

WHY WE SHOULD RECYCLE

Reusing and recycling are important because they conserve natural resources, save energy, reduce landfill waste and pollution, and help protect wildlife.

Below is some items and how long they take to decompose.

FOOD WASTE



It decomposes in about 1 month.

PAPER



It decomposes in about 2-6 weeks

METAL CANS



It decomposes in about 50 years

PLASTIC BOTTLES



They decompose in about 450 years

GLASS



It decomposes in about 1 million years

ELECTRONIC WASTE



It decomposes in about 1-2 million years