

Garbage Can Composting Bin

One of the cheapest and easiest compost bins you can build is the Garbage Can Bin.

Materials List:

- **1 – 32 gallon or larger garbage can with an attachable / lockable lid, (one that will not come off in a strong windstorm).**
- **A drill, corded or cordless.**
- **A tape measure.**
- **A marking instrument, (pen, marker).**
- **A ½ inch drill bit, metal or wood.**
- **Safety equipment, (safety glasses and such).**



You can purchase a 32 gallon garbage can from your local department store, Home Depot, Lowes or hardware store for \$12 - \$15. (Make sure you get a lid with the can)

Start by drilling half-inch holes at five or six inch intervals around the perimeter and length of the can. These will help aerate your pile.



To prevent small rodents from getting into your bin, it's important that your holes are no larger than half inch.



Next, drill holes about 6-inches apart in the bottom of the can. These holes will be used for drainage



To complete the process, drill holes in the lid of the can.



Now you are ready to add your composting materials.