
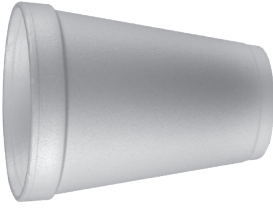





Trash Timeline Activity Cards

TEACHER RESOURCE

Make a copy of this page. Cut out the photos and date tags for the *Trash Timeline Activity*. Match the item to the time it takes for it to decompose.

		
		
		
		
6 WEEKS	2 YEARS	5 YEARS
5 YEARS	5 YEARS	20 YEARS
40 YEARS	50 YEARS	200 YEARS
200 YEARS	450 YEARS	1,000,000 YEARS

ANSWERS: Newspaper, 6 Weeks; Orange Peel, 2 Years; Cigarette Butt, 5 Years; Leather Shoe, 5 Years; Plastic-Coated Paper (Paper Plate), 5 Years; Plastic Bag, 20 Years; Nylon Fabric (Hoodie), 40 Years; Steel Food Can, 50 Years; Aluminum Can, 200 Years; Styrofoam Cup, 200 Years; Plastic Bottle, 450 Years; Glass Bottle, 1,000,000 Years