Countertop

Ripen at room temperature, before placing in the fridge:







BANANAS



KIWIS





AVOCADOS

ORANGES





PEACHES

MANGOES

TOMATOES

This maximizes their flavour and sweetness. Just keep a watchful eye on them so they don't over-ripen!



To speed up the ripening process, place the fruit in a paper bag with a ripe banana. Check on the fruit every day to ensure the best possible ripeness.

Pantry

Store the following in a cool, dry, and dark place:



GARLIC



ONIONS in a mesh bag



POTATOES in a paper bag



SWEET POTATOES



WINTER **SQUASH**



Keep onions away from other vegetables, as onions release a gas which could spoil other produce.



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Fridge



Store fruits and veggies separately in a fridge, as some fruits release ethylene gas that can spoil vegetables.

A crisper drawer will keep the right moisture to maintain freshness for longer.



BERRIES in a container with tiny vents



in a container with tiny vents





LEMONS /LIMES



in a glass of cold

water, stalks upright

APPLES





BEETS



BROCCOLI

Store the following fruits and

veggies in the fridge, as soon



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CABBAGE, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, CORN stored inside husks, CUCUMBERS, EGGPLANT, DELICATE HERBS (CILANTRO, PARSLEY, MINT) in a glass of water, covered loosely with a plastic bag, HARDIER HERBS (OREGANO, ROSEMARY, THYME) rolled in a damp paper towel, LEAFY GREENS in a dishtowel in a sealed container in crisper. MUSHROOMS in a paper bag. PEAS. PEPPERS. ZUCCHINIS

Freezer

Freezing fruits & vegetables at home is a fast and convenient way to preserve them for future use.



PIECES OF **MANGO**



GRAPES



FROZEN BROCCOLI, cut and placed into a bag



FROZEN CARROT, ONION. **CELERY SCRAPS** in a bag



MAKE YOUR OWN **VEGGIE** BROTH by using frozen veggie scraps

