

BIODEGRADABLE?

LET'S SEE:

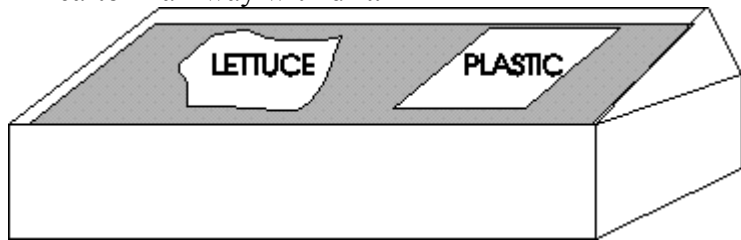
What happens to buried garbage?

YOU NEED:

- ___ 1 milk carton
- ___ 1 cup of water
- ___ 1 piece of plastic bag
- ___ dirt
- ___ 1 piece of lettuce
- ___ fork (next week)

DO THIS:

- ___ 1. Fill the milk carton half way with dirt.



- ___ 2. Lay the lettuce and the plastic on top of the dirt.
- ___ 3. Cover the "trash" with more dirt.
- ___ 4. Water your garbage dumps.
- ___ 5. Wait a week then use a fork to dig out your trash.

RESULTS:

Has the trash changed?

lettuce ___ yes ___ no

plastic ___ yes ___ no

How? _____

CONCLUSION:

_____ decomposes faster than _____.
(food/plastic) *(food/plastic)*