

# Litter breakdown times

This shows how long items take to decompose when discarded as litter

Paper – 1 month

Apple – 2 months

Cotton Clothes – 5 months

Banana Peel – Up to 2 years

Cigarette Butt – 2 to 5 years

Steel Can – 80 to 100 years

Aluminium Can – 200 to 500 years

Plastic Bottle – 450 years

Disposable Nappy – 300 to 500 years

Glass Bottle - Never

