

Open Pile Systems Batch Comparison Workbook - Teach a Shared Routine

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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: 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 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	_____

Learning and Adaptation Starting Brief

- Gather: Which evidence separates pile footprint from edge condition in this case? Gather enough records to review the work fairly.
- Align: How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route? Align dates, conditions and measures before comparison.
- Detect: What boundary on runoff check must be checked before relying on site housekeeping? Detect a repeated strength, gap or turning point.
- Explain: Which observation links edge condition to runoff check, and what remains uncertain? Explain the pattern without hiding contradictory evidence.
- Prioritise: What alternative explanation could account for both mixing route and pile footprint? 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 open pile 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 Pile Footprint	Which evidence separates pile footprint from edge condition in this case?	Review set / date	Open / checked
Align Edge Condition	How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route?	Comparable record / date	Open / checked
Detect Weather Cover	What boundary on runoff check must be checked before relying on site housekeeping?	Learning pattern / date	Open / checked
Explain Mixing Route	Which observation links edge condition to runoff check, and what remains uncertain?	Bounded explanation / date	Open / checked
Prioritise Runoff Check	What alternative explanation could account for both mixing route and pile footprint?	Next priority / date	Open / checked
Schedule Site Housekeeping	What next check on site housekeeping would make the record about weather cover more useful?	Review date / date	Open / checked

Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to open pile 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: too many adjustments are prioritised.
- 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-10-08-10 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 - manage a freestanding pile with clear boundaries, cover and routine observation - into evidence for teach a shared routine. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

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

Common Failure Modes

- For runoff check, watch for the cases answer different questions together with the review set is selective.
- For site housekeeping, watch for units or dates do not align together with unlike records are compared.
- For pile footprint, watch for a difference is hidden by an average together with noise is mistaken for a pattern.
- For edge condition, watch for the explanation lacks evidence together with contradictory evidence is omitted.
- For weather cover, 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 pile footprint from edge condition in this case? Define the two cases and shared question.	Cases / Review set
First action	How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route? Align units, dates and conditions.	Alignment / Comparable record
Next check	What boundary on runoff check must be checked before relying on site housekeeping? Record meaningful differences.	Difference / Learning pattern
Follow-up	Which observation links edge condition to runoff check, and what remains uncertain? Investigate the likeliest explanation.	Explanation / Bounded explanation
Trend review	What alternative explanation could account for both mixing route and pile footprint? Judge fitness for the intended use.	Judgement / Next priority
Close-out	What next check on site housekeeping would make the record about weather cover 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 open pile 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
Weather Cover	_____	_____	Which evidence separates pile footprint from edge condition in this case?
Mixing Route	_____	_____	How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route?
Runoff Check	_____	_____	What boundary on runoff check must be checked before relying on site housekeeping?
Site Housekeeping	_____	_____	Which observation links edge condition to runoff check, and what remains uncertain?
Pile Footprint	_____	_____	What alternative explanation could account for both mixing route and pile footprint?
Edge Condition	_____	_____	What next check on site housekeeping would make the record about weather cover 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 adjustments prioritised?
- Challenge: could noise is mistaken for a pattern explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about pile footprint?

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	Pile Footprint: fitness criteria change.	Which evidence separates pile footprint from edge condition in this case?	Review set
2	Edge Condition: the losing option is not documented.	How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route?	Comparable record
3	Weather Cover: the cases answer different questions.	What boundary on runoff check must be checked before relying on site housekeeping?	Learning pattern
4	Mixing Route: units or dates do not align.	Which observation links edge condition to runoff check, and what remains uncertain?	Bounded explanation
5	Runoff Check: a difference is hidden by an average.	What alternative explanation could account for both mixing route and pile footprint?	Next priority
6	Site Housekeeping: the explanation lacks evidence.	What next check on site housekeeping would make the record about weather cover 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 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 / Records Gathered	_____	_____	_____
Edge Condition: Conditions Aligned / Conditions Aligned	_____	_____	_____
Weather Cover: Differences Recorded / Patterns Detected	_____	_____	_____
Mixing Route: Explanations Tested / Explanations Qualified	_____	_____	_____
Runoff Check: Criteria Applied / Adjustments Prioritised	_____	_____	_____
Site Housekeeping: 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 route and pile footprint?
- 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 pile footprint from edge condition in this case?
- Subject check: How does weather cover change the interpretation of mixing route?
- Format check: I aligned the cases before comparing their results.
- Outcome check: I included evidence that challenged the most convenient explanation.
- 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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