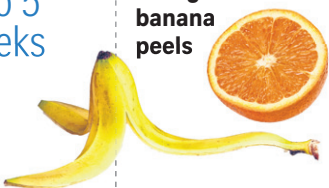


What gets dumped

Estimated decomposition rate

2 to 5 weeks

Orange and banana peels



2 months

Paper



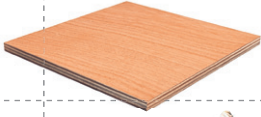
3 months

Waxed carton boxes



1 to 3 years

Plywood



1 to 5 years

Cigarette butts



10 to 20 years

Plastic bags



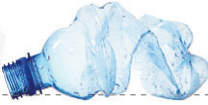
80 to 200 years

Aluminium cans



450 years

Plastic bottles and disposable diapers



1 million years

Glass bottles



Never

Polystyrene containers

