

COMPOST BAYS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

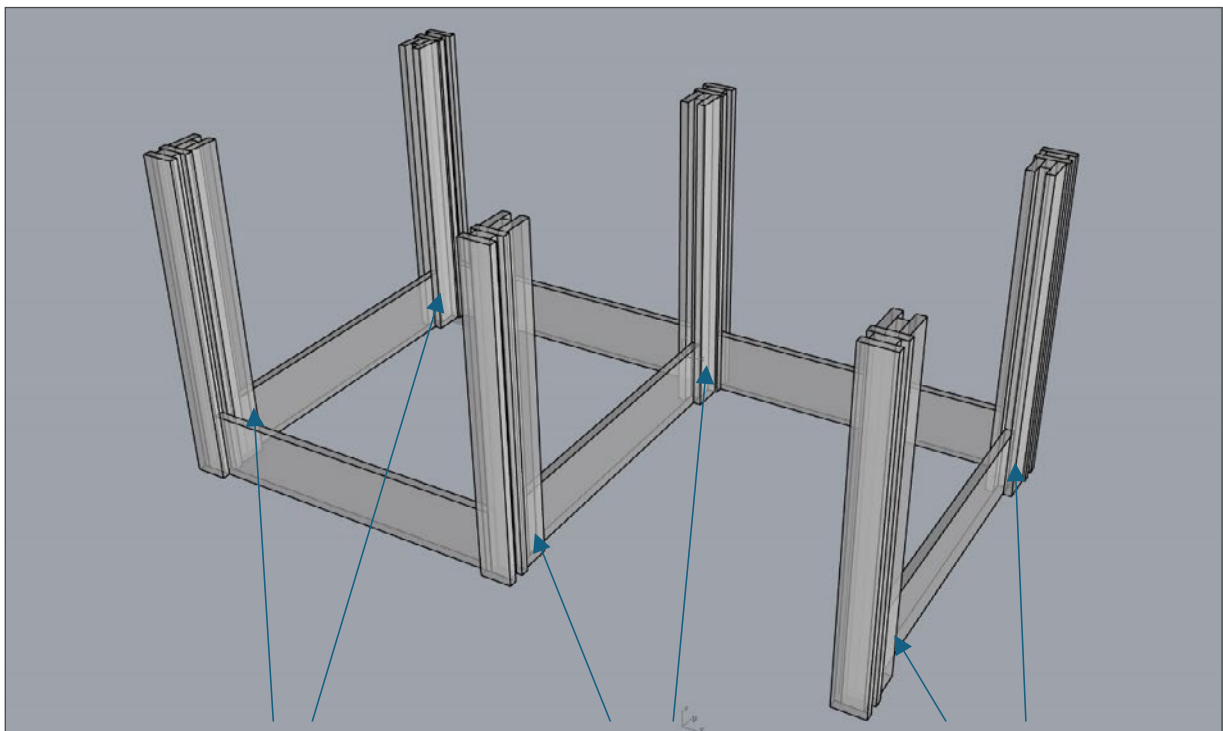
1 Prepare your materials. Lay out all components on a flat, level surface before you begin. Each delivery should include six posts and three types of boards, as listed below:

- 6 Boards which have a flat edge on one side and a tongue on the other (**T&F**)
- 6 Boards which have a flat edge on one side and a groove on the other (**G&F**)
- 18 Boards which have a tongue on one side and a groove on the other (**T&G**)

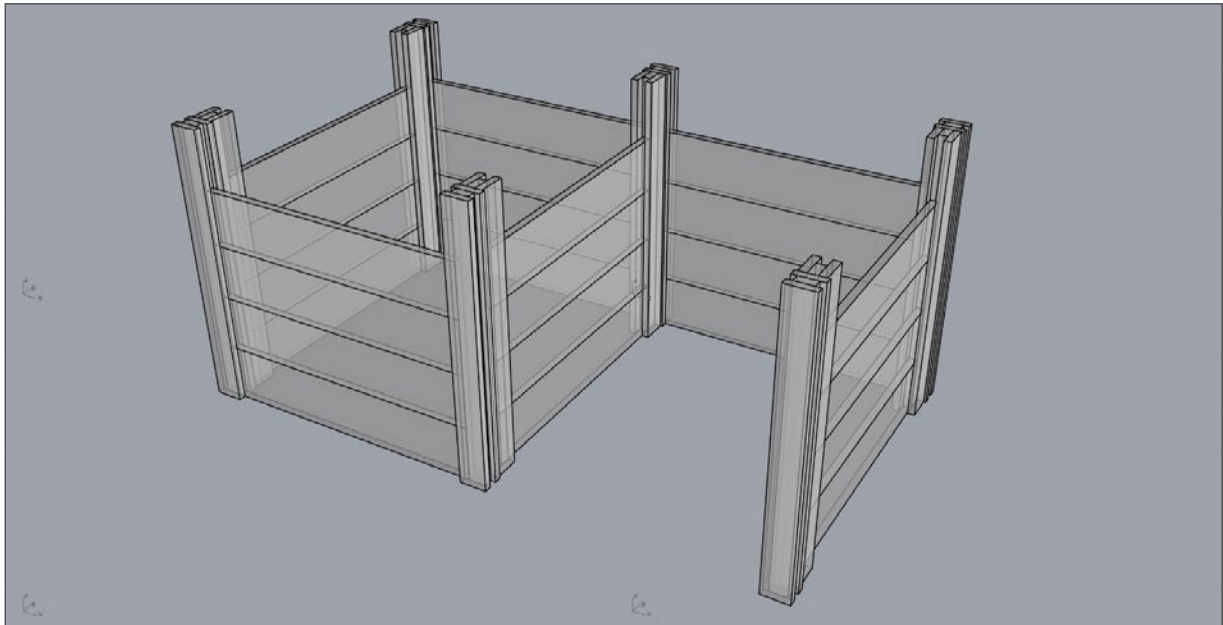
Refer to the image below to familiarise yourself with how these components fit together before starting.

