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Compost Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Problem	Solution
Bad odor	Not enough air, too little browns	Turn the compost and add more browns
Pile smells OK, but is not decomposing	Not enough water, too little greens	Moisten pile, turn material and add more greens
Liquid is leaking out of the bottom of the bin	Too much water. Materials should be damp like a wrung-out sponge	Add more of the dry browns and turn/mix the compost
Compost not breaking down properly	Materials are too big	Cut materials into smaller pieces

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