

# Bin Systems Batch Comparison Workbook - Teach a Shared Routine

Bin Systems | Teach a Shared Routine | Asset ID COMP-09-08-10

**Purpose:** This original printable batch comparison workbook helps home composters, gardeners, schools and community projects work with bin systems while pursuing one defined outcome: make community participation simple, safe and consistent. Its method is to hold key conditions steady, record differences and qualify the result. Use the pages as a working record, not as a substitute for local accepted-material rules, current safety guidance and qualified horticultural or environmental advice where those are needed.

## Resource Map

The subject focus is to match capacity, access and pest resistance to the people who will use the bin. The six working areas below define the scope for this specific resource. Complete only the rows that matter to the present observation cycle, and date any observation that may change.

| # | Working area     | Current evidence                | Next check |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Lid And Openings | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Working Volume   | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Loading Access   | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Mixing Access    | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Leachate Control | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Repair Needs     | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Learning and Adaptation Starting Brief

- Gather: Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case? Gather enough records to review the work fairly.
- Align: How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access? Align dates, conditions and measures before comparison.
- Detect: What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs? Detect a repeated strength, gap or turning point.
- Explain: Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? Explain the pattern without hiding contradictory evidence.
- Prioritise: What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? Prioritise one adjustment with the highest useful value.
- Edition success means: complete a handover that a new participant can follow

## Batch Comparison Workbook

This format is designed to compare two methods without pretending unlike conditions are equal. For bin systems, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: hold key conditions steady, record differences and qualify the result. The edition target is teach a shared routine, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

| Working step                | What to record                                                                          | Evidence or source         | Status         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Gather Lid And Openings     | Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case?             | Review set / date          | Open / checked |
| Align Working Volume        | How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access?                     | Comparable record / date   | Open / checked |
| Detect Loading Access       | What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs?       | Learning pattern / date    | Open / checked |
| Explain Mixing Access       | Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? | Bounded explanation / date | Open / checked |
| Prioritise Leachate Control | What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? | Next priority / date       | Open / checked |
| Schedule Repair Needs       | What next check on repair needs would make the record about loading access more useful? | Review date / date         | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to bin systems, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: use clear accepted-material signs, assigned tasks and an escalation contact
- Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: contradictory evidence is omitted.
- Use original notes and explanations; quote only when necessary, lawful and properly attributed.
- Ask a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact to challenge one material assumption where appropriate.
- Close with one decision and one follow-up rather than an unranked list of ideas.

### Working Note

Edition COMP-09-08-10 pairs batch comparison workbook with the outcome 'Teach a Shared Routine'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

## Comparison x Learning and Adaptation Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a comparison method with a learning and adaptation outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - match capacity, access and pest resistance to the people who will use the bin - into evidence for teach a shared routine. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                            | Constraint                                                                                                                                         | Record                            |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Align / Gather leachate control   | Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case? Gather enough records to review the work fairly.                       | Cases / Review set                |
| 2 | Compare / Align repair needs      | How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access? Align dates, conditions and measures before comparison.                        | Alignment / Comparable record     |
| 3 | Detect / Detect lid and openings  | What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs? Detect a repeated strength, gap or turning point.                | Difference / Learning pattern     |
| 4 | Explain / Explain working volume  | Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? Explain the pattern without hiding contradictory evidence. | Explanation / Bounded explanation |
| 5 | Judge / Prioritise loading access | What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? Prioritise one adjustment with the highest useful value.   | Judgement / Next priority         |
| 6 | Document / Schedule mixing access | What next check on repair needs would make the record about loading access more useful? Schedule the next check and preserve the review trail.     | Decision / Review date            |

### Common Failure Modes

- For leachate control, watch for the cases answer different questions together with the review set is selective.
- For repair needs, watch for units or dates do not align together with unlike records are compared.
- For lid and openings, watch for a difference is hidden by an average together with noise is mistaken for a pattern.
- For working volume, watch for the explanation lacks evidence together with contradictory evidence is omitted.
- For loading access, watch for fitness criteria change together with too many adjustments are prioritised.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome question: Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record? Ask a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact where appropriate, then answer before the next observation cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Compost Observation Plan for Teach a Shared Routine

Use one defined observation cycle to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs comparison with learning and adaptation to pursue this objective: make community participation simple, safe and consistent. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

| Plan field               | Entry                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                  | Teach a Shared Routine                                                      |
| Starting condition       | _____                                                                       |
| Chosen working area      | _____                                                                       |
| Bounded explanation      | use clear accepted-material signs, assigned tasks and an escalation contact |
| Evidence to capture      | _____                                                                       |
| Stop or review condition | _____                                                                       |

