

# decomposition *(de-com-po-si-tion)*

## Definition

n. the process of breaking down organic matter.

## Example Sentence

Earthworms increase the **decomposition** rate of organic matter.

## More Example Sentences

Leaves undergo **decomposition** in the fall.

## Synonyms

decay; breakdown; disintegration

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