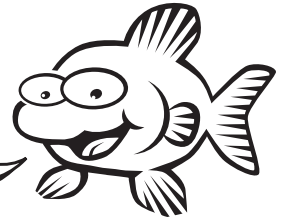


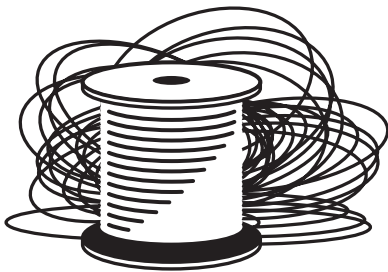
How Long Will it Take?



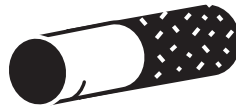
It takes just a moment for an item to be carelessly discarded or blown by wind into the ocean, but it can take many, many years for that item to completely decompose. Test your knowledge about decomposition times. Draw a line between each item (left) and its estimated decomposition time (right). Decomposition times may be used more than once.



How much time will it take for these items to decompose in the ocean?



Fishing Line



Cigarette Filter



Aluminum Can



Glass Bottle



Banana Peel



Milk Carton



Styrofoam Cup



Plastic Beverage Bottle

UNDETERMINED

MANY years

A few years

A few months

A few weeks