FOOD STORAGE GUIDE

FRUITS



APPLES

Store for up to **2 weeks at 4 degrees C**. Apples absorb odours, avoid storing them with onions and garlic

BLUEBERRIES

Store for up to **1 weeks** at 4 degrees **C**. Store in shallow container lined with dry towel. Discard damaged or moldy berries before storing to prevent the spread of mold.

CANTALOUPE & HONEYDEW

Store for up to **5 days** whole or **3 days cut at 4 degrees C**. To ripen, keep at room temperature. Wash the rind thoroughly before cutting to prevent transmission of bacteria.

CLEMENTINES

Store for up to **5 days at 4 degrees C**. Avoid storing with high ethylene producers. Take out of fridge 1 day prior to serving.

GRAPES

Store for up to **3 days, 1** week is possible, at 4 degrees C. Store in a bowl or ventilated bag. Avoid storing with high ethylene producers.

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Store for up to **1 week at 4 degrees C**. Avoid storing with high ethylene producers.



NECTARINES & PEACHES

Store for up to **5 days at 4 degrees C**. To ripen, keep at room temperature in a paper bag until soft.



PEARS

Store for up to **5 days at 4 degrees C**. To ripen, keep at room temperature in a paper bag until soft.



PLUMS

Store for up to **5 days at 4 degrees C**. To ripen, keep at room temperature until soft and the skins develop a silvery, powdery coating.

RASPBERRIES

Store for up to **3 days at 4 degrees C**. Store in a single layer on a paper towel-lined plate. Discard damaged or moldy berries before storing to prevent the spread of mold.

STRAWBERRIES

Store for up to **3 days at 4 degrees C**. Discard damaged or moldy berries before storing to prevent the spread of mold.

WATERMELON

Store for up to **1 week** whole or **3 days cut at 4** degrees **C**. If you can't refrigerate the melon whole, keep it in the pantry at a cool temperature.

VEGETABLES



BELL OR MINI PEPPERS

Store for up to **5 days at** 4 degrees C. Keep in a refrigerator compartment or bag



CELERY

Store for up to **1 week at 4** degrees C. Store in a sealed container or bag.



BROCCOLI Store for up to 1 weeks at 4 degrees C.



CUCUMBERS

Store for up to **5 days at 4** degrees C.



CARROTS Store for up to 2 weeks at 4 degrees C. Store in a sealed container soaked in water to keep fresh and crisp.



LETTUCE

Store for up to 5 days (iceberg can last up to 2 weeks) at 4 degrees C. Store in a sealed container lined with a damp towel.



CAULIFLOWER

Store for up to **1 week at 4** degrees C. Store in a sealed container or bag.



SNOW OR SUGAR SNAP PEAS

Store for up to 4 days at 4 degrees C.

OTHER



CHEESE Store at **4 degrees C** and use before best before date.



EGGS, PEELED

CUT FRUIT PAILS

not in use.

Store at **4 degrees C** and use before best before date. Seal package if not serving full bag.

Store at 4 degrees C and

date. Keep lid on pail when

use before best before



MILK Store at 4 degrees C and use before best before date.



YOGURT Store at **4 degrees C** and use before best before date.



PRE-PACKAGED BAGS Store up to 1 week at 4

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BANANAS

Store for up to **5 days at 10** degrees C, take lid off and bag out of box to slow ripening - let them breathe! Yellow with black spots is the perfect time to serve. Tip: Ripe bananas can be frozen for baking, the skins will blacken but the flesh will be fine



MANGOES

Store for up to **4 days at 10** degrees C. To ripen, keep at room temperature in a paper bag until soft.



DOLE FRUIT CUPS

Store at **room temperature** and use before best before date.



ORANGES

Store for up to **14 days in** the refrigerator or 3 days at room temperature. Avoid storing with high ethylene producers.

PINEAPPLE

Store for up to **3 days** (sliced) in the refrigerator or 5 days (whole) at room temperature. Avoid storing with high ethylene producers.



TOMATOES

Store for up to **3-5 days**. To store keep in fridge, to ripen/serve keep at room temperature in a paper bag.





MUFFINS

Store for up to **14 days in** the refrigerator or 6 days at room temperature. Store at 4 degrees C for maximum freshness and lonaevitv

ETHYLENE **PRODUCERS:**

- Apricots
- Avocados
- Bananas
- Cantaloupes
- Honeydew Melons
- Kiwis •
- Mangoes •
- Nectarines •
- Papayas
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- **Tomatoes**

ETHYLENE **SENSITIVE:**

- Apples
- Asparagus
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cucumbers
- Eggplants
- **Green Beans**
- Lettuce and other greens
- Potatoes
- Summer Squash
- Watermelons

