

COMPOST BINS AT BERNALILLO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

NEW ZEALAND BOX STYLE: CONSTRUCTED BY BERNALILLO COUNTY
EXTENSION MASTER COMPOSTERS



*1: Posts and
slats were
pre-cut,
numbered or
color coded,
and loaded
up for
transport*

3: Setting and squaring corner posts



2: Placement and leveling of deck blocks





4. Setting, leveling and squaring of side support posts



5. Hurray! The last deck block is set in place. The ground was very hard and rocky, making it an arduous task to get the blocks placed and leveled



6. Placement of all support posts. Each was fitted with grooves into which the side slats would be placed. Initially, single slats were slid in to help stabilize the structure as it was built.



7. Side slats are slid into position. There were tight-fitting, as they are not intended to be removed.





8. A few screws are added to help stabilize the framework.





*9.6 mil plastic is
stapled to the inside to
reduce evaporation*



10. The front slats are slid into their slots. These were intended to be removed, so they slide more easily.





*11. Finished!
note the pieces of 2X4
used to brace the rear
corners of each bin for
stability*