

Paper towel: 2-4 weeks

Newspaper: 6 weeks

Apple core: 2 months

Cardboard box: 2 months

Aluminum can: 200 years

Plastic straw: 200 years

Chip bags: 300 years

6-pack ring: 400 years

Plastic bottle: 450 years

Disposable diaper: 450 years

Plastic bag: 500 years

Plastic bottle caps: 500 years

Monofilament fishing line: 600 years

Glass bottle: possibly 1-2 million years

Styrofoam cup: never