

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.

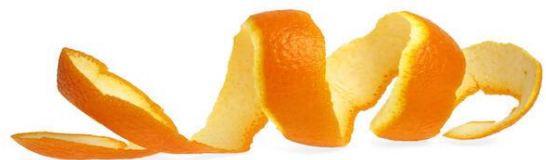
> 1 million years



> 1 million years



1 month – 2 years



A

A

Aluminum Can

A

A

Juice Bag

A

A

Orange Peel

500 - > 1 million
years



5 years



1 - > 1 million
years



> 1 million years



B

B

Polystyrene Bowl

(Styrofoam Bowl)

A

A

Milk Carton

A

A

Plastic Bag

A

A

Glass Jar

450 years



> 450 years



200 – 450 years



450 years



A

A

Water Bottle

A

A

Cling Wrap

A

A

Straw

A

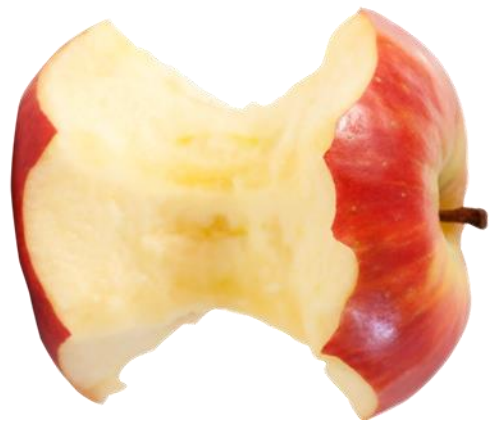
A

Plastic Utensils

1 month – 2 years



2 – 6 months



> 1 million years



2 – 4 weeks



A

A

Banana Peel

A

A

Apple Core

A

A

Chip Bag

A

A

Paper Towel

2 months – 20
years



450 years - >
1000 years



100 - 1 million
years



2 – 5 years



B

**Disposable Coffee
Cup**

B

B

Ink Cartridge

B

B

Batteries

B

A

Popsicle Sticks

A

450 years



5 - > 20 years



5 - 300 years



2 - 6 months



A

A

Plastic Utensils

B

B

Soiled Paper

A

A

Juice Box

B

B

Tea Bag

500 –
> 1 million years



> 1 million years



> 1 million years



40 years



A

Yogurt Cup
(Polystyrene)

A

B

Electronics
(Cell Phone)

