

MEMBERS ONLY MICRO QUEST: 50 POINTS

DECOMPOSITION TIMELINE

2-5 WEEKS _____

6 WEEKS _____

3 MONTHS _____

1-3 YEARS _____

10-20 YEARS _____

20-30 YEARS _____

50 YEARS _____

80-200 YEARS _____

450 YEARS _____

1 MILLION YEARS _____

ITEMS:

Aluminum Can,
Orange Peel,
Plastic Bottle,

Plastic Film Container,
Waxed Milk Carton,
Plywood.

Tin Can,
Newspaper,

Glass Bottle,
Plastic Bag,

Some of the items we use (and dispose of) in our everyday lives decompose relatively quickly, while others stick around far beyond our lifetimes. Place the list of everyday items into the decomposition timeline above. (Decomposition times are taken from U.S. National Park Service; Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL.) After you're done, check your answers and let us know how you did on the Breakdown MOMQ page.