

Concrete Block Composting Bin

A concrete block compost bin is a good choice for households that produces or has available a moderate amount of material.

Materials List:

- 37 concrete or cinder blocks;
- Safety equipment such as glasses and gloves; and
- Someone who can lift cinder blocks safely



Note:

8 inch by 8 inch by 16 inch cinder (concrete) block usually run around \$1.00 a piece at home and garden centers. If you have a “block” factory close to where you live they usually have block that are called “second’s” or block that aren’t up to there specifications that they will sell for about half the cost of first quality block.

The first layer consists of 10 blocks; 4 across the back and 3 down both sides with the holes facing up.



The second layer consists of 10 blocks; 4 across the back and 3 down both sides. This time, the holes need to face sideways, which helps for proper aeration.



The third layer consists of 9 blocks; 3 across the back and 3 down both sides, again with the holes facing upward.



The final layer consists of 8 blocks; 4 across the back and 2 down both sides with the holes again facing upward.



And that's it! Your concrete bin is ready for material!