

# Open Pile Systems Batch Comparison Workbook - Plan Seasonal Inputs

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**Purpose:** This original printable batch comparison workbook helps home composters, gardeners, schools and community projects work with open pile systems while pursuing one defined outcome: prepare for peaks in leaves, grass or kitchen scraps. 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 manage a freestanding pile with clear boundaries, cover and routine observation. 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 | Pile Footprint    | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Edge Condition    | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Weather Cover     | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Mixing Route      | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Runoff Check      | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Site Housekeeping | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Responsible Original Delivery Starting Brief

- Specify: Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case? Specify the intended user, purpose and boundary.
- Clear: How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover? Clear material, rights, safety and authority concerns.
- Create: What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check? Create the work independently from traceable evidence.
- Challenge: Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain? Challenge accuracy, accessibility and unintended risk.
- Correct: What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? Correct the evidenced gaps without copying a reference work.
- Edition success means: match containers, cover materials and labour to the expected period

## Batch Comparison Workbook

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

| Working step              | What to record                                                                           | Evidence or source        | Status         |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Specify Site Housekeeping | Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case?             | Use brief / date          | Open / checked |
| Clear Pile Footprint      | How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover?                      | Clearance / date          | Open / checked |
| Create Edge Condition     | What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check?            | Original output / date    | Open / checked |
| Challenge Weather Cover   | Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain?      | Independent review / date | Open / checked |
| Correct Mixing Route      | What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? | Correction record / date  | Open / checked |
| Release Runoff Check      | What next check on runoff check would make the record about edge condition more useful?  | Release record / date     | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to open pile systems, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: estimate likely volumes and storage limits before the season
- Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: a correction creates new copying.
- 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-10-08-09 pairs batch comparison workbook with the outcome 'Plan Seasonal Inputs'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

## Comparison x Responsible Original Delivery Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a comparison method with a responsible original delivery outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - manage a freestanding pile with clear boundaries, cover and routine observation - into evidence for plan seasonal inputs. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                             | Constraint                                                                                                                                            | Record                           |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Align / Specify mixing route       | Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case? Specify the intended user, purpose and boundary.                         | Cases / Use brief                |
| 2 | Compare / Clear runoff check       | How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover? Clear material, rights, safety and authority concerns.                            | Alignment / Clearance            |
| 3 | Detect / Create site housekeeping  | What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check? Create the work independently from traceable evidence.                  | Difference / Original output     |
| 4 | Explain / Challenge pile footprint | Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain? Challenge accuracy, accessibility and unintended risk.            | Explanation / Independent review |
| 5 | Judge / Correct edge condition     | What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? Correct the evidenced gaps without copying a reference work. | Judgement / Correction record    |
| 6 | Document / Release weather cover   | What next check on runoff check would make the record about edge condition more useful? Release only with ownership, version and review details.      | Decision / Release record        |

### Common Failure Modes

- For mixing route, watch for the cases answer different questions together with the intended use is vague.
- For runoff check, watch for units or dates do not align together with a right or safety concern is ignored.
- For site housekeeping, watch for a difference is hidden by an average together with the work imitates a source.
- For pile footprint, watch for the explanation lacks evidence together with review is not independent.
- For edge condition, watch for fitness criteria change together with a correction creates new copying.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome question: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? Ask a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact where appropriate, then answer before the next observation cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Compost Observation Plan for Plan Seasonal Inputs

Use one defined observation cycle to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs comparison with responsible original delivery to pursue this objective: prepare for peaks in leaves, grass or kitchen scraps. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

| Plan field               | Entry                                                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                  | Plan Seasonal Inputs                                         |
| Starting condition       | _____                                                        |
| Chosen working area      | _____                                                        |
| Independent review       | estimate likely volumes and storage limits before the season |
| Evidence to capture      | _____                                                        |
| Stop or review condition | _____                                                        |

