Trap Wire Compost Bin Instruction Manual

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Compost bins serve to keep yard and garden refuse in one location. This allows the contents to decompose and be reused for amending the following year's soil. the source supplier's compost bins are made of 1½ inch galvanized steel, vinyl-covered trap wire, measuring 36-inches tall by 41-inches square, for a total of 35 cubic feet.

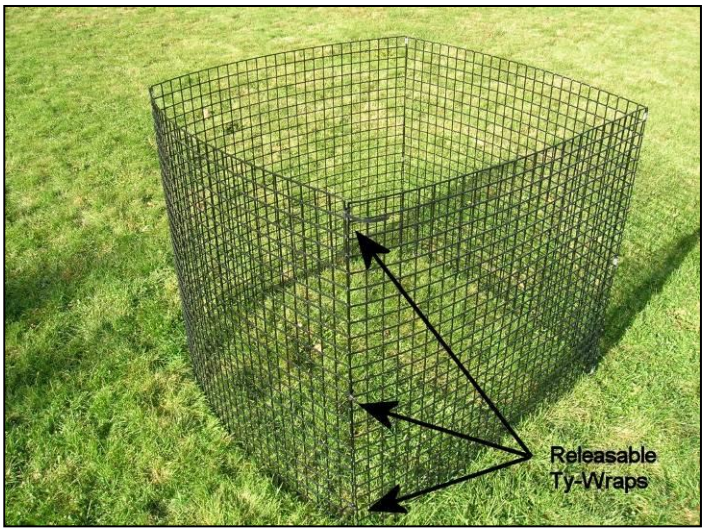
ASSEMBLY:

The Trap Wire Compost Bin comes with 3 releasable ty-wraps holding the sides together for shipping. These are used as latches for the bin's door. To release the ty-wraps, push down on the release lever (shown to the right) and push the lose end past the lever and out of the latch.





Set the bin on the ground. It is best to select a level site with good drainage.



Close the door and secure with 3 ty-wraps. The door can later be opened to aerate or remove compost. Alternatively, the door can be opened and then the entire bin can be removed from the pile by pulling the sides away from it one by one. The bin can then be set up nearby and the pile can be flipped and aerated as it is forked back into the bin.

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ADD-ON BIN:

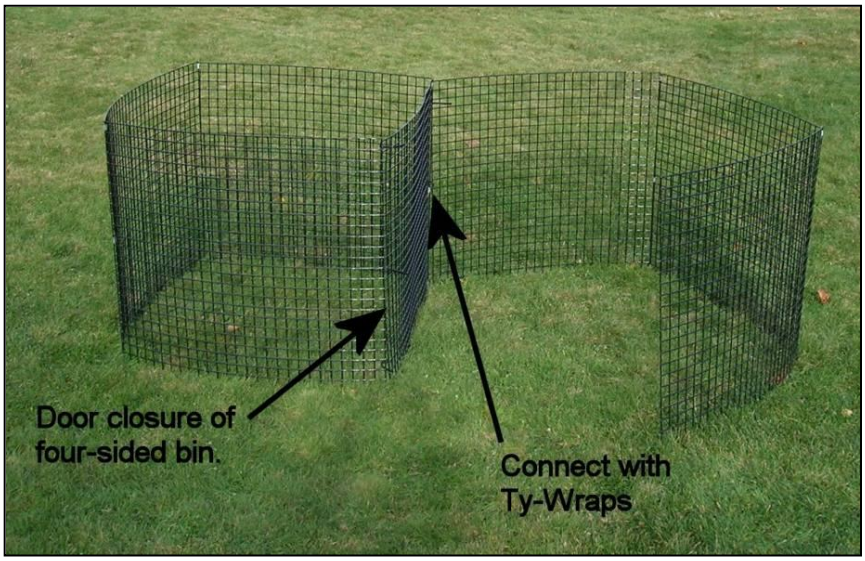
The size of the compost bin can be doubled with the Add-On Bin, which gives you an additional 35 cubic feet. It attaches easily to any existing Trap Wire Compost Bins.



Two add-on bins can be attached to each other create a hexagonal compost bin with a volume of 90 cubic feet — a favorite of Eliot Coleman that he calls the “Hexagonal Heap”.

ASSEMBLY:

The Trap Wire Compost Bin comes with 3 releasable ty-wraps holding the sides together for shipping. These are used to attach the Add-On Bin to a four-sided Trap Wire Compost Bin. To release the ty-wraps, push down on the release lever (shown to the right) and push the lose end past the lever and out of the latch.



Connect the Add-On Bin to the four-sided compost bin with the ty-wraps as shown.



Secure the Add-On Bin’s door with the same ty-wraps as used with the four-sided compost bin’s door.

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