



How to Fix A Crooked Cabinet Door

This guide is for correcting or aligning a crooked cabinet door by re-attaching and tightening a Soft-Closing hinge.

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INTRODUCTION

Loose screws and detached hinges can cause cabinet doors to become crooked. To some, this may look like a job for a contractor, but thankfully re-aligning a cabinet is a quick and easy fix that will save you time and money!

In this guide, I will show you a simple way to fix your crooked cabinet. The pictures demonstrate a cabinet with a soft-closing multi-adjustable door hinge.



TOOLS:

- [Stanley 60-002 Standard Fluted Phillips Tip Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Soft-Closing Hinge](#) (1)
- [Cabinet Door Hinge](#) (1)

Step 1 — How to Fix A Crooked Cabinet Door



- Open the cabinet door, and determine where it is misaligned.

Step 2



- Re-attach the hinge into place.
- ⓘ Soft-closing multi-adjustable hinges can snap back into their thickness plates which is the part attached to the inside of the cabinet.
- ⚠ Avoid placing your fingers near the thickness plate as its force can cause a painful pinch.

Step 3



- Hold the hinge firmly against the thickness plate and tighten the screw until the hinge is no longer loose.
- ⓘ There are different methods for aligning your cabinet door depending on the screw you tighten and the direction:
 - **Side-to-Side Adjustment:** To move the door away from the cabinet, screw clockwise. To move the door closer to the cabinet, screw in a counterclockwise motion.
 - **Up-Down Adjustment:** Screw in a clockwise motion to move the door up. A counterclockwise motion will move the door down.

Step 4



- The result of the tightened hinge will look as pictured.

Step 5



- Measure along the top and sides of the cabinet with a balance ruler or standard ruler.
- The result should look as pictured.