



**LEATHER**  
50 years



**NYLON FABRIC**  
30-40 years



**PLYWOOD**  
1-3 years



**APPLE CORE**  
2 months



**PLASTIC BAG**  
10-20 years



**PAPER TOWEL**  
2-4 weeks



**NEWSPAPER**  
6 weeks



**WOOL SOCKS**  
1-5 years



**MONOFILAMENT FISHING LINE**  
600 years



**FOAMED PLASTIC CUP**  
50 years



**TIN CAN**  
50 years



**DISPOSABLE DIAPER**  
450 years



**WAXED MILK CARTON**  
3 months



**GLASS BOTTLE**  
1 million years



**FOAMED PLASTIC BUOY**  
80 years

## How long does it take for trash to decompose?

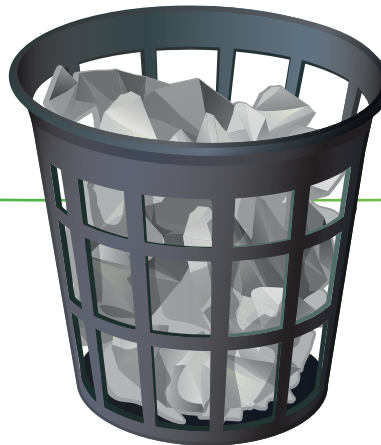


**PLASTIC FILM CONTAINER**  
20-30 years

**CIGARETTE BUTT**  
1-5 years



**RUBBER BOOT SOLE**  
50-80 years



# TRASH

how much there is & how long it really lasts

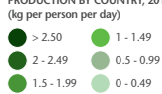
Globally **3 billion** residents generate **1.2 kg** of trash per day per person

Equaling over **1.3 billion** tonnes of trash a year per person

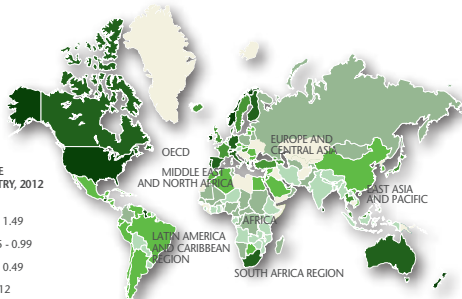


**59%**  
of that trash ends up in landfills

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PRODUCTION BY COUNTRY, 2012 (kg per person per day)



Source: The Economist, 2012



Recycling is an excellent way to save energy and help conserve the environment. Do your bit. **Be part of the solution.**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** ♻️

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