

Glass bottle

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Plastic fizzy
drink bottle

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Aluminium
fizzy drink can

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Aerosol/spray
can

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Tin can

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Paper



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Milk carton

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Plastic bag

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Leather shoe

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Woollen
jumper

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WASTE BREAK DOWN RATES

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4. Leather shoe - 40 to 50 years
5. Tin can - 50 to 100 years
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