

Printing instructions:

Print double-sided: **flip along the long edge.**

All items are labelled and paired with decomposition/degradation times.

Reference the Waste Timeline for explanations of degradation/decomposition times.

Optimal break down times occur when waste is subject to ideal conditions.

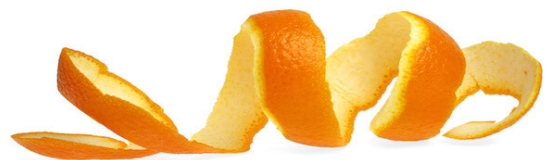
> 1 million years



> 1 million years



1 month – 2 years



Aluminum Can

Juice Bag

Orange Peel

500 - > 1 million
years



5 years



1 - > 1 million
years



> 1 million years



Polystyrene Bowl

(Styrofoam Bowl)

Milk Carton

Plastic Bag

Glass Jar

450 years



> 450 years



200 – 450 years



450 years



Water Bottle

Cling Wrap

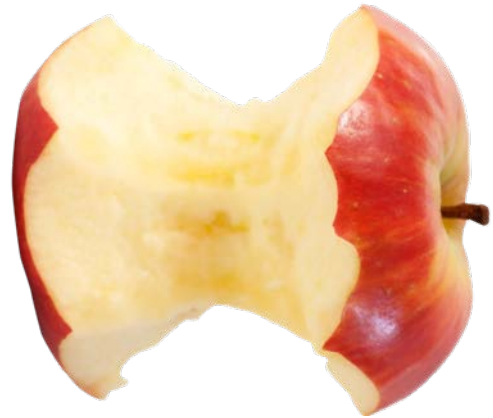
