



# BIODEGRADABLE OR NOT?



**Biodegradable** materials are capable of decaying or being broken down into very small parts by agents such as bacteria. They help make the soil fertile.

**Nonbiodegradable** materials do not decay or take a very long time to decay. Classify the following items as **biodegradable** or **non-biodegradable** by dragging them into the correct bin.

plastic cups

paper cups

apple peels

chicken bones

diapers

dried leaves

used masks

styrofoam

tissue paper

pencil shavings

ballpen

aluminum foil

BIODEGRADABLE



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BIODEGRADABLE

