

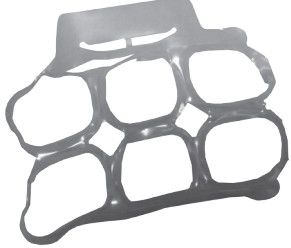













Trash Timeline Activity Cards

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. Visit <https://Int.org/blog/trash-timeline-activity> for more details.

		
		
		
		
1 TO 5 YEARS	1 TO 5 YEARS	1 TO 5 YEARS
UP TO 2 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 TO 20 YEARS
20 TO 30 YEARS	30 TO 40 YEARS	50 YEARS
80 TO 100 YEARS	100 YEARS	1 MILLION YEARS

ANSWERS: Cigarette Butt, Leather Shoe and Wool Socks, 1 to 5 Years; Orange Peel, Up to 2 Years; Plastic-Coated Paper (Paper Plate), 5 Years; Plastic Bag, 10 to 20 Years; Plastic Film Container, 20 to 30 Years; Nylon Fabric (Hoodie), 30 to 40 Years; Steel "Tin" Food Can, 50 Years; Aluminum Can, 80 to 100 Years; Plastic Six-Pack Holder, 100 Years; Glass Bottle, 1 Million Years