

Wasting Away



Plastic Bag



Crisp Packet



Plastic Bottle



Chewing Gum



Cigarette Butt



Batteries



Leaves and Twigs



Tin Cans



Glass



Wasting Away Decomposition Times



**10 - 20
years**

**100 +
years**

**5 - 1000
years**

**6 months
- 3 years**

**80 - 300
years**

**450
years**

**1 million +
years**

**2 - 10
years**

**50
years**



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Cut out the cards above and match them
with their decomposition times.

