

Scrap Wood Outdoor Tray – DIY Guide

Make a Rustic Tray from Scrap Wood

Tools & Materials:

- Scrap wood planks (1x4s, pallet wood, or fence pickets)
- 1/4" plywood or panel (optional for bottom)
- Wood screws or nails
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Drill or hammer
- Optional: wood stain or paint
- Optional: handles (metal, rope, or leather)

Build Steps:

- 1. Plan Your Size – Choose tray dimensions (e.g., 16x12 inches).**
- 2. Cut Your Frame – Cut 2 long and 2 short side boards.**
- 3. Cut and Attach Bottom – Use plywood or boards for the base, glue and screw**
- 4. Add Handles – Drill holes for rope or attach metal/leather handles.**
- 5. Sand & Finish – Smooth everything and stain or paint if desired.**
- 6. Seal It – Use outdoor-safe sealant for durability.**

Bonus Tips:

- Make multiple trays in different sizes for stacking or gifts.
- Add felt pads or rubber feet to protect surfaces.
- Use stencil art or a torch for rustic designs.