

Assembly Instructions for 3,4 and 5 Bin Vermicomposter

Parts list:

- 1) Lid 16" x 16"
- 1) Base: 2) sides 5 1/2" x 16"
- 2) Base rails 2 5/8" x 14 1/2"
- 8) 2" wood screws



3,4,or 5) Bins: **Each** bin contains:

- 2) Bin sides 4" x 16" 2) Bin ends 4" x 14 1/2"
- 1) 13 1/2" x 13 1/2" 1/4 galv. screen
- 8) 2" wood screws 8) 3/4" washer head screws

1) Drip Tray

1) It is recommended that you oil all wood parts. This can be done before or after assembly. If done prior to assembly, be sure to keep parts for each bin together (as **they are not interchangeable**). Each bin is packaged as a unit.

We recommend Walnut oil (available at the grocery store), but **any** food grade oil will provide protection from the wet environment of the composter. Avoid stains, smelly or non-food grade oils as it might cause your worms to leave or die.

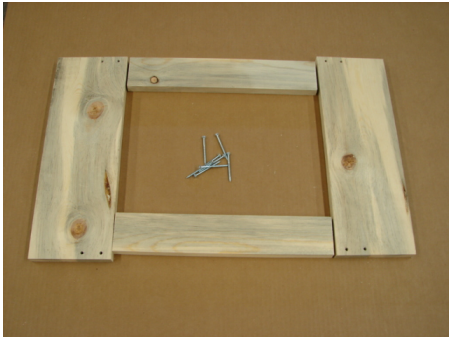
- 2) The lid is already assembled and requires no further assembly.



3) Assemble the base

There are 4 pieces to the base: 2 sides and 2 rails. Each joint is numbered on the inside of the joint at the top edge.

Using (8) 2" screws attach the sides to the rails (It is easier to do this with side and rail top edge on a flat surface as in picture 3).



4) Assemble each bin

There are 4 wood pieces to each bin: 2 sides and 2 end. Each joint is numbered on the inside of the joint at the top edge.

Using (8) 2" screws attach the sides to the ends (It is easier to do this with side and end bottom edge on a flat surface as in picture 3).

After assembling wood pieces, flip upside-down and note the 8 holes in the bottom. Center the screen as much as possible and begin to start $\frac{3}{4}$ " washer head screws in each hole. Tighten all 8 screws pulling screen tight as you go.