B

B

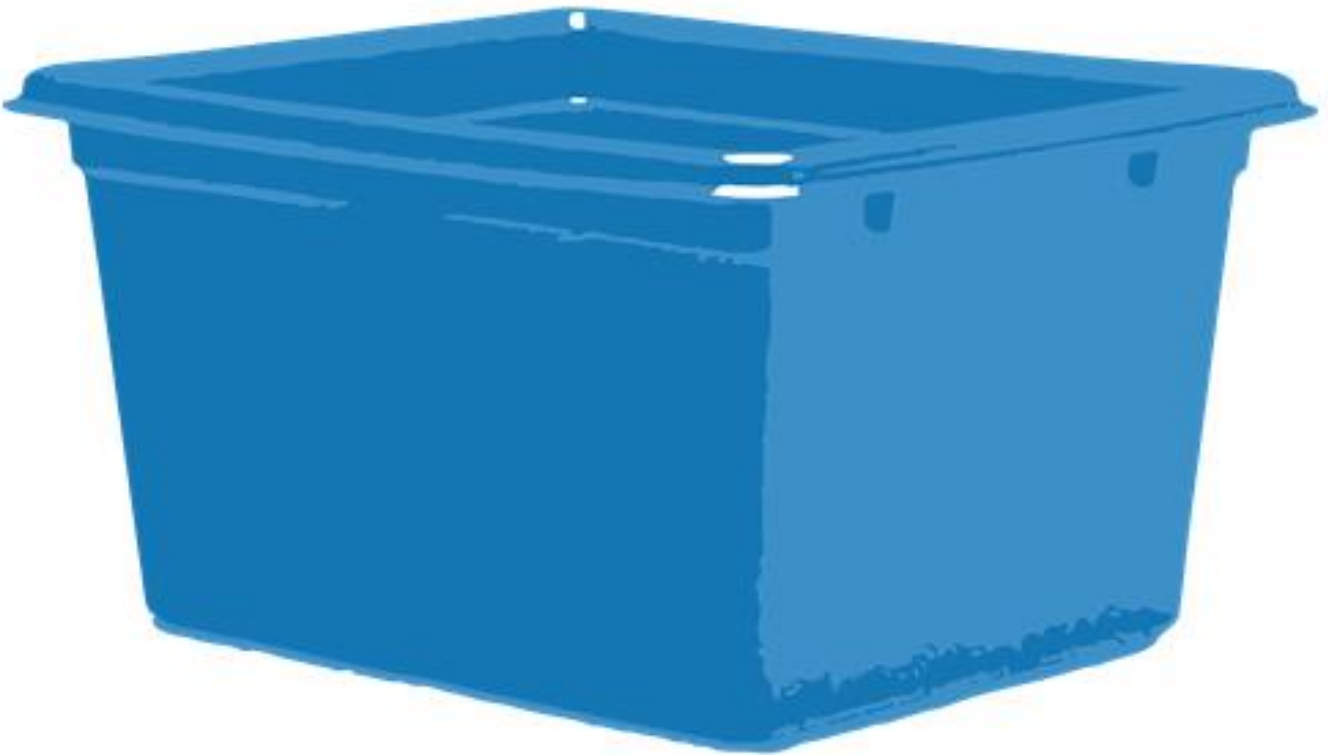
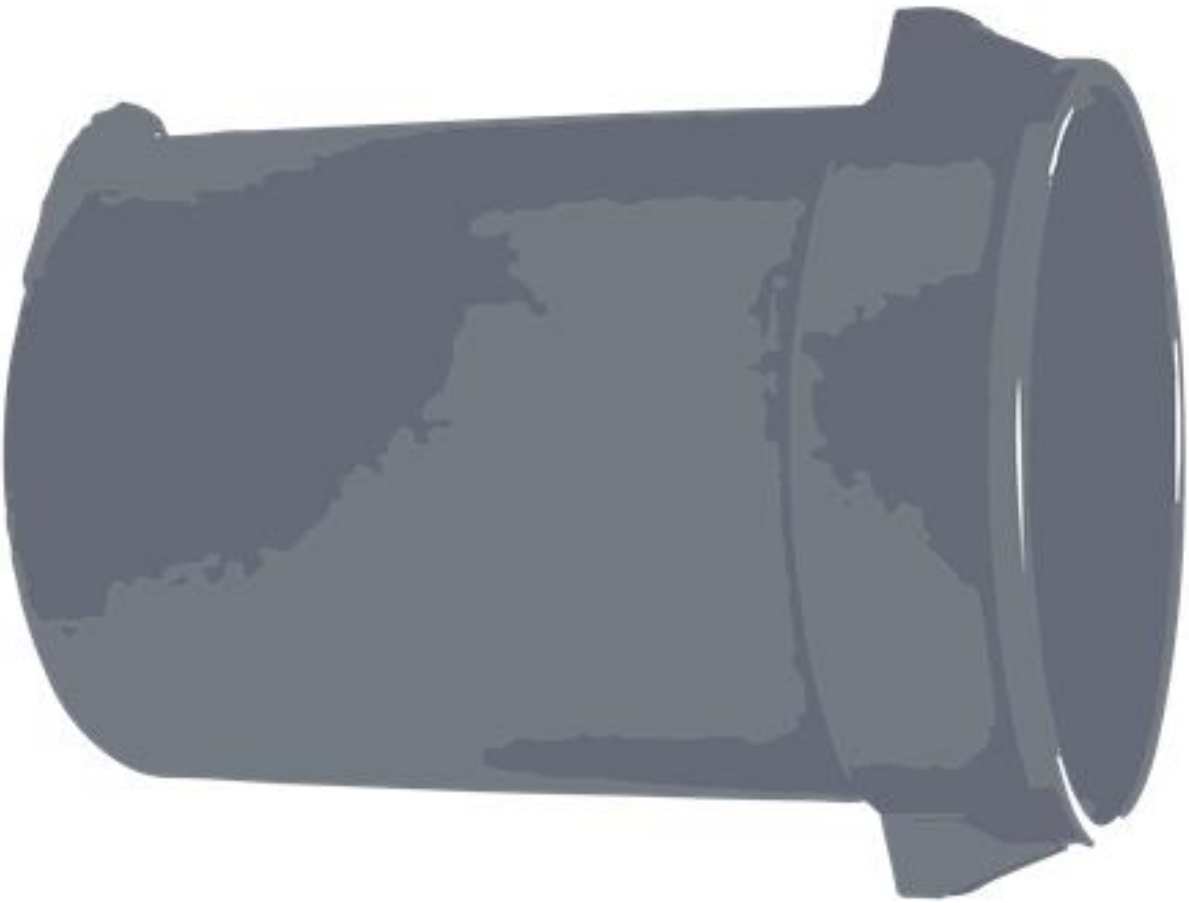
Aluminum Foil

B

B

Tea Bag
(Nylon)

B



Landfill

Recycling



Organic

Specialized Recovery