

# Screening and Storage Troubleshooting Checklist - Discourage Pests

Screening and Storage | Discourage Pests | Asset ID COMP-22-05-04

**Purpose:** This original printable troubleshooting checklist helps home composters, gardeners, schools and community projects work with screening and storage while pursuing one defined outcome: remove access and attraction without unsafe improvisation. Its method is to define the symptom, inspect recent changes, choose one correction and retest. 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 separate oversized material and keep mature compost protected until use. 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 | Screen Size             | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Overs Fraction          | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Storage Cover           | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Air Exchange            | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Moisture During Storage | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Batch Label             | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Decision Quality Starting Brief

- Read: Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case? Read the context and identify the decision that is actually due.
- List: How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size? List realistic options, including pause or escalation.
- Weigh: What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover? Weigh evidence, consequence and uncertainty.
- Choose: Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? Choose within the stated authority and boundary.
- Observe: What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange? Observe the immediate consequence without rewriting the rationale.
- Edition success means: document the entry point, correction and follow-up result

## Troubleshooting Checklist

This format is designed to find the likeliest cause without changing several variables together. For screening and storage, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: define the symptom, inspect recent changes, choose one correction and retest. The edition target is discourage pests, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

| Working step                 | What to record                                                                                 | Evidence or source     | Status         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Read Air Exchange            | Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case?               | Decision point / date  | Open / checked |
| List Moisture During Storage | How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size?                                 | Options / date         | Open / checked |
| Weigh Batch Label            | What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover?               | Trade-off / date       | Open / checked |
| Choose Screen Size           | Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? | Choice / date          | Open / checked |
| Observe Overs Fraction       | What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange?              | Outcome / date         | Open / checked |
| Explain Storage Cover        | What next check on storage cover would make the record about batch label more useful?          | Decision review / date | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to screening and storage, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: secure the system, exclude unsuitable inputs and follow local guidance
- Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: the outcome rewrites the original rationale.
- 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-22-05-04 pairs troubleshooting checklist with the outcome 'Discourage Pests'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

## Quality Control x Decision Quality Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a quality control method with a decision quality outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - separate oversized material and keep mature compost protected until use - into evidence for discourage pests. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                                | Constraint                                                                                                                                           | Record                        |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Define / Read moisture during storage | Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case? Read the context and identify the decision that is actually due.    | Standard / Decision point     |
| 2 | Inspect / List batch label            | How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size? List realistic options, including pause or escalation.                                | Finding / Options             |
| 3 | Flag / Weigh screen size              | What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover? Weigh evidence, consequence and uncertainty.                        | Exception / Trade-off         |
| 4 | Correct / Choose overs fraction       | Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? Choose within the stated authority and boundary.      | Correction / Choice           |
| 5 | Recheck / Observe storage cover       | What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange? Observe the immediate consequence without rewriting the rationale. | Recheck / Outcome             |
| 6 | Release / Explain air exchange        | What next check on storage cover would make the record about batch label more useful? Explain whether the choice should be repeated or revised.      | Disposition / Decision review |

### Common Failure Modes

- For moisture during storage, watch for the standard is undefined together with the wrong decision is framed.
- For batch label, watch for inspection evidence is missing together with a realistic option is omitted.
- For screen size, watch for the gap affects several areas together with confidence is mistaken for evidence.
- For overs fraction, watch for the correction changes scope together with authority or safety limits are crossed.
- For storage cover, watch for the recheck uses different criteria together with the outcome rewrites the original rationale.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: Did the correction resolve the defined gap without creating another one? Outcome question: Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point? Ask a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact where appropriate, then answer before the next observation cycle: \_\_\_\_\_

## Compost Observation Plan for Discourage Pests

Use one defined observation cycle to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs quality control with decision quality to pursue this objective: remove access and attraction without unsafe improvisation. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

| Plan field               | Entry                                                                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                  | Discourage Pests                                                       |
| Starting condition       | _____                                                                  |
| Chosen working area      | _____                                                                  |
| Choice                   | secure the system, exclude unsuitable inputs and follow local guidance |
| Evidence to capture      | _____                                                                  |
| Stop or review condition | _____                                                                  |

