Estimate the Date

Make an educated guess for how long it takes for these common objects to decompose.

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Answers
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a. Loose-leaf paper
b. Wool sock
c. Plastic film container
d. Plastic cup
e. Nylon fabric
f. Plastic garbage bag
g. Paper plate
h. Plastic bottle
i. Rubber boot sole
j. Painted wood
k. Aluminum can
l. Plastic six-pack holder
m. Glass bottle
n. Cotton T-shirt
o. Banana Peel
p. Tin can