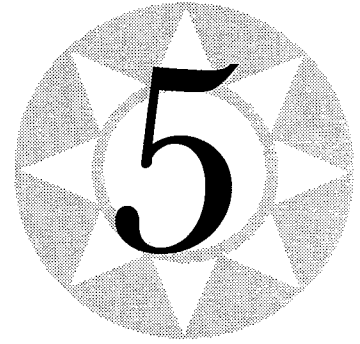


# Composting



## Review questions

1. Air is necessary for a compost pile to work. Why?
2. What happens in a compost pile if there is no air present?
3. A good compost pile contains a variety of raw materials. Define each of the following and give examples:
  - Energy materials
  - Bulking agents
  - Balanced raw materials
4. Why is particle size important in a compost pile?
5. Why does compost need to “cure” before being applied to a garden?
6. What are some problems with using manure in a compost pile?
7. What are some kinds of manure that never should be used in a compost pile?