# SIMPLE STORAGE FOR





## Why does my produce go bad so quickly?

Some fruits and vegetables release a gas (ethylene) that causes increased ripening in other produce. Different fruits and vegetables have different levels of sensitivity to ethylene. Simply put? Keep ethylene producers **AWAY** from items that are ethylene sensitive.

# **Ethylene Sensitive**

• Eggplant

• Grapes

Lemons

Lettuce

Limes

Kiwi

Honeydew

- Apples
- Asparagus
- Avocados
- Bananas
- Broccoli
- Cantaloupe
- Collard
  - Greens

- Cucumber
  Onions
  - Peaches
  - Pears
  - Peppers
    - Squash
  - Sweet
    Potatoes
  - Watermelon

- Bananas
  - Cantaloupe
  - Figs

Apples

Apricots

Avocados

Honeydew

Tomatoes

Peppers

Plums

# ADJUST ACCORDINGLY



Many refrigerators have two drawers fitted with humidity controls. This is because:

### Only have one drawer?

Use it for veggies. Package and store fruit elsewhere in the fridge.

FRUITS require LOW HUMIDITY. VEGETABLES require HIGH HUMIDITY.

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# **Ethylene Producers**

• Kiwi

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Peaches

Pears