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FOOT  
PRINT  
MAY BE  
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF TOBACCO**

The polymer acetate filters of cigarettes are comprised of thousands of fibers that can take up to 15 years to break down. The residue from tobacco in the butts releases toxins into the environment. Trillions of cigarette butts are discarded each year.

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