

Leave No Trace's Trash Timeline

Answer Key

Paper	2-4 weeks
Cigarette butts	1-5 years
Orange or banana peel	Up to 2 years
Plastic bags	10-20 years
Nylon rope	20-30 years
Tin can	50 years
Nitrile gloves	50-100 years
Aluminum cans	80-100 years
Single-use mask	450 years
Plastic bottle	450 years
Glass	1,000,000 years
Styrofoam	Forever