

CPREDUCESTES

IN THE COOLER

100% COVERED

(to prevent moisture loss)

- Leafy greens (kale, lettuce, spinach, cilantro)
- Roots with green tops
- Scallions
- Peas
- Asparagus
- Broccoli
- Berries
- Sweet corn

COVER IF POSSIBLE

(less sensitive to moisture loss)

- Apples
- Bulk roots (no green tops)
- Cabbage
- Celery
- Garlic and Onions (once cured)
- Potatoes

COOLER SHORT TERM

- Cucumbers
- Green Beans
- Canteloupe (when ripe)
- Peppers

IN A COOL PLACE

(In the Pack Shed but not in the cooler)

- Basil
- Eggplant
- Melons
- Okra
- Seed Garlic
- Tomatoes
- Summer Squash/ Zucchini
- Winter Squash

Remember: Fruits give off a gas (ethylene) that increases ripening so store them as far as possible from vegetables while in storage in the cooler.

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