

COMPOST PILE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, & OPERATION

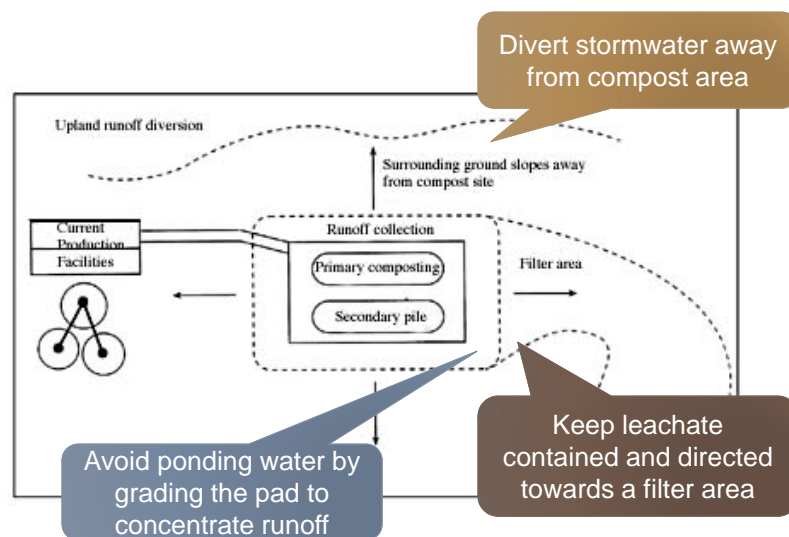
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Basics of Compost Site Layout

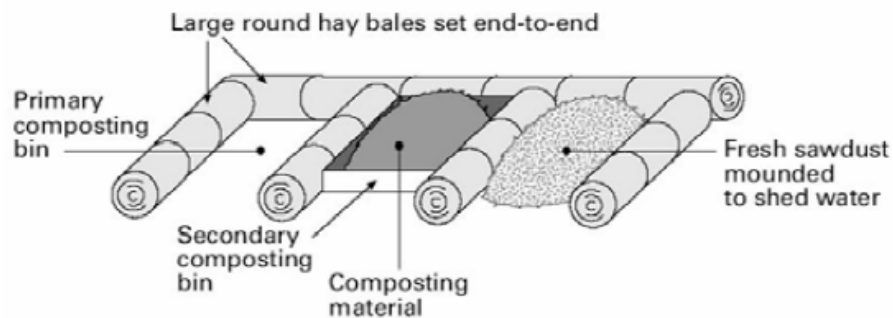


Nebraska Composting Guidelines

- ✧ Begin composting within 24 h of animal's death.
- ✧ Leave animals in the pile until completely composted.
- ✧ Locate the pile where it is least visible from roads.
- ✧ Prevent compost site runoff from reaching water bodies.
- ✧ Prevent scavenging animals, rodents, pests, etc.
- ✧ Utilize finished compost within 12 months.
- ✧ Any large bones remaining after complete composting can be placed in trash/dumpster.

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Bin Composting



Windrow Composting

Newest pile section

Oldest portion of windrow



Building a Mortality Compost Pile

For each 1000 lbs. of carcasses, expect to use about

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IMPORTANT!

If the animal has not been necropsied, puncture the rumen in a few places to prevent bloating and speed decomposition.

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work well.

During cold weather, try to place the carcass in pile before it freezes

Source: www.extension.psu.edu

Managing a Compost Pile



Questions?

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