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For Model: SKY6636

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Best Choice Products 4x2x2ft Oval Metal Raised Garden Bed. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new garden bed. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves, during assembly to prevent cuts from metal edges.
- Ensure all bolts and wingnuts are securely tightened before filling the garden bed with soil.
- Place the garden bed on a level, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.
- This product is designed for outdoor use only.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, ensure all parts are present and accounted for. Refer to the included parts list in your packaging for a complete inventory.

Tool-Free Design

Comes together with a set of wingnuts and bolts in a quick and easy assembly

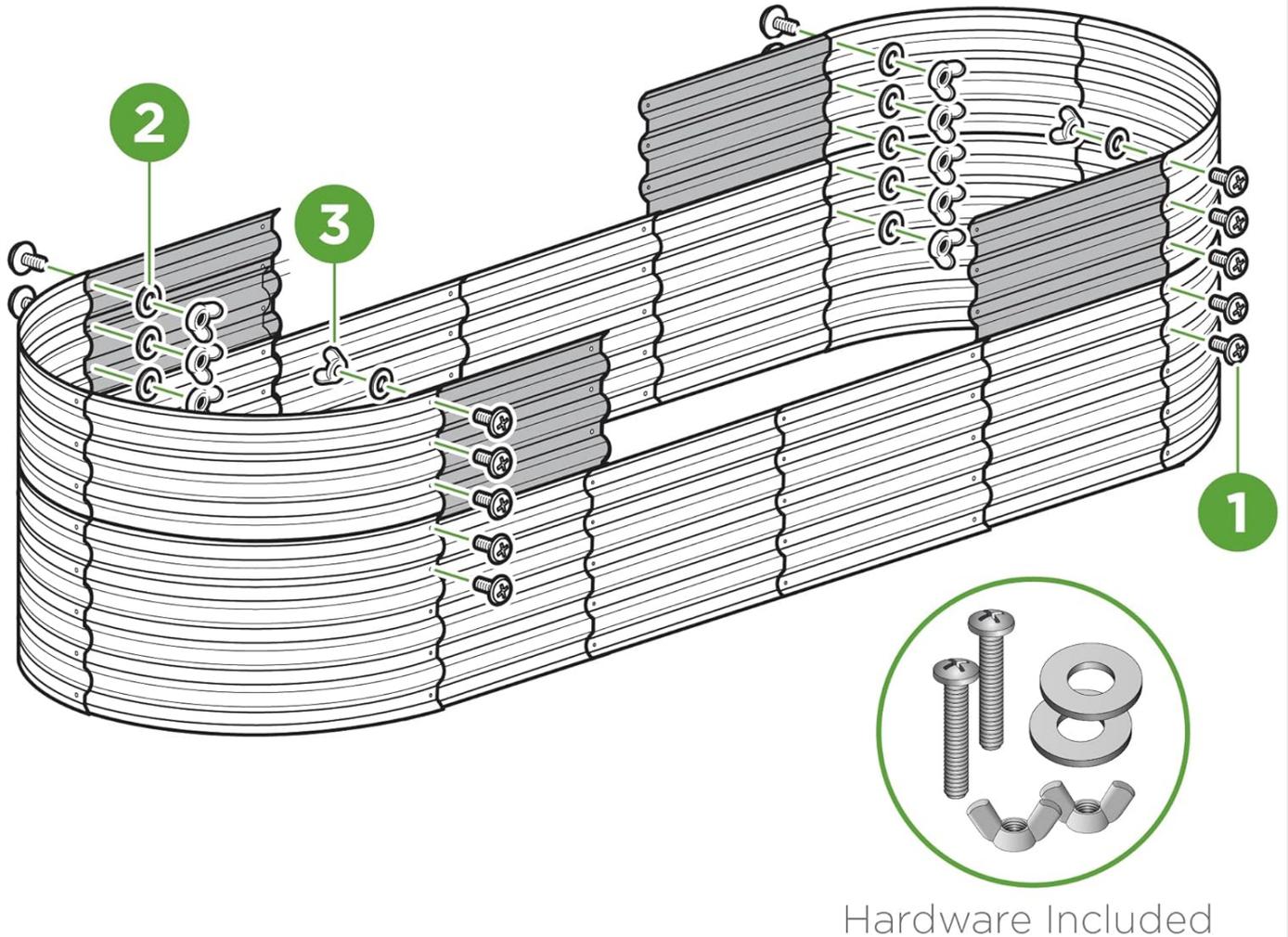


Image: Diagram illustrating the "Tool-Free Design" with numbered components and hardware included.

