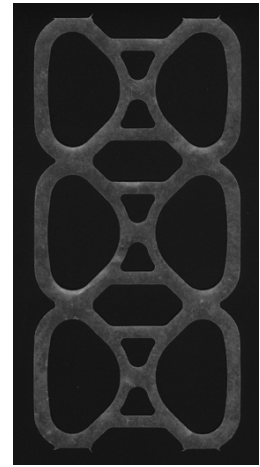


Decomposition Rates



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| _____ Paper Towel | a. 50 years |
| _____ Newspaper | b. 6 weeks |
| _____ Waxed milk carton | c. 300 years |
| _____ Cotton rag (old tee shirt) | d. 60 years |
| _____ Wool sock, biodegradable diaper | e. 13 years |
| _____ Painted wooden stick | f. 2 weeks |
| _____ Styrofoam cup | g. 5 months |
| _____ Rubber boot | h. 1 year |
| _____ Tin can | i. 20 to 30 years |
| _____ Aluminum can | j. 450 years |
| _____ Plastic bag | k. 200 years |
| _____ Plastic beverage six-pack holder,
disposable diaper | l. two to four weeks |
| _____ Plastic bottle | m. 3 months |
| _____ Monofilament fishing line | n. 500 years |
| _____ Glass bottle | o. 100 years |
| _____ Paper | p. 600 years |
| _____ Banana peel | q. not known |
| _____ Cigarette butt | r. two to five years |
| _____ Hard plastic container | s. three to five weeks |