

# How long Does Litter Last?

At least 2 people are needed for this activity or the game can be played in a group.

## **Directions:**

1. Click on the link below and print out the page with the trash information. Cut the page up into strips, so that each strip has a trash item, its name, and the amount of time it will last.
2. Divide the strips up equally among players.
3. Players take turns reading the trash item and asking others to guess how long trash items will last before returning or decomposing into nature. For each piece of trash, only three guesses are allowed.















*The player who guesses the closest amount of time wins each round.*

*Whoever wins the most rounds wins the game!*

**[Click here to go to and print the litter page!](#)**



*Go on a trash hunt and try to find examples of different types of trash such as glass and plastic bottles, paper, plastic, tin and aluminum cans, orange or banana peels, styrofoam, etc. Use these instead of the cards.*

	<b>Orange / Banana Peels</b>	<i>Up to 2 years</i>
	<b>Wool Socks</b>	<i>1-5 years</i>
	<b>Cigarette Butts</b>	<i>1-5 years</i>
	<b>Plastic Coated Paper</b>	<i>5 years</i>
	<b>Plastic Bags</b>	<i>10-20 years</i>
	<b>Plastic Film Container</b>	<i>20-30 years</i>
	<b>Nylon Fabric</b>	<i>30-40 years</i>
	<b>Leather</b>	<i>Up to 50 years</i>
	<b>Tin Cans</b>	<i>50 years</i>
	<b>Aluminum Cans &amp; Tabs</b>	<i>80-100 years</i>
	<b>Plastic Six Pack Holders</b>	<i>100 years</i>
	<b>Glass Bottles</b>	<i>1,000,000 years</i>
	<b>Plastic Bottles</b>	<i>Indefinitely</i>
	<b>Styrofoam</b>	<i>Indefinitely</i>