The package typically includes corrugated metal panels, a set of bolts, washers, and wingnuts for assembly, and a rubber edge guard for the top rim.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the Best Choice Products Raised Garden Bed is designed to be straightforward. Follow these steps carefully:

- 1. Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, flat surface. Verify all components against the parts list.
- 2. Assemble Panels:** Connect the corrugated metal panels using the provided bolts and wingnuts. The panels are designed to interlock and form the oval shape. Ensure the beveled edges align correctly.
- 3. Secure Fasteners:** Hand-tighten all wingnuts initially. Once all panels are in place and the desired shape is formed, go back and securely tighten all wingnuts to ensure a stable structure.
- 4. Install Rubber Edge Guard:** Apply the rubber edge guard along the top rim of the assembled garden bed. This provides protection and a finished look.

5. **Positioning:** Move the assembled garden bed to its final desired location. Ensure the ground is level and stable.

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Video: Official product video demonstrating the assembly and features of the 4x2x2ft Oval Raised Garden Bed.

Built To Last

Made with weather-resistant, powder-coated steel panels for lasting quality

Rubber Edging



Powder-Coated
Steel

Image: Close-up view of the powder-coated steel panels and the rubber edge guard, highlighting the "Built To Last" feature.

OPERATION AND PLANTING

This raised garden bed offers a 24-inch growing depth and 101-gallon capacity, ideal for various plants.

- **Soil Preparation:** Fill the garden bed with a suitable soil mix. The 24-inch depth is excellent for medium to deep-root plants like broccoli, beans, carrots, and potatoes.
- **Open Base Drainage:** The open bottom design promotes natural drainage, preventing water and salt buildup. This also allows plant roots to access nutrients from the underlying soil.

- **Plant Selection:** Choose plants appropriate for your climate and the available sunlight. The large planting space (16 cubic feet) allows for a diverse range of vegetables, flowers, herbs, and succulents.
- **Watering:** Water plants regularly, especially during dry periods. The raised bed design can lead to faster soil drying compared to in-ground gardens.

2ft Depth

Plant medium to deep-root vegetables like pepper, broccoli, and beans



Image: Illustration of the 2ft depth and 101-gallon soil capacity, showing deep-root vegetables.

Open Base Drainage

Supports soil drainage, discourages leaching, and helps maintain soil health and balance



Soil Layers



Nutrient
Access



Water Flow



Image: Diagram explaining the "Open Base Drainage" feature, illustrating soil layers and water flow.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your raised garden bed.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the metal panels with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the powder coating.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Regularly check all bolts and wingnuts for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary to maintain structural integrity.
- **Soil Refresh:** Over time, soil nutrients may deplete. Consider amending the soil with compost or fresh potting mix annually or as needed.
- **Winter Care:** In colder climates, consider covering the garden bed or emptying it if you are not growing winter crops, to protect the soil and structure from extreme weather.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Garden bed feels unstable after assembly.	Fasteners not fully tightened; uneven ground.	Ensure all wingnuts are securely tightened. Relocate the bed to a level surface.
Water pooling at the bottom.	Soil compaction; poor drainage layer.	The open base design should prevent pooling. Ensure the soil is not overly compacted. Consider adding a layer of coarse material (e.g., wood chips, gravel) at the very bottom before soil.
Missing hardware during assembly.	Packaging error.	Contact Best Choice Products customer service for replacement parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: SKY6636

Material: Powder-Coated Steel

Overall Dimensions (L x W x H): 48" x 24" x 24" (121.9 cm x 61 cm x 61 cm)

Growing Depth: 24 inches

Soil Capacity: 101 Gallons (approx. 16 Cubic Feet)

Shape: Oval

Color: Charcoal

Item Weight: 30.8 lbs (13.97 kg)

Product Dimensions



Image: Product dimensions diagram for the raised garden bed.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Best Choice Products offers a 30-day return/replacement policy for this product. For any questions, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact Best Choice Products customer service directly. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details or visit the official Best Choice Products website.

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