



LONGEVITY of LITTER

We've all notice litter along coastlines and in our National Parks. The trash people casually discard doesn't go away for a long, long time. Here's a few interesting facts originally published by the U.S. Forest Service on how long some litter lasts in the environment.

- ☐ Plastic film container20-30 years
- ☐ Aluminium cans and 80-100 years
- ☐ Glass bottles.....1,000,000 years
- ☐ Plastic bags.....10-20 years
- ☐ Plastic-coated paper5 years
- ☐ Nylon fabric30-40 years
- ☐ Rubber boot sole50-80 years
- ☐ LeatherUp to 50 years
- ☐ Wool socks.....1-5 years
- ☐ Cigarette butts1-5 years
- ☐ Orange and banana peels2-5 weeks

It's easy to see how discards can pile up if we don't do our part and someone else's as well.