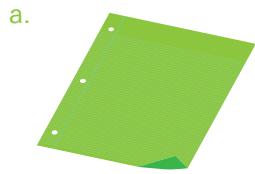


Estimate the Date

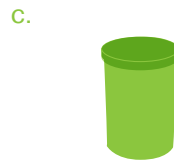
Make an educated guess for how long it takes for these common objects to decompose.



Loose-leaf paper



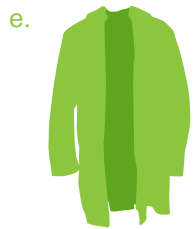
Wool sock



Plastic film container



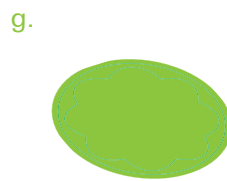
Plastic cup



Nylon fabric



Plastic garbage bag



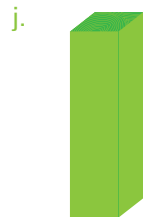
Paper plate



Plastic bottle



Rubber boot sole



Painted wood



Aluminum can



Plastic six-pack holder



Glass bottle



Cotton T-shirt



Banana Peel



Tin can

Bank

1 year	2-4 weeks	1-5 months	30-40 years	2-5 weeks	200-500 years
13 years	250 years	5 years	unknown	50-80 years	
10-20 years	unknown	unknown	20-30 years	100 years	

Answers

a. Loose Leaf Paper: 2-4 weeks b. Wool Sock: 1 year c. Plastic Film Container: 20-30 years d. Plastic Cup: 250 years e. Nylon Fabric: 30-40 years f. Plastic Garbage Bag: 10-20 years g. Paper Plate: 5 years h. Plastic Bottle: Unknown i. Rubber Boot Sole: 50-80 years j. Painted Wood: 13 years k. Aluminum Can: 200-500 years l. Plastic Six-Pack Holder: Unknown m. Glass Bottle: Unknown n. Cotton T-Shirt: 1-5 Months o. Banana Peel: 2-5 Weeks p. Tin Can: 100 Years