

# How long does trash last in the water?



**Fishing line**  
600 years



**Drinks can**  
200 years



**Kevlar rope**  
200 years



**Styrofoam Cup**  
50 years



**Electrical tape**  
50 years



**Plastic bag**  
20 years



**Plastic bow stickers**  
20 years



**Cigarette butt**  
10 years



**Apple core**  
1 year

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