

HOW LONG TO DECOMPOSE* AT SEA

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apple core
2 MONTHS



disposable diaper
450 YEARS



aluminium beverage can
200 YEARS



cigarette butt
1-5 YEARS



Chewing-gum
>25 YEARS



fishing line
600 YEARS



plastic bottle
450 YEARS



glass bottle
UNDEFINED



plastic bag
10-20 YEARS

*estimated time of degradation in basic fragments. This is often not (yet) a decomposition in mineral and organic fragments reassimilated by the environment

Avoid single-use plastics
(e.g. bags, cutlery and straws)

Always bring your reusable shopping
bag, drinking bottle and lunch box with you

Buy unpacked food and even unpacked
care products

Don't let balloons fly

Don't leave your waste and
cigarette butts anywhere behind



THE SEA STARTS WITH YOU

More tips : theseastartswithyou.be



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