Begin the assembly by fitting the first row of **T&F** boards, with the flat edge facing downwards towards the ground. This will form the base of your compost bay.

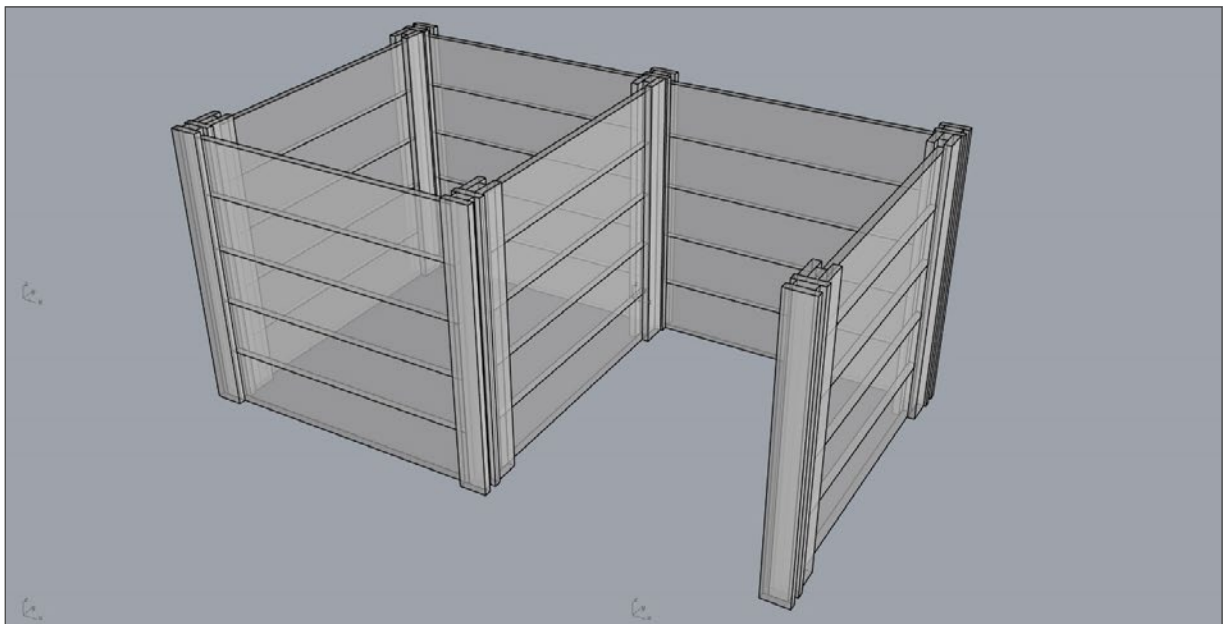
Position the boards between the posts, checking that everything sits level and square. Ideally, fix these base boards using the screws provided, inserting one screw into each post at the marked positions to prevent spreading.



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2 Add the middle rows. Next, install three rows of **T&G** boards, sliding them into the grooves on the posts. These boards should interlock neatly on top of each other, as shown in the image above. You do not need to screw these boards in place - the interlocking design keeps them secure while allowing natural expansion and contraction.



3 Finish with the top layer. Complete the structure with the **G&F** boards placed at the top, this time with the flat edge facing upwards. Fix these boards using the screws supplied, in the same post positions as the base layer. This locks the compost bay together and ensures a uniform finish from top to bottom.

Tip: Check alignment after each layer to keep the boards sitting flush and level throughout assembly.

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- ✓ Your Cladco compost bay is designed for strength and ease of use, but a few quick checks will help it last even longer:
- ✓ Make sure boards remain properly seated within the post grooves.
- ✓ Clean using mild soapy water and a soft brush, avoiding harsh chemicals.
- ✓ Keep the area around the base clear for proper drainage and airflow.

Following these simple steps will help keep your compost bay stable, tidy and ready for use year after year.

