



Litter might outlive you!

It takes only seconds to throw litter out of the car window. Unfortunately, if it is not picked up, it will probably be around for a long time. Here's how long it takes for some commonly littered objects to decompose...

- Orange and banana peels – up to 2 years
- Cigarette butts – 1 to 5 years
- Plastic-coated paper – 5 years
- Plastic bags – 10 to 20 years
- Plastic film containers – 20 to 30 years
- Tin cans – 50 years
- Plastic 6-pack rings – 100 years
- Aluminum cans – 500 years
- Glass bottles – 1,000 years
- Plastic bottles and plastic foam – indefinitely

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

