

The Garbage Game

People make too much garbage! How long does it take our garbage to rot (decompose) once it reaches a landfill or is left outside? Draw a line from the item to the time it would take to break down.

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TOO MUCH GARBAGE!

Wool Sock

1 month

Plastic Bag

1 million years

Newspaper

5 years

Banana

4 months

Styrofoam Cup

1 year

Paper Plate

200-500 years

Glass Bottle

5000 years

Aluminum Can

At least 450 years

Plastic Juice Bottle

20 years

Answers: Banana-1 month, Newspaper-4 months, Wool sock-1 yr, Paper plate-5 yrs, Plastic Bag-20 yrs, Aluminum can-200-500 yrs, Plastic bottle-at least 450 yrs, Styrofoam cup-500 yrs, Glass bottle-1 million yrs.