

Wire Composting Bin

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

Materials List:

- One 3-foot high by 10-foot long piece of half-inch wire mesh, which is usually available at your local building supply or hardware store;
- About 1 to 2-feet of wire, depending on how close you want to place the ties;
- A tape measure;
- A marking pen;
- Wire cutters;
- A hammer;
- 3 or 4 wooden or metal stakes that measure 4-feet long; and
- Safety equipment



Note:

½ hardware cloth or wire mesh comes in precut sizes. 3 foot high by 10 foot long pieces cost approximately \$15.00. The precut pieces are wrapped with wire to keep it from un-rolling. You can use the wire it is wrapped with to tie the end of the wire bin together although it would be better to use thicker wire that wouldn't break as easily.

First, you'll need to unwrap and unroll your wire mesh. If your roll is more than 10-feet long, you'll need to mark off a 10-foot section and cut it with your wire cutters.

Once you have a 10-foot section cut, set it upright so it's free standing, and then overlap the ends so the wire forms a circle.



Next, cut three 4-inch pieces of wire and use those to tie the top, middle and bottom of the wire bin together.



Now you can place your bin where you want it, and secure it in place by hammering it into the ground with the stakes.



Your bin is now assembled and ready for material!