

# BIG BIN, LITTLE BIN...EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A BIN

Home composting is easy, economical and ecological! To make it even easier to get started on composting, we've listed a description of ready made composting bins available at local retailers. Plus, for those who like to do it yourself, we have instructions on building your own composter.

There are more than 300 models of compost bins available through mail order, but we're just featuring those that can be purchased right now, in case you want to get started today!



- Rubbermaid Composter**
- easy assembly
  - lightweight
  - snap together design allows for turning compost
  - \$70 - \$100 range



- Wire Compost Bin**
- collapses for easy storage and handling
  - self-staking and expandable
  - available at most garden shops
  - \$20 range

## FOR THOSE "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS"

Building your own homemade compost bin is easy and very inexpensive. While it may not look as sleek as the store bought varieties, a do-it-yourself model can work just as well and the cost can be less than \$10!

All you need to do is purchase a 15 ft. X 40" to 48" piece of welded wire (typically used for fencing). Form the length of wire into a circle and tie or hold the ends together with wire or clothespins! Voila! You're ready to start piling them in, the leaves and grass that is.

If you'd like to see a variety of compost bins in use, stop by the Cooperative Extension Service's Composting Demonstration Site at 1450 Fairchild Drive in Winston-Salem.

For additional information on composting bins, supplies and "how-to" tips, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 767-8213.

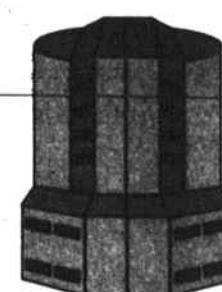
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- Compost Bin, Flowtron**
- recycled plastic
  - easy assembly, no tools needed
  - \$80 range



- Easy Composter**
- one-piece design
  - adjustable
  - comes with free lid
  - \$25 range



- Ringer**
- easy to assemble and store
  - comes with cover
  - \$50 - \$60 range

	Easy Composter	Wire Compost Bin	Ringer	Rubbermaid Composter	Flowtron	Others
<b>COAST TO COAST</b>		X		X	X	X
<b>HQ</b>	X					X
<b>KMART</b>			X			
<b>LA REYNOLDS</b>			X	X		
<b>LOWES</b>			X	X		
<b>MOST GARDEN SHOPS</b>		X				

### Store Locations

Coast To Coast Hardware  
Vineyard Plaza Shopping Center  
4826 Country Club Road,  
Winston-Salem 768-8855

Coast To Coast Hardware  
Clemmons Village Shopping Center  
Highway 158,  
Clemmons 766-9128

HQ Warehouse  
7840 North Point Blvd.,  
Winston-Salem 759-0481  
801 Silas Creek Pkwy,  
Winston-Salem 724-1011

K-mart  
2690 Peters Creek Pkwy,  
Winston-Salem 785-3499  
7770 North Point Blvd.,  
Winston-Salem 759-2311

L.A. Reynolds  
4400 Styers Ferry Road,  
Winston-Salem 945-3776

Lowes  
3740 N. Liberty St.,  
Winston-Salem 767-4950  
790 Hanes Mall Blvd.,  
Winston-Salem 659-0867