TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE
ADOPT A BEACH
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

MARINE DEBRIS Timeline

2-4 WEEKS
Paper Towels

6 WEEKS
Newspaper

2 MONTHS
Apple Core • Cardboard Box

1-5 MONTHS
Cotton Gloves

3 MONTHS
Waxed Milk Carton

6 MONTHS
Photodegradable Six-Pack Ring

3-14 MONTHS
Cotton Rope

1 YEAR
Wool Glove • Biodegradable Diaper

1-3 YEARS
Plywood

13 YEARS
Painted Wooden Stick

50 YEARS
Tin Can
Styrofoam Cup

80 YEARS
Styrofoam Buoy

200 YEARS
Aluminum Can

400 YEARS
Plastic Six-Pack Ring

450 YEARS
Disposable Diaper • Plastic Bottle

600 YEARS
Monofilament Fishing Line

UNDETERMINED
Glass Bottle or Jar

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