

# Worm Composting Batch Comparison Workbook - Track a Batch

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**Purpose:** This original printable batch comparison workbook helps home composters, gardeners, schools and community projects work with worm composting while pursuing one defined outcome: create a history that another person can understand. 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 support composting worms through moderate feeding and habitat 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 | Bedding              | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Food Amount          | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Moisture             | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Temperature Exposure | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Pest Evidence        | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Harvest Method       | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Continuity Starting Brief

- Mark: Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case? Mark a checkpoint that another person can recognise.
- Preserve: How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding? Preserve the context needed to interpret later work.
- Advance: What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture? Advance one bounded segment toward the outcome.
- Log: Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain? Log interruption, error or uncertainty when it occurs.
- Resume: What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? Resume from evidence rather than memory alone.
- Edition success means: produce a complete chain from start through curing or next review

## Batch Comparison Workbook

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

| Working step              | What to record                                                                        | Evidence or source       | Status         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Mark Temperature Exposure | Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case?        | Checkpoint / date        | Open / checked |
| Preserve Pest Evidence    | How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding?                         | Context record / date    | Open / checked |
| Advance Harvest Method    | What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture?              | Completed segment / date | Open / checked |
| Log Bedding               | Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain?     | Continuity note / date   | Open / checked |
| Resume Food Amount        | What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? | Restart point / date     | Open / checked |
| Verify Moisture           | What next check on moisture would make the record about harvest method more useful?   | Chain review / date      | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to worm composting, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: label the batch and record additions, observations and actions
- Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: the checkpoint is vague.
- 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-12-08-07 pairs batch comparison workbook with the outcome 'Track a Batch'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

## Comparison x Continuity Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a comparison method with a continuity outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - support composting worms through moderate feeding and habitat observation - into evidence for track a batch. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                                | Constraint                                                                                                                                     | Record                         |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Align / Mark food amount              | Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case? Mark a checkpoint that another person can recognise.            | Cases / Checkpoint             |
| 2 | Compare / Preserve moisture           | How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding? Preserve the context needed to interpret later work.                             | Alignment / Context record     |
| 3 | Detect / Advance temperature exposure | What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture? Advance one bounded segment toward the outcome.                       | Difference / Completed segment |
| 4 | Explain / Log pest evidence           | Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain? Log interruption, error or uncertainty when it occurs.       | Explanation / Continuity note  |
| 5 | Judge / Resume harvest method         | What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? Resume from evidence rather than memory alone.           | Judgement / Restart point      |
| 6 | Document / Verify bedding             | What next check on moisture would make the record about harvest method more useful? Verify that the chain remains complete and understandable. | Decision / Chain review        |

### Common Failure Modes

- For food amount, watch for the cases answer different questions together with the checkpoint is vague.
- For moisture, watch for units or dates do not align together with context is lost.
- For temperature exposure, watch for a difference is hidden by an average together with the segment has no completion rule.
- For pest evidence, watch for the explanation lacks evidence together with an interruption goes unrecorded.
- For harvest method, watch for fitness criteria change together with work resumes from a guess.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome question: Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing? Ask a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact where appropriate, then answer before the next observation cycle:

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## Compost Observation Plan for Track a Batch

Use one defined observation cycle to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs comparison with continuity to pursue this objective: create a history that another person can understand. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

| Plan field               | Entry                                                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                  | Track a Batch                                                  |
| Starting condition       | _____                                                          |
| Chosen working area      | _____                                                          |
| Continuity note          | label the batch and record additions, observations and actions |
| Evidence to capture      | _____                                                          |
| Stop or review condition | _____                                                          |

### Observation and Follow-up Cycle

| Stage        | Action                                                                                                                    | Evidence                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Start        | Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case? Define the two cases and shared question.  | Cases / Checkpoint             |
| First action | How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding? Align units, dates and conditions.                          | Alignment / Context record     |
| Next check   | What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture? Record meaningful differences.                   | Difference / Completed segment |
| Follow-up    | Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain? Investigate the likeliest explanation.  | Explanation / Continuity note  |
| Trend review | What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? Judge fitness for the intended use. | Judgement / Restart point      |
| Close-out    | What next check on moisture would make the record about harvest method more useful? Document the choice and limitation.   | Decision / Chain review        |

