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## **TRAILHEAD SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS (MODELS C-11, M-54W)**

The hole for the below-ground composter base needs to be dug 10' x 14' at a location with a 170° arc of unobstructed sunshine (for solar-powered systems only). This hole allows 2' around the unit for tamping (a compactor should be used), placing the concrete anchoring system, and making minor adjustments in composter placement. Either of the long sides must face south for the solar system. When AC electricity is available, the Trailhead may face any direction with no sunlight needed.

The door opening is on a 10' end. For the door opening to be at ground level for easy handicapped accessibility, the hole should be dug approximately 52" deep. The base itself is 4' high and the concrete pad is 6" thick.

A transit is needed for leveling and pitching the base toward the door. This slight tilt prevents water from pooling inside the building after cleanings, and 1" from back to front is recommended.

The solar system must be attached to the south side of the roof.