

ROTTING AWAY

How long does it take garbage to decompose once thrown away?

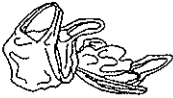
Match each item with the amount of time you think it takes for it to decompose.



2-4 weeks



1-5 months



3-14 months



1 year



1-3 years



13 years



100 years



150 years



200-500 years

Answers (listed in order of decomposition fastest to slowest): sheet of paper, cotton rag, rope, wool sock, tree branch, painted wood, steel can, plastic bag, aluminium can.