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1 Year	15 Years	25Years	75 Years	100 Years	500 Years	1,000,000 Years
 <p>Paper 2-4 Weeks</p>  <p>Banana Peel 3-5 Weeks</p>  <p>Wool Cap 1 Year</p>	 <p>Cigarette Butt 2-5 Years</p>  <p>Disposable Diaper 10-20 Years</p>	 <p>Hard Plastic Bowl 20-30 Years</p>	 <p>Rubber Sole 50-80 Years</p>	 <p>Tin Can 80-100 Years</p>	 <p>Aluminum Can 200-400 years</p>  <p>Plastic Six Pack Rings 450 Years</p>	 <p>Glass Bottle Forever</p>

What we throw away today, could last into **INFINITY!** So please recycle and
Think Before You Throwaway!

Adapted from Talking Trash in Tucson: A Middle School Curriculum on Recycling.
<http://www.outreach-scheduling.org/download.php?file=TalkingTrashLsn1.pdf>