

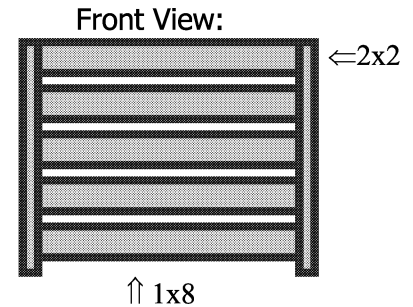


Regina Area Girl Guide's Compost Bin Instructions:

Step 1: Building the back

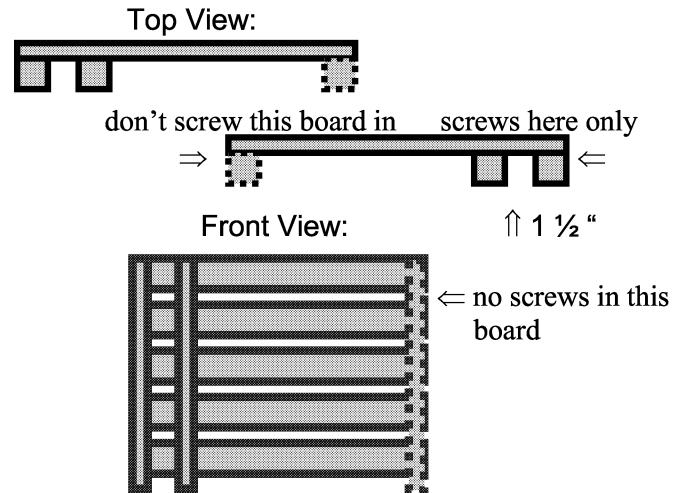
*Approx. 90 screws required to build bin.

- Place five 1x8 boards perpendicular on two 2x2 boards.
- Leave about an inch in between each board.
- Leave about a 1 1/2" space at the bottom of the last 1x8.
- Place two screws in each end of the 1x8's going into the 2x2's.



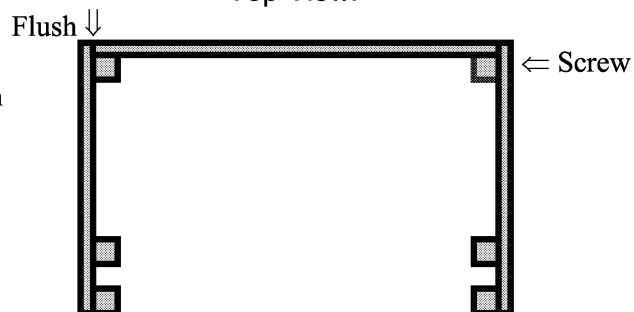
Step 2: Building the sides

- Place two 2x2's parallel about 1 1/2" apart (enough room for a 1x8 board to slip in between easily with room allowed for expansion).
- Place five 1x8 boards down the two 2x2 boards leaving an inch between each board and 1 1/2" at the bottom as you did in the first step. (You may want to place another 2x2 at the other end for stability, do not put any screws into this board).
- Place four screws total in each 1x8, 2 into each 2x2.
- Repeat all of these steps for the other side of the bin remembering to put the 2x2 boards on the opposite end of the 1x8's for the other side.



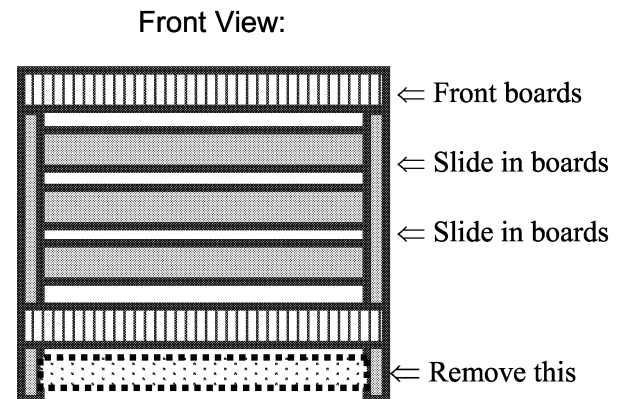
Step 3: Putting the bin together

- Line up the side panels flush at a 90 degree with the back panel as shown in the diagram.
- Screw panels into place.



Step 4: Finishing the front

- Slide 5 boards in the slot in the front of the bin.
- Screw only the second board from the bottom in place.
- Remove the bottom board.
- On the outside of the front of the bin screw two boards in for stability. One board is located flush with the top of the bin and the other is located right in front of the bottom board which is screwed in. The striped boards indicate the outside boards. *Make sure the boards that slide into place have enough room to slip in and out easily with room allowed for expansion, but not so much room that they can overlap.



*Use the top board as a pry board to fluff the compost.

*Once the material has begun composting tip bin back and remove compost or move bin and place in new location.