

How to build a compost bin:



1) Find 5 pallets (they are FREE at most home improvement stores)

2) Secure hardware cloth to all 5 pallets with 6-8 screws and washers. Make sure hardware cloth lays flat.

3) Place the first pallet (the base) in the spot you want bin to remain (they are heavy!) with the 40" side facing forward. Hardware cloth should be facing up.

** Before securing remaining pallets, make sure that short sides of the pallet are the top and bottom and hardware cloth is facing inward.

4) Place the second pallet at the rear of the base pallet, flush with the back and toenail into base with several screws to secure the side.

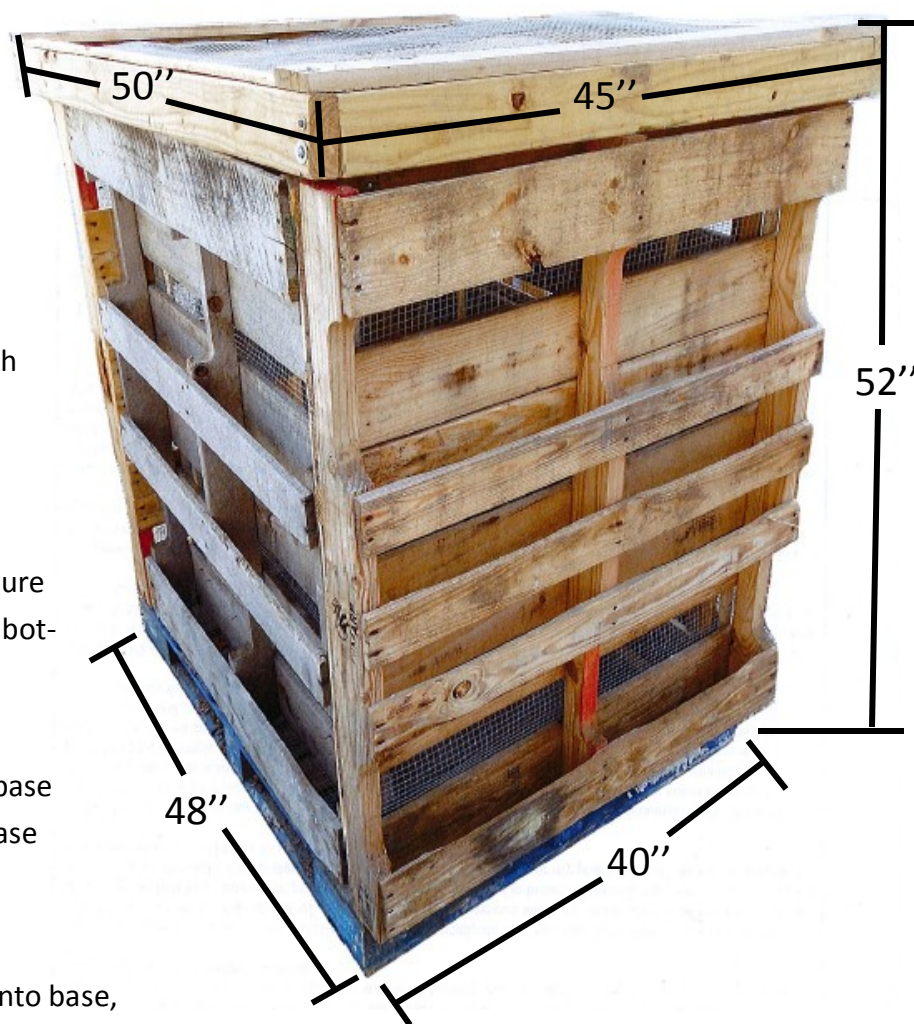
5) Place next pallet flush with base, toenail into base, and also attach to the first rear pallet.

6) Repeat for other side.

7) Place front facing pallet on the base (it's ok if hanging off a bit) and secure to the 2 side pallets for easy removal.

8) Almost there! Frame out a rectangle (50" x 45") with lumber you have already cut and secure hardware cloth to it. Hardware cloth will rest on the pallets and does not need to be secured to the bin.

9) All done, you're ready to start composting!



Materials
1/4" hardware cloth
5 pallets
2x4 lumber
2 1/2" deck screws
1" washers