Speedibin Scholar Assembly Instructions

Tools needed are:

- A #2 Robertson screwdriver (the one with the red handle) or, preferably, a cordless screwdriver with #2 Robertson bit, to attach the sides and hinges.
- A #1 Robertson screwdriver (the one with the green handle), to attach the hasp.
- Work gloves for handling the sheet metal during assembly.

If you get messed up, feel free to call us at 1-888-701-2303. We want your composting experience to be successful!

Parts List

- A. Back panel
- B. Two side panels
- C. Front panel with removable door
- D. Lid
- E. Bottom screen
- F. 16 panhead screws to attach the side panels
- G. Two hinges, attached to back panel, and six screws
- H. Lid chain with two Q hangers
- I. Swivel hasp (latch) and four screws
- 1. **Location:** Select a suitable area on the ground, preferably close to the source of your compostable material. The ground must be fairly level so that the bottom screen sits flat. A sunny location may slightly speed the composting but may also necessitate watering. It needs to be on the earth or grass. Worms and microbes cannot get through concrete!
- 2. Put on your work gloves.
- 3. Identify all the pieces.
- 4. **Back panel:** Using your #2 Robertson driver, or preferably a cordless screwdriver, screw one of the sides to the back panel using four screws into the predrilled holes. The sides are interchangeable. The tab on the side panels goes to the top. The tab is for strength and a safety edge. Do the top screw first. *Figure 1.* Then the next three screws. *Figure 2.*

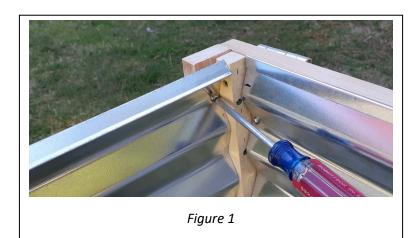
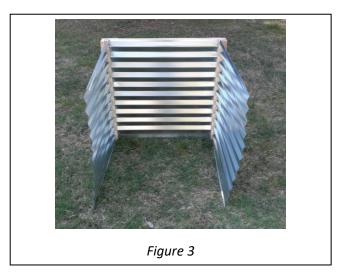


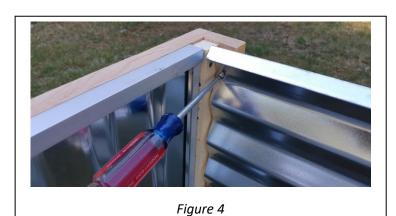


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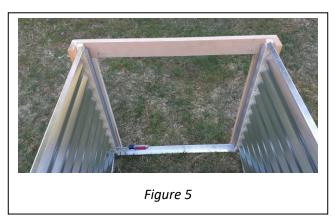
5. Sides: Screw the other side panel to the back. Figure 3.



6. **Front panel:** Screw the front panel onto the sides. Sometimes the sides flare out, so you need to push them inside the cedar posts of the front panel. First do the top screw of each of the right and left sides. *Figure 4.* Then slide the door out so that you will have easier access to put in the lower screws. *Figure 5.*

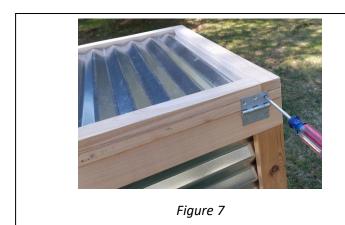


7. **Door:** Put the door back making sure that the edges slide into the channels on each side. *Figure 6.*





- 8. Lid: Set the lid on the bin. Make sure that the hinges are at the back and the hasp in the front.
- 9. **Hinges:** Using your screwdriver or cordless screwdriver, put the six screws into each hinge. *Figures 7 and 8.*





- 10. Chain and Q hangers: The chain is taped for shipping so simply unhook one end and hook it on the lid. Now the lid will stay open while you are adding scraps or working on your compost. Figure 9.
- 11. **Hasp:** Screw the square "staple" onto the front panel. *Figure 10.* Close the hasp over the key and twist the key to secure the lid. You can put a padlock through the hasp, depending on the security that you need. *Figure 11.*







Figure 10



12. Bottom screen: Set the screen on the location that you have selected, screen side up, wood side down. Figure 12. Make sure the area is smooth and level, so no rocks poke up. Set the bin on the screen. Figure 13. For extra security you could screw the screen to the bin, but it makes it difficult to move the bin later.



Figure 12



Figure 13

- 13. If you want, you can stain the cedar. Boiled linseed oil is recommended as it will not harm your compost. However, we prefer the raw cedar as it is naturally rot resistant, will weather to a lovely silver colour and will require no maintenance.
- 14. Start adding compostables and let the magic happen! *Figure 14.*



Figure 14

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