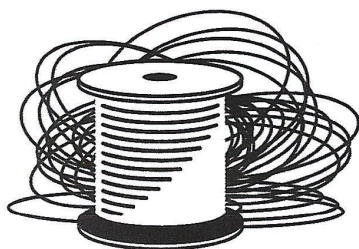


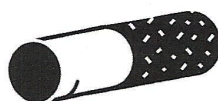
How Long Will it Take?

It takes just a moment for an item to be carelessly discarded or blown by the wind into the woods or a lake, but it can take many, many years for that item to degrade. Test your knowledge about degradation times. Draw a line between each item (left) and its estimated degradation time (right). Degradation times can be used more than once.

How long will it take for these items to decompose?

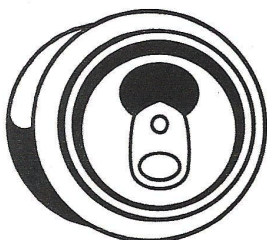


Fishing Line

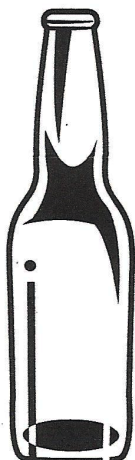


Cigarette Filter

Undetermined



Aluminum Can



Glass Bottle

MANY years



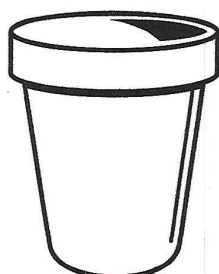
Banana Peel

A few years

A few months



Milk Carton



Styrofoam Cup

A few weeks



Plastic Beverage Bottle