

Compost Bin Blueprint

The first step I take to make a compost bin is scavenge for dumpster wood.

What to look for:

12 feet of post board, which can be 2x2 or 4x4 or anything square-ish.

Enough 1x4 or 1x6 boards to make about 12 boards around 3 feet each.

Also need:

Screws, a drill, some type of saw

Optional:

3-4 1 inch thick boards, at least 8 inches wide

Chicken wire

Tinsnips

Staple gun

Look for dumpster wood on the curb every trash day. Keep an eye out for those large dumpsters that people rent out, especially.

Now that I have my wood, I cut all post boards & outer boards to the same size, which can range from 2' 6" to 3'.

Now I lay 2 post boards out parallel to each other, the length of the outer boards apart.

Then, I place 3-4 outer boards over the 2 post boards, equidistant apart, 1 inch from the top & bottom of the post boards. I screw the outer boards into the post boards. Repeat with the remaining posts. These will be the 2 opposite sides of the bin.

I connect the opposite sides of the bin by screwing in 3-4 boards equidistant apart, 1 inch from the top & bottom, into the rear posts. This is the back side of the bin.

To secure the front side of the bin,

I take the final outer board & screw it 1 inch from the bottom of both of the front posts.

The optional part of the bin is the sliding planks in the front. These can be wedged in between a u-shaped post board(seen below) or in between 2 post boards.

Another optional part is lining the inside of the bin with chicken wire, which requires tin-snips & a staple gun.

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Feel free to contact if you want a bin made.

