

# MATERIAL DECOMPOSITION RATES

## From 2 Weeks to 40 years



Paper Towels

**2-4** WEEKS



Orange or Banana Peel

**2-5** WEEKS



Apple Core

**2** MONTHS



Cotton Shirt

**2-5** MONTHS



Plywood

**1-3** YEARS



Cigarette Filter

**1-5** YEARS



Plastic Bag

**10-20** YEARS



Nylon

**30-40** YEARS