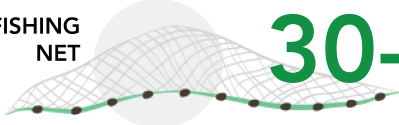





HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR YOUR TRASH TO BREAKDOWN?

FRUIT PEEL  **2-5 WEEKS**

TETRA PACKS (PLASTIC-COATED PAPER)  **5 YEARS**

FISHING NET  **30-40 YEARS**

TIN CAN  **50 YEARS**

LEATHER  **50 YEARS**

SODA CAN (ALUMINUM)  **80-100 YEARS**

PLASTIC BOTTLE  **450 YEARS**

FISHING LINE (MONOFILAMENT)  **600 YEARS**

PVC CARDS (PHONE CARDS, IDs, ETC.)  **1K YEARS**

1-5 YEARS

 CIGARETTE BUTT

10-20 YEARS

 PLASTIC BAG

30-40 YEARS

 NYLON FABRIC

50 YEARS

 STYROFOAM CUP

80 YEARS

 FOAMED PLASTIC BUOY

100 YEARS

 BATTERIES

500 YEARS

 DIAPERS & SANITARY NAPKINS

500-1K YEARS

 SACHETS (LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE)

1M YEARS

 GLASS BOTTLE

OUR LIFETIME

Why is littering bad for the environment?

Trash that ends up in the sea is often eaten by animals that live there, which can harm or even kill them. It is also a problem for us humans. We are at the top of the food chain, which means we end up eating OUR trash! It also ruins the beauty of the sea, stops tourists from coming back, damages boats, and carries diseases.