### Observation and Follow-up Cycle

| Stage        | Action                                                                                                                       | Evidence                         |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Start        | Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case? Define the two cases and shared question.       | Cases / Use brief                |
| First action | How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover? Align units, dates and conditions.                       | Alignment / Clearance            |
| Next check   | What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check? Record meaningful differences.                 | Difference / Original output     |
| Follow-up    | Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain? Investigate the likeliest explanation.   | Explanation / Independent review |
| Trend review | What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? Judge fitness for the intended use. | Judgement / Correction record    |
| Close-out    | What next check on runoff check would make the record about edge condition more useful? Document the choice and limitation.  | Decision / Release record        |

### 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 - Responsible Original Delivery Lens

This comparison tests open pile systems against plan seasonal inputs through two independent questions. Format: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

| Evidence area     | Baseline | Alternative | Interpretation prompt                                                                    |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weather Cover     | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case?             |
| Mixing Route      | _____    | _____       | How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover?                      |
| Runoff Check      | _____    | _____       | What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check?            |
| Site Housekeeping | _____    | _____       | Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain?      |
| Pile Footprint    | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? |
| Edge Condition    | _____    | _____       | What next check on runoff check would make the record about edge condition more useful?  |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice?   |
| Outcome question               | Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?  |
| Acceptance lens                | match containers, cover materials and labour to the expected period |
| Conditions held steady         | _____                                                               |
| Evidence supporting the choice | _____                                                               |
| Evidence against the choice    | _____                                                               |

### Comparison Confidence Check

- Use brief: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates explanations tested?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates gaps corrected?
- Challenge: could the work imitates a source explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about site housekeeping?

## Comparison x Responsible Original Delivery Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for plan seasonal inputs. 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 | Site Housekeeping: the explanation lacks evidence.   | Which evidence separates site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case?             | Use brief          |
| 2 | Pile Footprint: fitness criteria change.             | How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover?                      | Clearance          |
| 3 | Edge Condition: the losing option is not documented. | What boundary on mixing route must be checked before relying on runoff check?            | Original output    |
| 4 | Weather Cover: the cases answer different questions. | Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain?      | Independent review |
| 5 | Mixing Route: units or dates do not align.           | What alternative explanation could account for both weather cover and site housekeeping? | Correction record  |
| 6 | Runoff Check: a difference is hidden by an average.  | What next check on runoff check would make the record about edge condition more useful?  | Release record     |

### Decision Record

| Field                  | Notes                                                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chosen format scenario | _____                                                              |
| Outcome lens           | Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? |
| Evidence available     | _____                                                              |
| Evidence missing       | _____                                                              |
| Controlled next step   | _____                                                              |
| Person / review date   | _____                                                              |

## Eight Comparison and Responsible Original Delivery Evidence Tracker

Track plan seasonal inputs across eight observation checks using the comparison method and the responsible original delivery outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use?

| # | Focus             | Condition | Result | Next action |
|---|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Mixing Route      | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Runoff Check      | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Site Housekeeping | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Pile Footprint    | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Edge Condition    | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Weather Cover     | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Mixing Route      | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Runoff Check      | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Comparison Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                           | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Pile Footprint: Cases Defined / Use Briefs Completed              | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Edge Condition: Conditions Aligned / Clearances Recorded          | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Weather Cover: Differences Recorded / Original Outputs Created    | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Mixing Route: Explanations Tested / Independent Reviews Completed | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Runoff Check: Criteria Applied / Gaps Corrected                   | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Site Housekeeping: Choices Documented / Versions Released         | _____    | _____   | _____             |

### Interpret the Trend

- I created the output independently and kept its evidence trail.
- I recorded the version, reviewer and unresolved limitation before release.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for plan seasonal inputs improves without hiding the work imitates a source.
- Which observation links pile footprint to mixing route, and what remains uncertain?
- Use a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Comparison x Responsible Original Delivery 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 plan seasonal inputs; the outcome test is: Is the output original, traceable and suitable for its stated use? The close-out standard remains: match containers, cover materials and labour to the expected period.

| 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 site housekeeping from pile footprint in this case?
- Subject check: How does edge condition change the interpretation of weather cover?
- Format check: I aligned the cases before comparing their results.
- Outcome check: I created the output independently and kept its evidence trail.
- 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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