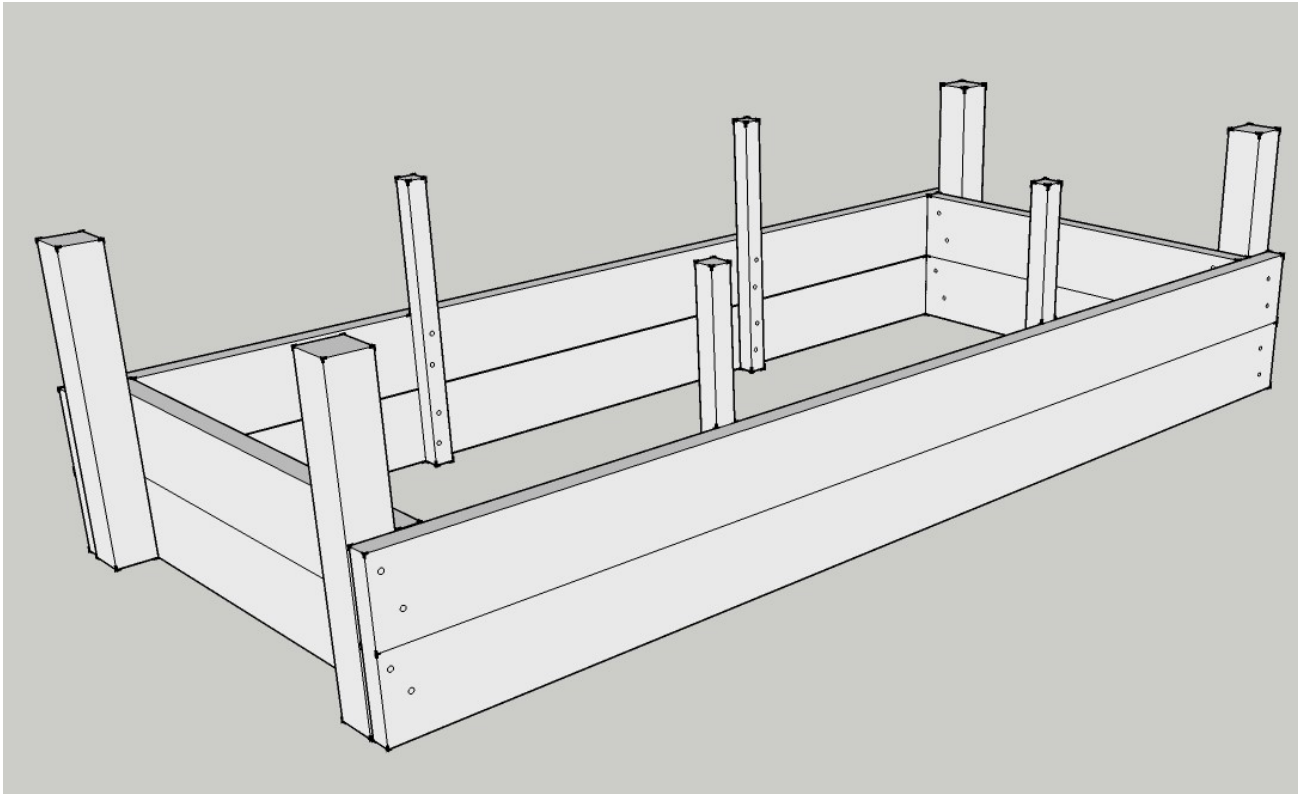


How to Build a 10'x4' Raised Garden Bed



Equipment List:

