needed.

EVERYDAY CARE

Salt Water Environments: Oceanfront environments with salt air and sea spray will require regular maintenance and cleaning to prevent rust from forming on the handles, hinges, legs, and drawer runners. Clean stainless steel surfaces several times a month to keep the chemical reaction from the salt from gaining a foothold on the hardware. With regular cleaning, your cabinets will look like new for many years. To achieve maximum corrosion and stain resistance, the surface of the stainless steel must be kept clean.

NEVER use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or powdered cleansers.

HARDWARE CARE

Use mild soap and warm water to clean stainless steel legs and door handles. Thoroughly dry hardware surfaces after cleaning. **DO NOT** use silver or brass polish.

GRILL & SIDE BURNER CABINET

Most gas-fed appliances require an insulated jacket when installed near combustible materials. Please refer to your specific island configuration for requirements.

Door Alignment

Cabinets feature a 6-way adjustable hinge that will allow you to adjust and align all the doors after installation

1. The center screw will adjust the door from side to side
2. The top and bottom screws in the hinge plate will allow adjustment up and down
3. The back screw will adjust the door in and out

