How long will it last?

Sea Grant
Louisiana

Bags

Plastic bags — 20 years

Styrofoam ice chests — 50 years

Fishing Debris

Fishing line — 600 years

Paper bags — 6 weeks

Glass bottles — Forever

Disposable diaper — 450 years

Bottles

Plastic bottles — 450 years

Aluminum can — 200 years
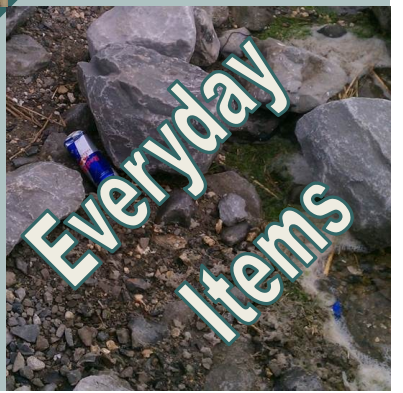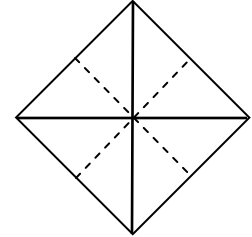
Everyday Items

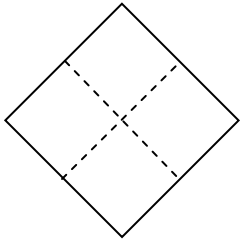1. Place paper with image face down. Fold along the diagonal. Unfold and then fold along the opposite diagonal.

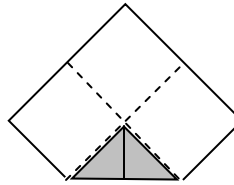2. Fold each corner to the center.
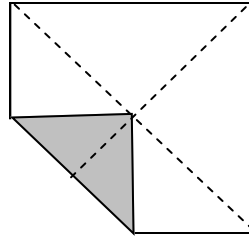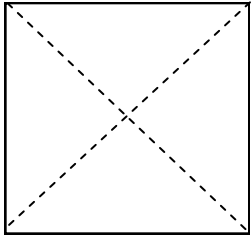
3. Now all four corners should be folded towards the center and your paper should look like this:
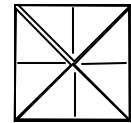
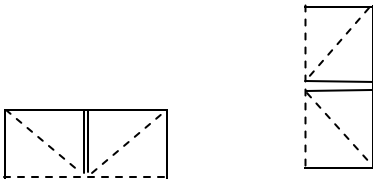4. Flip your paper so the folds you just made are face down.

5. Fold the corners towards the center.

6. Now you should have a smaller square that looks like this:

7. Fold the square in half to form a rectangle then unfold. Do this both vertically and horizontally.

8. Insert your fingers under the tabs.

9. Finished piece: