



# **Ga-Ga Pit Above Ground**

## **Installation Instructions**

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed. If you have already accepted the shipment, and you find damage when you begin removing the items from the pallets, make sure you thoroughly photograph the damage. Without those photos, we cannot file a claim.

\*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

### **Materials needed**

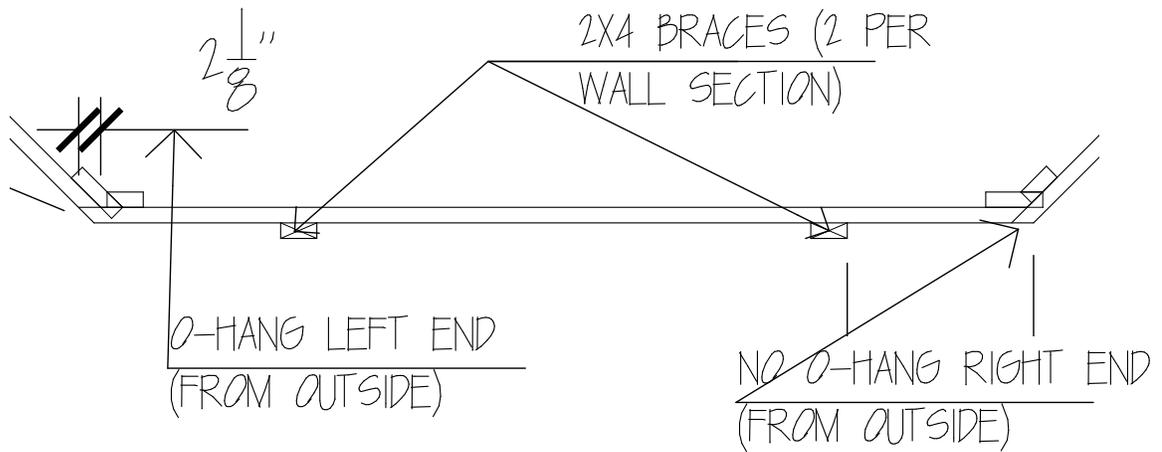
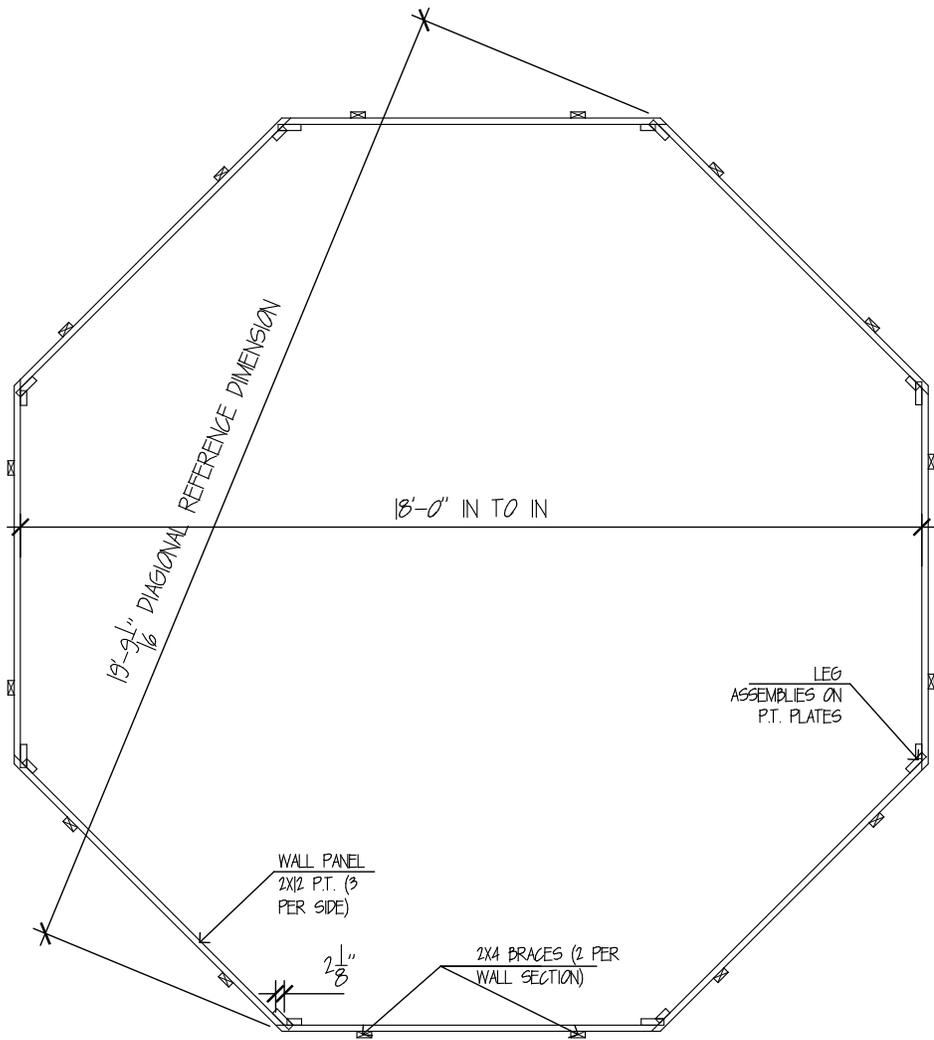
Shovel, level, tape measure, Screw gun, T-25 bit.

