

Lifespan of litter: How long until it degrades?



Styrofoam
over 500 years



Aerosol cans
200 to 500
years



Aluminium cans
up to 1 million years



Tin cans
50 years



Plastic bags
1000 years



Latex gloves
4 months to
5 years



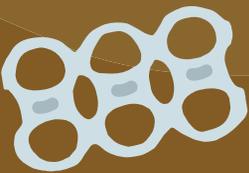
Plastic bottles
450 years



Cigarette butts
18 months to
10 years



Plastic straws
200 years



6-pack holders
450 years



Disposable masks
450 years



Tires
2000 years

When litter degrades, it adds microplastics and other toxic substances into the earth and atmosphere. These substances can enter the food chain – into our fish, birds and other wildlife. Reuse or recycle to keep unnecessary items out of our landfill! Let's keep *Wild* in the Wilderness City!