### 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 - Continuity Lens

This comparison tests worm composting against track a batch through two independent questions. Format: Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice? Outcome: Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

| Evidence area        | Baseline | Alternative | Interpretation prompt                                                                 |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Moisture             | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case?        |
| Temperature Exposure | _____    | _____       | How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding?                         |
| Pest Evidence        | _____    | _____       | What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture?              |
| Harvest Method       | _____    | _____       | Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain?     |
| Bedding              | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? |
| Food Amount          | _____    | _____       | What next check on moisture would make the record about harvest method more useful?   |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | Are the two cases comparable enough to support the stated choice?            |
| Outcome question               | Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing? |
| Acceptance lens                | produce a complete chain from start through curing or next review            |
| Conditions held steady         | _____                                                                        |
| Evidence supporting the choice | _____                                                                        |
| Evidence against the choice    | _____                                                                        |

### Comparison Confidence Check

- Checkpoint: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates conditions aligned?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates checkpoints marked?
- Challenge: could the segment has no completion rule explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about temperature exposure?

## Comparison x Continuity Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for track a batch. 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 | Temperature Exposure: units or dates do not align.   | Which evidence separates temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case?        | Checkpoint        |
| 2 | Pest Evidence: a difference is hidden by an average. | How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding?                         | Context record    |
| 3 | Harvest Method: the explanation lacks evidence.      | What boundary on food amount must be checked before relying on moisture?              | Completed segment |
| 4 | Bedding: fitness criteria change.                    | Which observation links pest evidence to food amount, and what remains uncertain?     | Continuity note   |
| 5 | Food Amount: the losing option is not documented.    | What alternative explanation could account for both bedding and temperature exposure? | Restart point     |
| 6 | Moisture: the cases answer different questions.      | What next check on moisture would make the record about harvest method more useful?   | Chain review      |

## Decision Record

| Field                  | Notes                                                                        |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chosen format scenario | _____                                                                        |
| Outcome lens           | Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing? |
| Evidence available     | _____                                                                        |
| Evidence missing       | _____                                                                        |
| Controlled next step   | _____                                                                        |
| Person / review date   | _____                                                                        |

## Eight Comparison and Continuity Evidence Tracker

Track track a batch across eight observation checks using the comparison method and the continuity outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing?

| # | Focus                | Condition | Result | Next action |
|---|----------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Temperature Exposure | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Pest Evidence        | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Harvest Method       | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Bedding              | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Food Amount          | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Moisture             | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Temperature Exposure | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Pest Evidence        | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Comparison Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                          | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Bedding: Cases Defined / Checkpoints Marked                      | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Food Amount: Conditions Aligned / Contexts Preserved             | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Moisture: Differences Recorded / Segments Completed              | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Temperature Exposure: Explanations Tested / Interruptions Logged | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Pest Evidence: Criteria Applied / Restarts Evidenced             | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Harvest Method: Choices Documented / Chains Verified             | _____    | _____   | _____             |

### Interpret the Trend

- I left a checkpoint that is meaningful without relying on memory.
- I preserved interruptions and unresolved gaps as part of the record.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for track a batch improves without hiding the segment has no completion rule.
- How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding?
- Use a experienced composter, horticulture professional or local authority contact when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Comparison x Continuity 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 track a batch; the outcome test is: Could another person reconstruct the sequence and continue without guessing? The close-out standard remains: produce a complete chain from start through curing or next review.

| 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 temperature exposure from pest evidence in this case?
- Subject check: How does harvest method change the interpretation of bedding?
- Format check: I aligned the cases before comparing their results.
- Outcome check: I left a checkpoint that is meaningful without relying on memory.
- 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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