

Monitoring Data Sheet

1 Bin Compost System



1. Date and time			
2. Weather description and temperature (°F)			
3. Source and description of odors			
4. Source and description of pests			
5. Temperature at the front and center of the bin/pile	Depth (ft):	Temperature (°F):	
6. Hand squeeze test What does the compost feel like?	Feels like dry talcum and does not form a ball (Too Dry)	Feels like a wrung-out sponge and forms a ball. (Ideal)	Feels very wet and water flows freely from your hand. (Too Wet)
7. Did you turn the pile?			
8. How much water was added? (Volume - gallons)			
9. How much and what type of waste was added? (pounds)			
10. Additional Notes + Observations			