Straw

Plastic Utensils

1 month – 2 years



2 – 6 months



> 1 million years



2 – 4 weeks



Banana Peel

Apple Core

Chip Bag

Paper Towel

2 months – 20
years



450 years - >
1000 years



100 - 1 million
years



2 – 5 years



**Disposable Coffee
Cup**

Ink Cartridge

Batteries

Popsicle Sticks

450 years



5 - > 20 years



5 - 300 years



2 - 6 months



Plastic Utensils

Soiled Paper

Juice Box

Tea Bag

500 –
> 1 million years



> 1 million years



> 1 million years



40 years

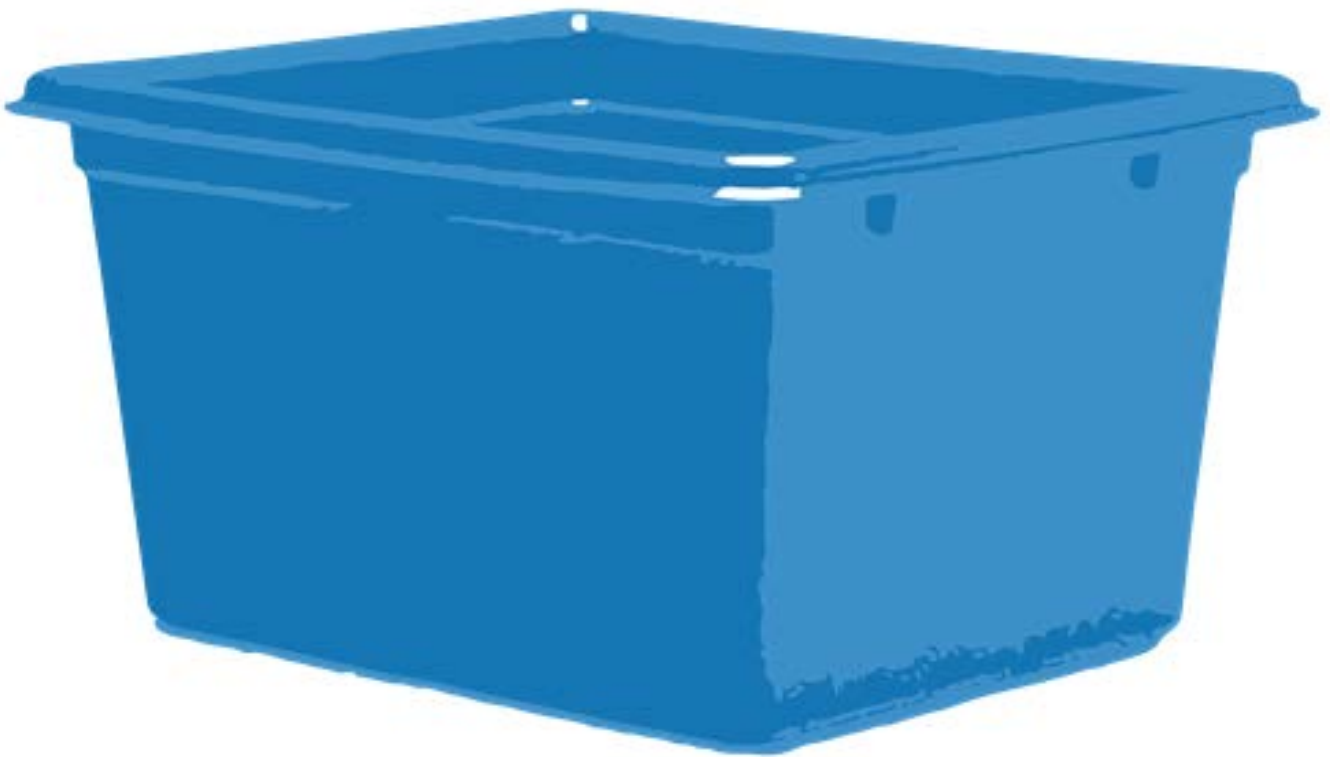
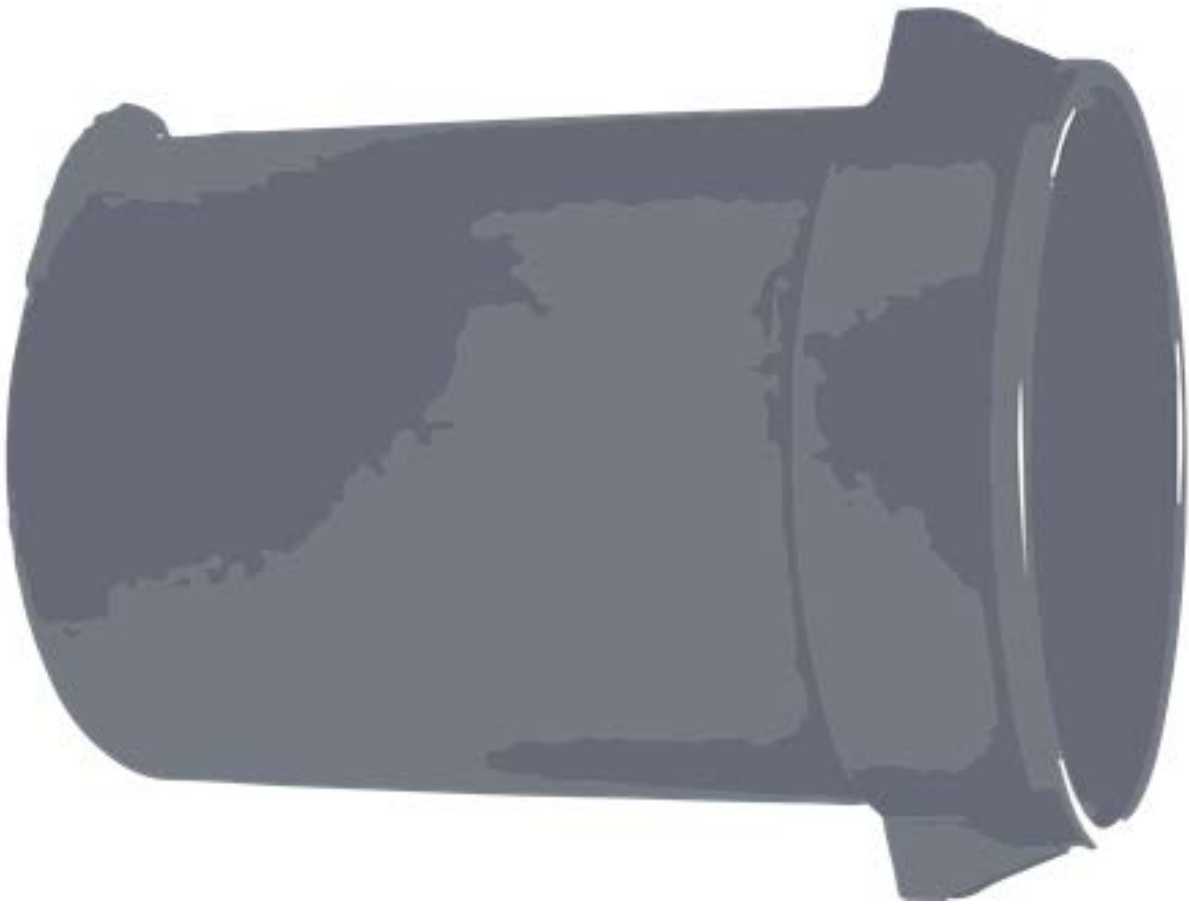


Yogurt Cup
(Polystyrene)

Electronics
(Cell Phone)

Aluminum Foil

Tea Bag
(Nylon)



Landfill

Recycling



Organic

Specialized Recovery