

How long does it take to decompose?

Less than one year

Paper towel 2-4 weeks
Banana Peel 3-4 weeks
Paper bag 1 month
Newspaper 1.5 months
Apple core 2 months
Cardboard 2 months
Cotton glove 3 months
Orange peel 6 months

1 to 10 years

Plywood 1-3 years
Wool sock 1-5 years
Milk carton 5 years

10 to 100 years

Cigarette butts 10-12 years
Leather shoes 25-40 years
Tinned steel can 50 years
Foamed plastic cup 50 years
Rubber boot sole 50-80 years
Plastic container 50-80 years

100 to 1,000 years

Aluminium can 200-500 years
Plastic bottle 450 years
Disposable diaper 550 years
Monofilament fishing line 600 years
Plastic bag 200-1000 years

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