

Recycle for Nature



Waste Bin Challenge Worksheet

Total weight of my garbage for one week = [calculated in class]

Weight of recyclables = [calculated in class]

Weight of nonrecyclables = [calculated in class]

Total weight of my garbage per day = [calculated in class]

Total weight of class garbage for one week = [calculated in class]

Average amount of waste generated per student per day in our class = [calculated in class]

What did I throw away?	What Material Category Does it belong In? (Paper, Glass, Aluminum, Steel, Plastic)	My Ideas for Using Less, Reusing, or Recycling this Item
Ex. Soda Bottle	Plastic	Throw it in the recycle bin at school

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Trash Timeline Cards:

Cigarette Butts



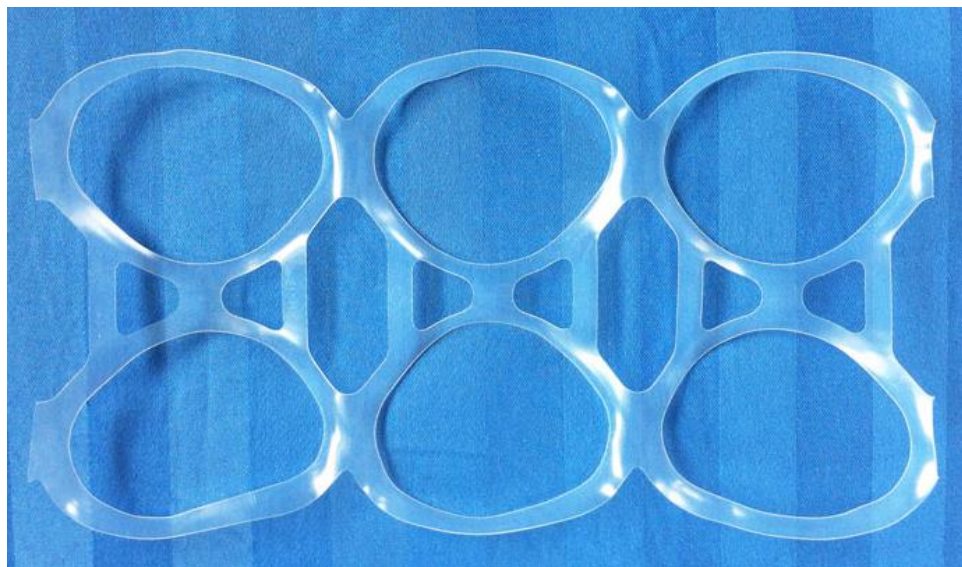
Aluminum Can



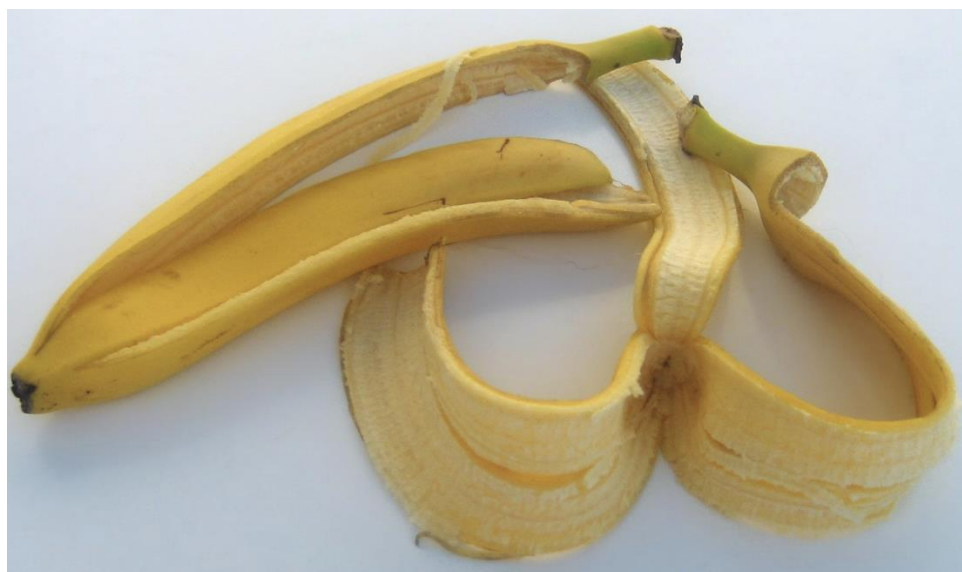
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Plastic 6-pack rings



Banana Peel



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Plastic Bags



Glass bottles and Jars



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Plastic coated paper



Nylon fabric & rope



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Leather



Tin cans



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1 to 5 years

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Up to 2 years

5 years

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10 to 20 years

30 to 40 years

50 years

80 to 100 years

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100 years

1,000,000 years