



'THE THREE Rs OF COMPOSTING' COMPOST BIN BUILD

**FINISHED COMPOST BIN SYSTEM**

## FINISHED BINS





## TOOL LIST

Cordless drill and drill bits

3" exterior decking screws

Hand saw OR Circular saw w/extension cord

Tape measure, speed square and marking pencil

Safety glasses and ear protection

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## MATERIAL LIST

(9) Untreated pallets (4' W x 4' H)

(4) 1 x 6 Cedar boards/slats

(20') Untreated 2 x 4s

## BUILD STEPS

1. Using several screws, attach one pallet that will serve as an outer sidewall to another pallet that will be part of the back side of the bin.



2. Next, add one of the inner pallets that will serve as a divider for each section. Secure it against the first back pallet with several screws. Be sure to offset this inner pallet when securing it to the backside. You'll need this extra surface space to attach the next middle, back pallet section to the divider.



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3. Now add the next pallet to make up the middle section of the backside. Secure it to the diving pallet you added in the previous step (using the offset space mentioned in step 2). With the remaining four pallets, work your way across for the next two sections in this same manner.



4. Finally, create removable bin gates by first cutting and fastening treated 2x4 feet to the front of the 3-bin system, then inserting 1x6 cedar boards behind each of the feet. (A total of 24 feet and 12 cedar boards will be needed.)

