



## WSU Master Composters of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties

### Wood and Wire Bin — 36"

#### What to Compost

##### Greens

Grass clippings  
Fresh leaves  
Small prunings  
Flowers  
Tea & coffee grounds  
Veggie & fruit scraps  
Seaweed

##### Browns

Dry leaves  
Dried flowers  
Corn stalks (chopped)  
Straw  
Wood chips  
Shredded paper  
Newspaper

##### Do Not Compost

Meat  
Dairy products  
Dog & cat waste  
Weeds  
Diseased plants  
Non-organic materials  
Sand  
Pressure treated wood  
Pesticide treated plants or grass

#### Materials:

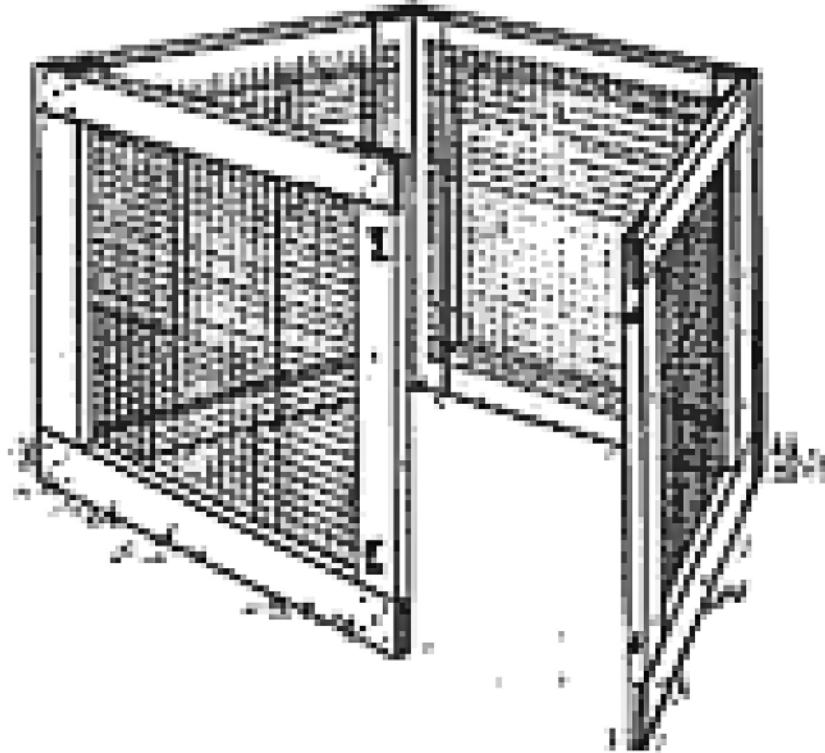
- 6 - 2x3 8' studs cut to the following lengths: 4 - 36", 4 - 33", 2 - 31 7/8", 4 - 30 7/8"
- 1 roll 1" chicken wire, 36" high by 25' long
- 2 Hinges
- Latch
- Box 2" screws
- Dozen 1" screws
- Stain/Paint (optional)

#### Tools:

- Screwdriver
- Saw
- Tape measure
- Heavy duty stapler with staples
- Pocket hole jig

#### Instructions:

- Sides: Cut and assemble the two sides with 2 - 36" 2x3's for each top and bottom, and 2 - 33" 2x3's for the sides. Screw together with the wider side of board facing up.
- Back: Join together with 2 - 30 7/8" 2x3's at top and bottom to create back side, using the pocket hole jig to join the boards, again with the wider side of board facing up.
- Front Door: Create the front door with 2 - 31 7/8" 2x3's for the top and bottom and 2 - 20 7/8" 2x3's set on edge with the wide side of board facing you, using the pocket hole jig to join the boards. Attach to the



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#### **Instructions (Cont'd):**

with hinges. If you want to paint or stain the wood do it now.

- Using pliers, attach wire ties to ends of circle together to maintain the circle.
- If desired, space and tie stakes within the circle to improve stability.

#### **Adding materials:**

- Add yard waste. If adding kitchen waste be sure to bury it deep in the middle so animals can't get to it.
- Occasionally lift the bin and place it next to the pile. Using a pitch fork or shovel, return the materials to the wood and wire bin.

#### **Where to use:**

- In a larger yard

#### **Type of compost:**

- Hot - if it is turned or mixed often enough to get hot
- Cold - if left for a year

#### **Time/Cost:**

- Total time to build - est. 2 1/2 hours
- Total est. cost - \$38.00