

Time Taken to Biodegrade



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Newspaper	6 weeks
Orange peel	2 years
Woolly socks	1 - 5 years
Plastic coated paper	1 - 5 years
Plastic bag	10 - 20 years
Plastic film container	20 - 30 years
Nylon fabric	30 - 40 years
Leather	up to 50 years
Tin cans	50 years
Aluminium cans	1 million years
Plastic bottles	1 million years+