### Observation and Follow-up Cycle

| Stage        | Action                                                                                                                         | Evidence                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Start        | Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case? Define the two cases and shared question.          | Cases / Review set                |
| First action | How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access? Align units, dates and conditions.                         | Alignment / Comparable record     |
| Next check   | What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs? Record meaningful differences.               | Difference / Learning pattern     |
| Follow-up    | Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? Investigate the likeliest explanation. | Explanation / Bounded explanation |
| Trend review | What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? Judge fitness for the intended use.    | Judgement / Next priority         |
| Close-out    | What next check on repair needs would make the record about loading access more useful? Document the choice and limitation.    | Decision / Review date            |

### Comparison Case Log

| Comparis on Case | Condition      | Observation | Decision              |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1                | Same / changed | _____       | Keep / change / check |
| 2                | Same / changed | _____       | Keep / change / check |
| 3                | Same / changed | _____       | Keep / change / check |
| 4                | Same / changed | _____       | Keep / change / check |
| 5                | Same / changed | _____       | Keep / change / check |

## Controlled Case Comparison - Learning and Adaptation Lens

This comparison tests bin systems against teach a shared routine through two independent questions. Format: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome: Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

| Evidence area    | Baseline | Alternative | Interpretation prompt                                                                   |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Loading Access   | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case?             |
| Mixing Access    | _____    | _____       | How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access?                     |
| Leachate Control | _____    | _____       | What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs?       |
| Repair Needs     | _____    | _____       | Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? |
| Lid And Openings | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? |
| Working Volume   | _____    | _____       | What next check on repair needs would make the record about loading access more useful? |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice?        |
| Outcome question               | Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record? |
| Acceptance lens                | complete a handover that a new participant can follow                    |
| Conditions held steady         | _____                                                                    |
| Evidence supporting the choice | _____                                                                    |
| Evidence against the choice    | _____                                                                    |

### Comparison Confidence Check

- Review set: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates criteria applied?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates explanations qualified?
- Challenge: could noise is mistaken for a pattern explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about lid and openings?

## Comparison x Learning and Adaptation Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for teach a shared routine. Each card joins a comparison failure mode to an outcome-specific risk. State what remains open and which evidence named in the final column should be collected next.

| # | Situation                                               | Review question                                                                         | Decision            |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Lid And Openings: fitness criteria change.              | Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case?             | Review set          |
| 2 | Working Volume: the losing option is not documented.    | How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access?                     | Comparable record   |
| 3 | Loading Access: the cases answer different questions.   | What boundary on leachate control must be checked before relying on repair needs?       | Learning pattern    |
| 4 | Mixing Access: units or dates do not align.             | Which observation links working volume to leachate control, and what remains uncertain? | Bounded explanation |
| 5 | Leachate Control: a difference is hidden by an average. | What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings? | Next priority       |
| 6 | Repair Needs: the explanation lacks evidence.           | What next check on repair needs would make the record about loading access more useful? | Review date         |

### Decision Record

| Field                  | Notes                                                                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chosen format scenario | _____                                                                    |
| Outcome lens           | Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record? |
| Evidence available     | _____                                                                    |
| Evidence missing       | _____                                                                    |
| Controlled next step   | _____                                                                    |
| Person / review date   | _____                                                                    |

## Eight Comparison and Learning and Adaptation Evidence Tracker

Track teach a shared routine across eight observation checks using the comparison method and the learning and adaptation outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record?

| # | Focus            | Condition | Result | Next action |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Mixing Access    | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Leachate Control | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Repair Needs     | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Lid And Openings | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Working Volume   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Loading Access   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Mixing Access    | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Leachate Control | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Comparison Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                      | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Lid And Openings: Cases Defined / Records Gathered           | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Working Volume: Conditions Aligned / Conditions Aligned      | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Loading Access: Differences Recorded / Patterns Detected     | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Mixing Access: Explanations Tested / Explanations Qualified  | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Leachate Control: Criteria Applied / Adjustments Prioritised | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Repair Needs: Choices Documented / Reviews Scheduled         | _____    | _____   | _____             |

### Interpret the Trend

- I included evidence that challenged the most convenient explanation.
- I selected one next adjustment and scheduled when it will be reviewed.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for teach a shared routine improves without hiding noise is mistaken for a pattern.
- What alternative explanation could account for both mixing access and lid and openings?
- Use a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Comparison x Learning and Adaptation Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this batch comparison workbook, the intended result was teach a shared routine; the outcome test is: Which single adjustment is best supported by the complete review record? The close-out standard remains: complete a handover that a new participant can follow.

| Close-out field      | Record                             |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Most useful evidence | _____                              |
| Important limitation | _____                              |
| Decision             | Keep / adapt / pause / seek review |
| Next action          | _____                              |
| Owner and date       | _____                              |
| Evidence location    | _____                              |

### Completion Review

- Subject check: Which evidence separates lid and openings from working volume in this case?
- Subject check: How does loading access change the interpretation of mixing access?
- Format check: I documented why the unselected option was not preferred.
- Outcome check: I selected one next adjustment and scheduled when it will be reviewed.
- I recorded weather, recent inputs and the time between observation and follow-up.
- I made no sanitation, pathogen-destruction or crop-safety claim from temperature alone.

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