

HOW TO BUILD A RAISED GARDEN BED

Here are the items you need to build a raised garden bed. You can find all these items at Home Depot or your local hardware store:

- Lumber - cedar board (3/4x12in.-8 ft.)
- Pine stakes (2x2-8ft. #1 pt. weathershield)
- Gusset Angle (3 1/4in. x 1 1/4in.)
- 3-in. angle (Z-max galv. steel)
- SPAX screws (35 count 3/4" construction screws)
- Soil



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Clear tall grass and obstructions from the area where you want the bed to go before you begin construction.
2. Lay out plastic directly where beds will be located.
3. Line up your 4' boards and 8' boards in a rectangular fashion. Make sure that both ends are lined up in the same manner.
4. Attach boards with angle brackets (2 on the outside top and bottom, 1 on the inside middle). Make sure angles are at a 90 degree angle and maintain consistency with each corner.
5. Upon wood box completion, put boxes on plastic on desired location for garden bed.
6. Cut excess plastic out from under the box.
7. Drive-in stakes (one in each corner, one midway on each 8 foot board)
8. Wheel barrow soil into wooden frame, plant, and water when full to the brim of soil.



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