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Demeter Metal Composter

The Demeter Metal Composter is an easy and attractive way to compost food scraps and garden waste. It's made from sturdy yet lightweight powder-coated steel. The hinged lid allows you to easily add food materials, while the front door makes it easy to remove finished compost. It even includes locks to help keep pests out.

Parts List

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| (4) Short Panels with holes | (4) Corners |
| (2) Short Panels without holes | (1) Lid with Lock |
| (3) Long Panels with holes | (8) Bolts |
| (1) Long Panel without holes | (2) Corner Covers |
| (1) Long Panel with Door | (2) Brackets |
| (1) Long Panel with Bar | |

Tools needed

Phillips screwdriver



Assembly

NOTE: Assembly is easiest with 2 people. We recommend assembling your Compost Bin in the spot you plan to keep it.

Step 1. Examine the tops of the Corners and notice how there are two styles that are mirror images of each other (Figure 1). Take one of each type of Corner and slide a Short Panel without Holes into the openings pointed out in Figure 1. **NOTE:** The edges on the Corners should slot into the cutouts on the Short Panel (Figure 2). Slide the Short Panel without holes to the bottom of the Corners, then slide two Short Panels with holes on top of it.

Step 2. Repeat Step 1 to attach the remaining Short Panels to the other Corners.

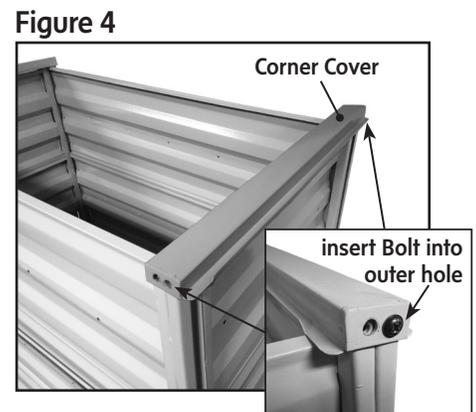
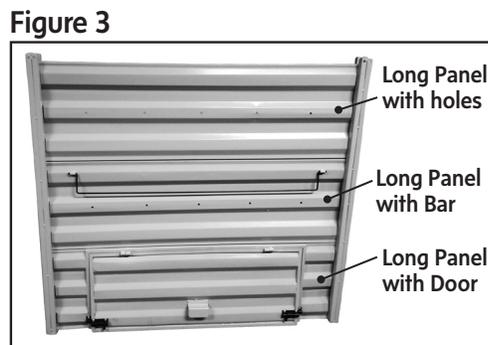
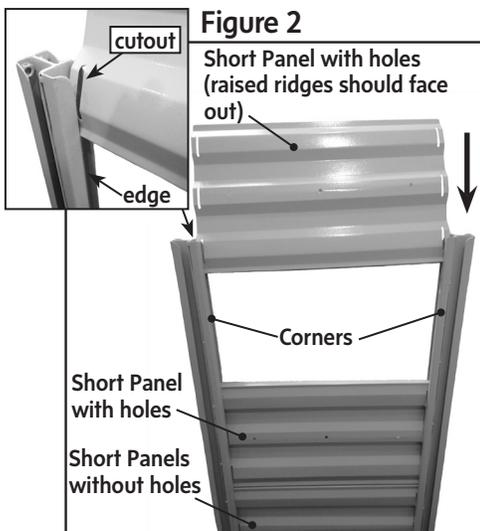
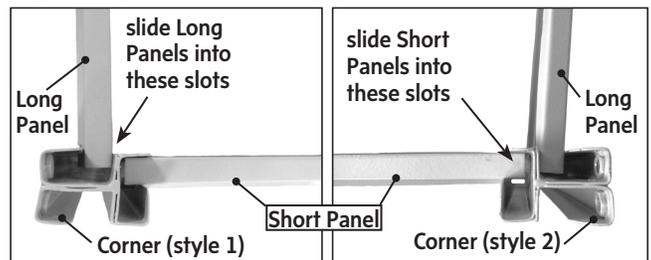
Step 3. Stand the assembled Panels and Corners parallel to each other with the front side of the Short Panels facing out (Figure 2). Assemble the front of the Composter by sliding the Long Panel with Door into the open channels in the Corners pointed out in Figure 1. Position the Door at the bottom of the Corners, then slide the Long Panel with Bar on top of it, followed by a Long Panel with holes (Figure 3).

Step 4. Slide the Long Panel without holes, followed by the remaining Long Panels with holes into the open Corners, making sure the fronts of the Panels are facing out.

Step 5. Place a Corner Cover over the Corners on one side of the Composter, lining up the holes with the ones in the Corners (Figure 4). Use your Phillips Screwdriver to insert a Bolt into the outside hole on each side. Repeat to attach a Corner Cover to the other side of the Composter.

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Figure 1 (viewed from top)



Step 6. Line up the holes in a Bracket with the inner holes in the Corners and Corner Covers on the front of the Composter (Figure 5). Insert Bolts through both sets of holes. Repeat to attach the other Bracket to the back of the Composter.

Step 7. Place the Lid on top of the Composter with the lock towards the front. Slide the tabs on the back of the Lid under the back Bracket (Figure 6) and place the Lock over the Front Bracket (Figure 7). Your assembly is complete!

The Demeter Metal Composter holds 12.8 cu. ft. (approx. 10 bushels) of compost. Open the Door on the Front Panel by unlocking the Barrel Locks, lifting up the Door and placing the Bar over the top of it to hold it open (Figure 8).

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Figure 5

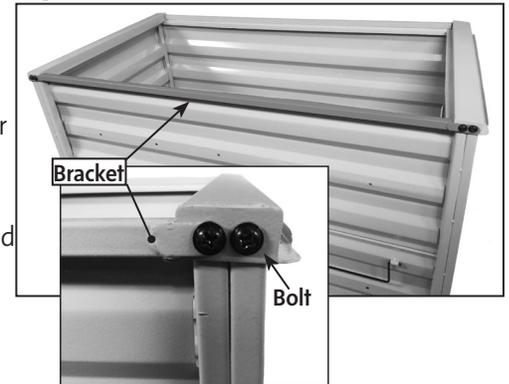


Figure 6

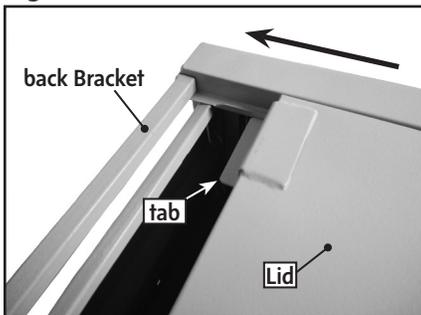


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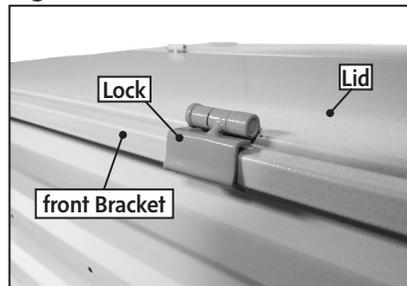


Figure 8

