

# Waste Timeline



Article	Time to break down	Article	Time to break down
Apple core	2 months (in water)	Orange or banana peel	Up to 2 years
Aluminium cans	200 - 500 years	Plastic bags	Between 20-1000 years
Cardboard box	2 months (in water)	Plastic bottles	forever
Cigarette butts	1-5 years	Plastic coated paper	5 years
Disposable nappy	450 years (in water)	Plastic film containers	20-30 years
Fishing line	600 years (in water)	Plastic six pack holders	100 years
Glass bottles	Forever?	Polystyrene	Forever?
Leather	Up to 50 years	Tin cans	50 to 100 years
Nylon fabric	30-40 years	Wool socks	1-5 years