

# Wire Composting Bin

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## Materials

- (2) Steel remesh (3.5 x 7' sheets) \$14/2 sheets
- (1) Plastic hardware cloth  
(½" x ½" mesh, 3 x 15' roll) \$17/roll
- (9) Metal "hog rings" \$4/box
- (12) Plastic cable ties \$5/packet

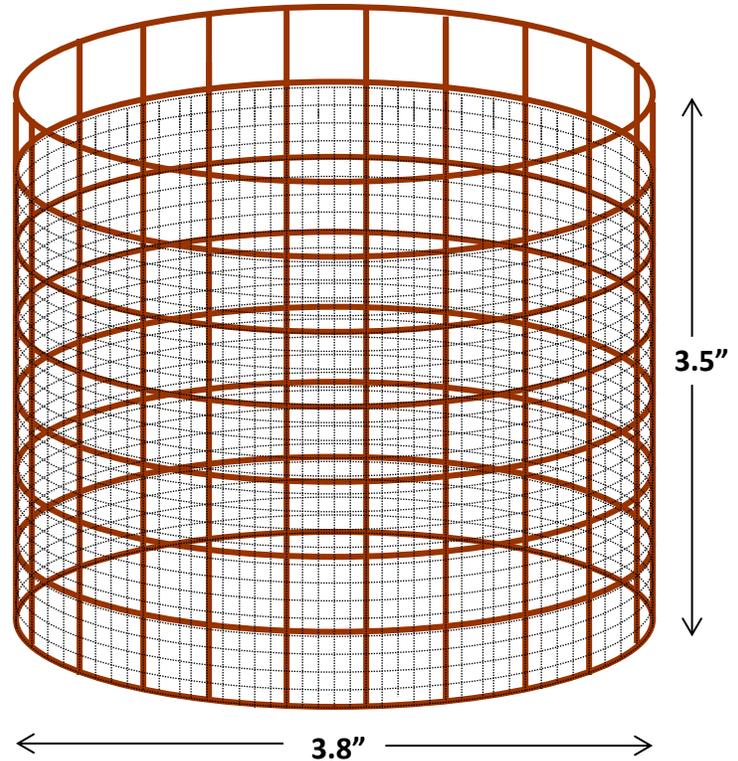
**Total: \$40**

## Tools

Pliers and scissors

## Construction

1. Lay remesh sheets flat on ground, overlapping the sheets by 2 grids.
2. Fasten the sheets together by crimping hog rings at six points at top, middle and bottom of each of two overlapping rows of grids.
3. Bend open ends of sheet together to form a cylinder. Place cylinder upright and overlap sheets by 2 grids. Fasten with 2 to 3 hog rings but do not crimp rings closed.
4. Place roll of hardware cloth inside cylinder and fasten with cable ties to wire bin at top and bottom of roll. Unroll hardware cloth and continue attaching to wire bin every 2 feet. Cut off or roll out excess cloth.



## Use

1. Fill bin with appropriate mix of compostable materials. Refer to HG 35 Backyard Composting. For hot composting, the bin should be filled to the top.
2. To periodically turn materials, remove uncrimped hog rings, and open bin. Lift bin and set adjacent to pile.
3. Reattach hog rings to reform bin. Scoop materials back into bin.

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