

KEYHOLE GARDEN

ASSEMBLY GUIDE

To create your keyhole garden, you will need one (1) GEOBIN® Composter and one (1) Raised Garden Bed. Keyhole gardening combines the power of composting with the benefits of raised bed gardening.

Setting up your keyhole garden using the Raised Garden Bed kit and GEOBIN Composter takes less than 20 minutes and requires no previous experience or power tools. We'll take you through the process in 5 simple steps.



MATERIALS INCLUDED WITH RAISED GARDEN BED:

- (2) Raised bed HDPE strips
- (2) Closure keys
- (12) Stakes



RECOMMENDED SOIL MIXTURE (not included):

- 1 Part = Potting Soil
- 2 Parts = Compost (from your Yardfully GEOBIN® Composter or home compost system)
- 3 Parts = Topsoil

MATERIALS INCLUDED WITH GEOBIN COMPOSTER:

- GEOBIN Composter
- (5) Closure keys

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Rake and shovel for surface preparation
- Work gloves

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Determine your garden's footprint

- Select an area with level ground that gets plenty of sunlight and moisture.

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Set up the Raised Garden Bed and GEOBIN composter

- Unroll the Raised Garden Bed strips and connect the ends using the closure keys.
- Unroll the GEOBIN Composter and connect the overlapping material using the closure keys. We recommend starting with a 24-inch diameter.

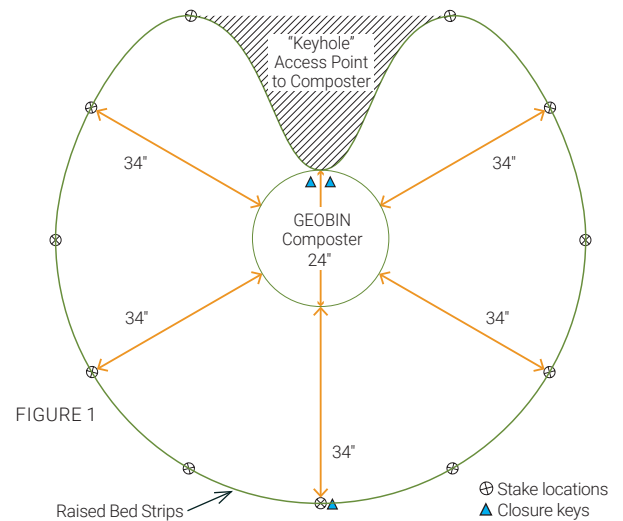


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Connect the Raised Garden Bed and GEOBIN Composter

- Connect the Raised Garden Bed and GEOBIN Composter using the closure keys.
- Position the GEOBIN Composter toward the center of the Raised Garden Bed to create a “keyhole” shape to access the composter (Figure 1).
- Use sod stakes (included) to secure the Raised Garden Bed to the ground and maintain its shape.

For optimal results, we recommend setting up the GEOBIN Composter with a 24-inch diameter, then measuring approximately 34 inches from the GEOBIN to the opposite edge of the Raised Garden Bed. Secure your first stake at that point, then continue staking along the perimeter of the Raised Garden Bed. Angle the stakes so both vertical sections are in contact with the strip.


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Prepare the base of the Keyhole Garden and add soil/compost mixture

- Place newspaper along the bottom of the Raised Garden Bed to kill the grass and prevent weeds.
- Add your preferred soil mixture to the Raised Garden Bed. **We recommend three parts topsoil, two parts compost, and one part potting soil.**
- Soil levels surrounding the GEOBIN Composter should be approximately 2 inches higher than around the outside wall of the Raised Garden Bed.


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Fill your GEOBIN Composter and plant your garden.

- Add layers of organic material, alternating between carbon-rich and nitrogen-rich materials. Plant your favorite fruits, vegetables, or flowers.
- Maintain your compost bin and garden as you usually would.



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