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1. Before unwrapping the pallets, if you have the machinery, it would be easiest to move them to the installation location. If you don't, you'll have to move each piece separately.
2. Unwrap items or remove from packaging, and lay out carefully near desired assembly location. All joints are marked with letters and/or numbers so you can match things up as you assemble the product.
3. Mark the location of the 8 corners from the attached layout. Note that there is an opening with a low step-over in one of the walls, so make sure to decide in which direction you want is opening facing, and assembled the GaGa pit accordingly
4. Note that it is an octagon, and note the measurement between the parallel, opposite walls. Easiest way to get the octagon shape, is to use marking paint to mark the bases of those two walls on the ground at the distance apart shown on the drawing. Then measure from one end of one wall to the opposite corner of the other wall, and then from the other corner to the other opposite corner on the other wall to form a giant X. These measurements must be the same.
5. Make a mark on the ground at the center of the X. This is the center of your octagon.
6. Now lay out the other two opposing walls (the ones that are perpendicular to the ones you just laid out), and using that center point marked on the ground in #4, mark the bases of these two walls in the same way as you did above, making sure they are centered on that center point.
7. With the corners of these four walls marked, you now have the eight points of your octagon.
8. Move the leg assemblies with feet attached into the 8 marked locations.

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PROJECT: 18' GA GA PIT - SK		SHEET TITLE: <b>D-1</b>
DRAWN BY: JHM	DATE: 7-13-13	
SCALE: N.T.S.	REV: 3-15-16	

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9. Fasten first wall assembly to first leg. Note the vertical additional 2x4 cleats are on the outside and the legs are on the inside. The wall panel bottom is flush with the bottom of the plate. Wall panel extends beyond leg point to mark (2 1/16") on inside of wall on LEFT (from outside) end only. The RIGHT (from outside) end is flush with leg point.
10. Fasten second wall inside extended wall see detail on bottom of attached detail.
11. Continue attaching walls in octagon shape keeping 18'-0" (or 12' if you are making the smaller Ga-Ga pit) inside face to inside face. Place the entrance at the desired location. When last wall is placed close the octagon and check diagonal reference dimension. Adjust until all corners have the same dimension.
12. Treated lumber should be sealed with a child friendly wood preservative such as the one we sell in our store at least once per year. If wood splinters develop in the wood, use sand paper to smooth out, and then re-treat.
13. Enjoy your Ga-Ga pit