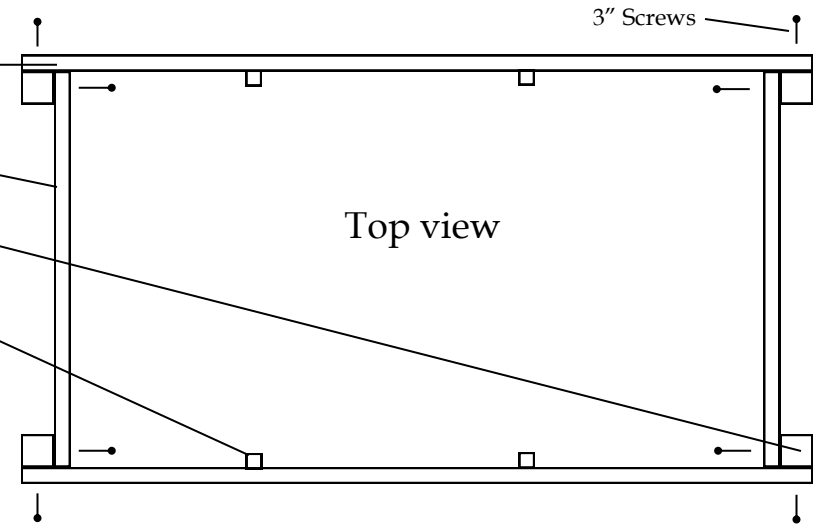
- Circular Saw
- Drill/Screwgun
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Saw horses

Supply List:

- 10ft 2" x 8" pressure treated board – 4
- 8ft 2" x 8" pressure treated board – 2
- 10ft 4" x 4" pressure treated post- 1
- 10ft 2" x 2" pressure treated post - 1
- 3" exterior wood screws – 48
- 1 cubic yard soil
- 1 cubic yard compost

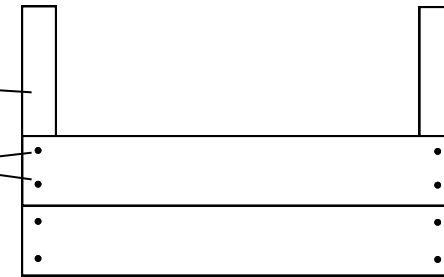
Step 1:

- Set aside the 10ft 2" x 8" boards
- Cut 2 of the 8ft 2" x 8" boards in half – ~ 4 ft each
- Cut the 10ft 4" x 4" post in quarters – ~2.5 ft sections
- Cut the 10ft 2" x 2" post in quarters – ~2.5 ft sections



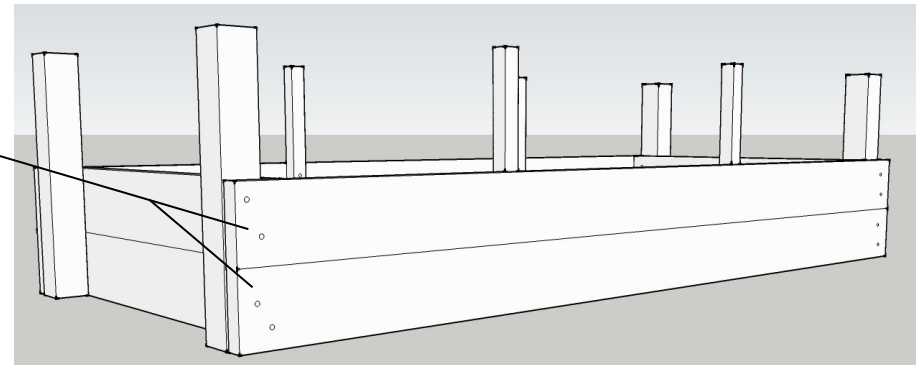
Step 2: Side Walls

- Lay 2 of the 4" x 4" posts on the ground and place 2 of the cut 4 ft 2" x 8" boards on top, as in the diagram
- Secure each board with two screws on each end, driving the screw through the 4 ft board into the 4" post
- Repeat for the second side wall of the bed



Step 3: Adding the end walls:

- Stand one side wall upright
- Secure two of the uncut 10ft boards on the outside of the 4" x 4" post on the upright side wall. Use two screws on each board, driving the screw through the 10ft board into the 4" post (see picture to right)
- Stand the second end wall upright, and secure the next side of the 10ft boards to this side wall
- Repeat for the second side of the bed



Step 4: Adding supports to the side walls:

- Secure two 2" x 2" post even spaced on each side wall on the inside of the bed. Drive four screws (two into each 10ft board) through the 2" x 2" post into the 10ft board. This will prevent the soil from bowing the 10ft boards.
- Repeat for the second side wall of the bed

Your frame is now complete!

Final Step:

- Fill your bed with the compost and soil. You can evenly mix compost and soil, but top off the garden bed with a good layer of compost.

