

# HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE?



**WOW! Look how long it takes for these items to break down in the ocean**

**Newspaper**



**6 weeks**

**Apple Core**



**7 weeks**

**Cardboard**



**2 months**

**Waxed Carton**



**3 months**

**Cotton Rope**



**14 months**

**Plywood**



**3 years**

**Wool Socks**



**1-5 years**

**Cigarette Butts**



**1-5 years**

**Plastic Bag**



**20 years**

**Styrofoam**



**60 years**

**Plastic Milk Jug**



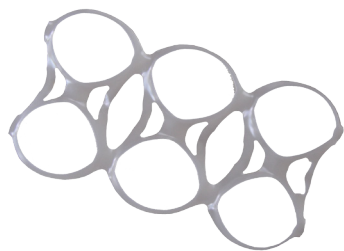
**100 years**

**Aluminium Can**



**200 years**

**6-pack rings**



**400 years**

**Plastic Bottles**



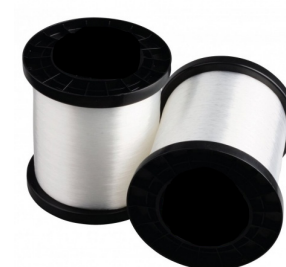
**450 Years**

**Disposable Nappy**



**475 years**

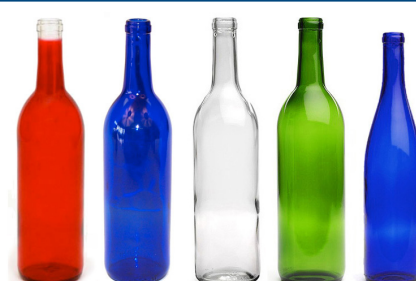
**Fishing Line**



**600 years**

**Dispose of rubbish properly and help keep our oceans clean and our marine friends safe**

**Glass Bottles**



**undetermined**



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Oceans**

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