### Observation and Follow-up Cycle

| Stage        | Action                                                                                                                          | Evidence                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Start        | Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case? Define the acceptance standard.                | Standard / Decision point     |
| First action | How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size? Inspect against the same criteria.                               | Finding / Options             |
| Next check   | What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover? Classify the gap and its consequence.          | Exception / Trade-off         |
| Follow-up    | Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? Apply one controlled correction. | Correction / Choice           |
| Trend review | What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange? Repeat the original check.                    | Recheck / Outcome             |
| Close-out    | What next check on storage cover would make the record about batch label more useful? Release, hold or escalate with a reason.  | Disposition / Decision review |

### Quality Check Log

| Quality Check | 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 |

## Before and After Quality Check - Decision Quality Lens

This comparison tests screening and storage against discourage pests through two independent questions. Format: Did the correction resolve the defined gap without creating another one? Outcome: Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

| Evidence area           | Baseline | Alternative | Interpretation prompt                                                                          |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Batch Label             | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case?               |
| Screen Size             | _____    | _____       | How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size?                                 |
| Overs Fraction          | _____    | _____       | What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover?               |
| Storage Cover           | _____    | _____       | Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? |
| Air Exchange            | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange?              |
| Moisture During Storage | _____    | _____       | What next check on storage cover would make the record about batch label more useful?          |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | Did the correction resolve the defined gap without creating another one?        |
| Outcome question               | Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point? |
| Acceptance lens                | document the entry point, correction and follow-up result                       |
| Conditions held steady         | _____                                                                           |
| Evidence supporting the choice | _____                                                                           |
| Evidence against the choice    | _____                                                                           |

### Quality Control Confidence Check

- Decision point: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates rechecks passed?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates consequences observed?
- Challenge: could the review excuses an avoidable error explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about air exchange?

## Quality Control x Decision Quality Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for discourage pests. Each card joins a quality control 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 | Air Exchange: the recheck uses different criteria.     | Which evidence separates air exchange from moisture during storage in this case?               | Decision point  |
| 2 | Moisture During Storage: release authority is unclear. | How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size?                                 | Options         |
| 3 | Batch Label: the standard is undefined.                | What boundary on overs fraction must be checked before relying on storage cover?               | Trade-off       |
| 4 | Screen Size: inspection evidence is missing.           | Which observation links moisture during storage to overs fraction, and what remains uncertain? | Choice          |
| 5 | Overs Fraction: the gap affects several areas.         | What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange?              | Outcome         |
| 6 | Storage Cover: the correction changes scope.           | What next check on storage cover would make the record about batch label more useful?          | Decision review |

### Decision Record

| Field                  | Notes                                                                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chosen format scenario | _____                                                                           |
| Outcome lens           | Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point? |
| Evidence available     | _____                                                                           |
| Evidence missing       | _____                                                                           |
| Controlled next step   | _____                                                                           |
| Person / review date   | _____                                                                           |

## Eight Quality Control and Decision Quality Evidence Tracker

Track discourage pests across eight observation checks using the quality control method and the decision quality outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point?

| # | Focus                   | Condition | Result | Next action |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Screen Size             | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Overs Fraction          | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Storage Cover           | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Air Exchange            | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Moisture During Storage | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Batch Label             | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Screen Size             | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Overs Fraction          | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Quality Control Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                          | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Screen Size: Standards Defined / Decision Points Framed          | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Overs Fraction: Items Inspected / Options Listed                 | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Storage Cover: Gaps Classified / Trade-Offs Recorded             | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Air Exchange: Corrections Completed / Bounded Choices Made       | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Moisture During Storage: Rechecks Passed / Consequences Observed | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Batch Label: Holds Explained / Decisions Explained               | _____    | _____   | _____             |

### Interpret the Trend

- I preserved the information and reasoning available when the decision was made.
- I judged the process separately from whether the outcome happened to be favourable.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for discourage pests improves without hiding the review excuses an avoidable error.
- What alternative explanation could account for both screen size and air exchange?
- Use a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Quality Control x Decision Quality Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this troubleshooting checklist, the intended result was discourage pests; the outcome test is: Was the choice reasonable from the information available at the decision point? The close-out standard remains: document the entry point, correction and follow-up result.

| 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 air exchange from moisture during storage in this case?
- Subject check: How does batch label change the interpretation of screen size?
- Format check: I used the same acceptance criteria before and after correction.
- Outcome check: I preserved the information and reasoning available when the decision was made.
- 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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