

Compost bin assembly instructions

Kit contents:

- 2 side walls (36" H x 33" W)
- 1 back wall (36" H x 36" W)
- 1 door (36" H x 36" W)
- 2 cross supports (3.5" H x 33" W)
- 16 screws
- 2 pins for door hinges

The hardware will be wrapped between the walls, in plastic film.



Materials needed:

- Power drill (recommended) or screwdriver
- Hammer (recommended for hinges)
- Partner to help with assembly



Time.

Assembly will take about 30 minutes



Video:

A video of bin installation can be viewed at hennepin.us/composting

1. Attach the sides of the compost bin to the back wall.



 Line up the corresponding letters on one of the shorter side wall to the inside of the back wall.



- 1b) Insert the screws into the pre-drilled holes in the back wall. Attach the wall using a drill or screwdriver. There will be 4 screws on each side.
- 1c) Repeat steps 1a and 1b to attach the other side wall.



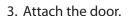
2. Attach the cross supports to side walls.



2a) Line up the corresponding letters on the cross supports to the inside of the side walls.



2b) Insert the screws provided into the pre-drilled holes. Attach the cross supports using a drill or screwdriver. There will be 2 screws on each side of the cross supports. Your compost bin kit came with two cross supports. For easier access to turn your compost pile, you may want to only attach the bottom cross support. If you do not use the top cross support, be sure not to overfill your compost bin as this will put stress on the side walls and make it more difficult to latch the door.





3a) Line up the hinges on the door with the hinges on the side wall. Insert the pins provided into the hinges.



3b) Use a hammer to secure the pins if needed.

If you have any questions about assembling your bin, contact Hennepin County Environment and Energy at 612-348-3777.

Bins are built by Productive Day Program (PDP) crews. PDP is an on-the-job carpenter training program for men and women who are low-risk offenders. Participants in the program learn valuable job skills, gain self-confidence and get experience while completing community improvement and restoration projects.



