TOLEDO GROWS WITH SKETCH POWER FROM TOLEDO DESIGN CENTER

PRESENTS:

HOW TO BUILD A RAISED BED

**MATERIALS**

- (2) 6"x4"x2" (treated lumber)
- (32) 2" decking screws
- (2) 2" thick stakes

**TOOLS**

- Power drill
- Shovel
- Steel head mallet or sledge hammer
- Pick-axe
- Level

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 1) ASSEMBLE BEDS**

Screw (8) 3-1/2" decking screws at a downward angle on the corners for a stronger hold.

*NOTE: We suggest assembling the boxes so that the longer boards cover the ends of the shorter boards.*

**STEP 2) PLACE BED WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE IT IN THE GARDEN**

**STEP 3) PLACE "KEY" STAKE**

While holding the bed in the desired location, use the mallet and block to pound one stake into a corner to use as your "key" or place holder to keep the bed in its desired location as you level the bed.

**STEP 4) LEVEL THE BED TO THE GROUND**

Keeping the bed tight to the "key" trench down into the soil to lower the high side of the bed until bed is level on all sides.

*Note: After leveling each bed, step backward several paces to see if bed still looks level and straight. Sometimes, even though the bed is level, it can look a bit off in relation to the other beds and surrounding landscape. You may need to adjust bed slightly.*
STEP 5) SCREW "KEY" STAKE IN PLACE

Once level use (4) 3" decking screws to tighten key stake into the corner of bed for stabilization.

STEP 6) PLACE 3 REMAINING CORNER STAKES

Next, using the mallet and pounding block pound 3 more stakes into the remaining corners of the bed until they are flush with the top of the bed.

STEP 7) FASTEN CORNER STAKES IN PLACE

Using (12) 3" decking screws secure the stakes by driving the screws in at 2 at each corner.

STEP 8) PLACE 4 OUTSIDE SUPPORT STAKES

Pound 4 remaining stakes to the outside of the bed so they are tight to the sides and flush with the top of the bed.

STEP 9) SCREW 4 SUPPORT STAKES IN PLACE

Screw the stakes into the sides using the remaining (8) 3" deck screws.

STEP 10) PLANT WHAT YOU LIKE, AND ENJOY YOUR NEW GARDEN!