

# 4x4 Outhouse Shed

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Whether functional or just for looks like this wonderfully designed shed, outhouses are a staple of the countryside. A half moon design is cut out of the door. The history of the quarter-moon on the door of the outhouse goes way back to Europe in the 1500s or the 1600s. It was common practice back then to identify which outhouse was which by means of a circular symbol on the door of the men's and a quarter-moon on the ladies'. The circular symbol and the quarter-moon were Europe's version of the Chinese Yin and Yang.

A little building such as this can be used just for looks to store hand tools, or be upgraded to be incorporated with a composting toilet or functional bench and hopper. Our optional 4x4 Outhouse toilet package includes a bench seat, a toilet seat and a hopper. The walls are constructed of 4x4 post and beam framing and the siding is made of sturdy rough sawn pine.

Hand-made in Vermont, from native rough sawn hemlock and pine lumber, the pre-cut lumber package includes all fastening hardware, roofing, and step-by-step plans. Designed for the beginner carpenter, the kit pieces are color-coded and part numbered. The kit will ship as a truckload sale to give you the best possible price for delivery. The truckload sale means that we wait for a full truckload of kits going to your area in order to be able to extend substantial savings to you for shipping expenses. Pictures of client-modified kits do not depict option A designs and may contain windows, doors, siding or hardware not included in the pre-cut kit.

### Specifications:

**Square Footage:** 16 sq/ft

**Overall Dimensions:** 4'10" wide x 4'10" deep x 8'6" high

**Recommended Foundation:** 3" – 4" Crushed Gravel

**Floor:** Two 4x4x4' Hemlock Skids  
2x4 rough sawn Hemlock; 24" on center  
1" rough sawn Square Edge Hemlock Board Floor

**Walls:** 4x4 Post & Beam Wall Framing  
60" Wall Height

**Doors:** Single 2-0 JCS-built Door w/ Crescent Moon Cut-out; no window, no ramp

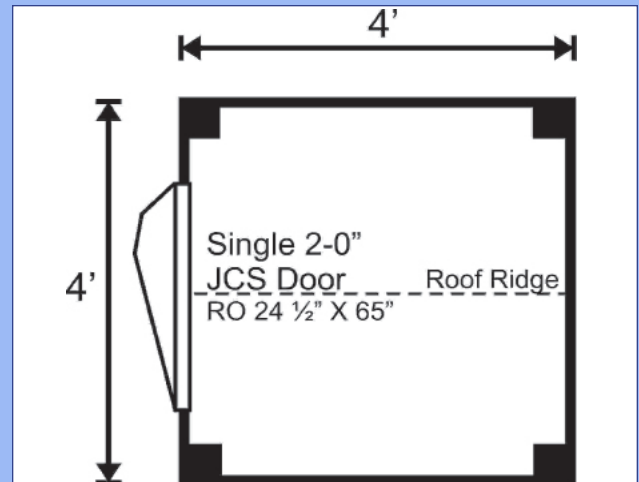
**Roof:** 2x4 rough sawn Hemlock Rafters; 24" on center  
12/12 Gable Roof Pitch  
1x4 rough sawn Hemlock Strapping; 20" on center  
Corrugated Metal Roofing; 29 gauge: Evergreen

**Siding:** 1" rough sawn Pine Board & Batten Siding  
1" rough sawn Pine Trim includes Fascia & Corner Trim

**Assembly Time:** One Person 10 Hours

**Kit Weight:** 900 lbs

**Shipping Cube Size:** 42" (w) x 24" (h) x 96" (l)



**Roof Color Change \$50.00**

**Plans \$50.00**

Jamaica Cottage Shop, Inc. engineered the plans for our designs to do-it-yourself homeowners. The detailed plans include foundation options, a shopping list, and a color coded cut list. The trigonometry of the roof triangles has all been simplified with tracing the cut out roof templates. The plans are set for full dimensional lumber and provide a clear step-by-step path.

**Pre-Cut Kit \$1,249**

The rough sawn native Vermont lumber package has all the pieces pre-cut and ready for assembly. The fasteners, hardware, windows, and doors are included as well as the step-by-step plans. The kit is geared to a do-it-yourself homeowner with beginner knowledge of carpentry.