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
 - Matorm
 - Watermelon

Ethylene Producers

- Apples
- Apricots Avocados

Bananas

Figs

Nectarine Peaches

Peppers

Pears

• Kiwi

- Cantaloupe
 - Plums
- Honeydew
- **Fo**matoes

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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