

# How To Make a Compost Bin

If you love to garden, or simply have an interest in composting, it is easy to do. Follow these instructions on how to build a compost bin out of **snow fences** or **mesh wire** and begin composting!

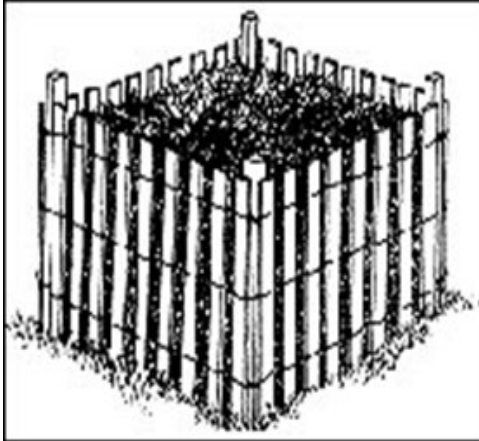
## Materials needed:

- \* Four wooden or metal posts, 4 to 5 feet long (use pressure treated lumber for the wooden posts)
- \* Heavy wire for ties
- \* A 13-foot length of snow fencing, at least 3 feet tall

## Tools Needed:

Wire cutters, pliers, gloves

## Snow Fence Bin



## Directions:

1. Pound the four wooden or metal posts into the ground 3 feet apart
2. Cut the heavy wire into lengths for ties
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4. Attach the fence ends together in the same way, forming a 3-foot-square enclosure

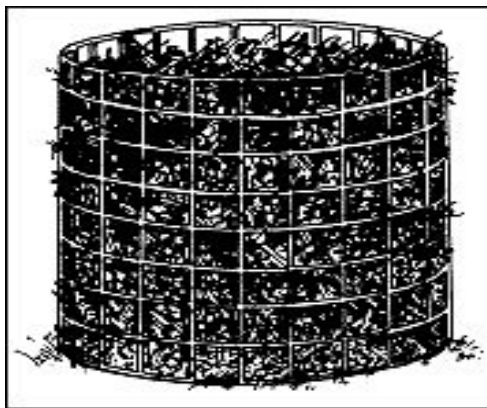
## Materials needed:

- \* 10 feet of mesh wire no taller than 5 feet
- \* Heavy-duty wire
- \* Wooden or metal stakes

## Tools Needed

Wire cutters, hammer, work gloves

## Wire Mesh Bin



## Directions:

1. Level the ground where your bin will be
2. Roll the wire mesh together form a cylinder shape
3. Use scraps of wire bending them to lash the two ends to each other
4. Provide lid or cover of your choice to complete the bin

Once you are done putting a bin together, all composting requires three basic ingredients:

- **Browns** - materials such as dead leaves, branches, and twigs
- **Greens** - materials such as grass clippings, vegetable waste, fruit scraps, and coffee grounds
- **Water** - the right amount of water, greens, and browns is important for compost development



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