

TRASH TIMELINE

The following are the lengths of time that trash takes to break down.

Paper Towels	2 months
Organic Cotton Shirt	3 months
Orange or Banana Peel	Less than 1 year
Cigarette Butts	1 to 5 years
Leather	1 to 5 years
Wool Socks	1 to 5 years
Gum	5 years
Plastic-Coated Paper	5 years
Newspaper	5 to 7 years
Plastic Bags	10 to 20 years
Nylon Fabric	30 to 40 years
Tin Cans	50 years
Aluminum Can	80 to 100 years
Plastic 6-Pack Holder	100 years
Glass Bottles	1,000,000 years

