Keeping produce FRESH Pantry

Fruit/Vegetable	Storage	Shelf life	Tip
	Store in a dark, cool and dry place when unpeeled. In the fridge when peeled or chopped.	Up to 3 months	Can all be chopped into smaller pieces before freezing in an airtight container.
	Store in a cool dark place.	Up to 1 month	Store spring onions in fridge crisper.
	Store in a cool, dark place.	Up to 1 month	Sprouted potatoes are fine to eat if the potatoes are firm to touch. Just remove any sprouts.

Countertop

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	Store in fruit bowl until ripe, then move to fridge shelf.	Up to 1 week	Place in a paper bag with a ripe banana to speed up ripening.
	Store in a fruit bowl.	Up to 1 week	Peel, cut and freeze over- ripe bananas to use in baking or smoothies.
	To ripen, store in a fruit bowl on the bench. Store in the fridge crisper once ripe.	2-3 weeks	Stone fruits are perfect for making into stews for freezing for later if they are over-ripe.

FOOD FOR ALL

Refrigerator

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	Store in the fridge crisper drawer. Leave in original packaging.	2-4 days	Only wash berries right before eating. You can also freeze them for a snack or smoothie.
	Store in the fridge crisper drawer. Rinse in water and shake off excess. Wrap in a tea towel around damp head and seal in a plastic, paper or cloth bag.	Up to 4 week	You can freshen up broccoli by placing stems in a glass of water in your fridge. Broccoli can also be chopped into smaller pieces before freezing in an airtight container.
	Store in fridge crisper in original packaging or loosely tied bag.	2-3 weeks	If your carrot goes limp, you can revive it by cutting off the tip and placing in a glass of water.
	Store in the fridge cripser drawer.	4 weeks	Celery leaves can be used in place of parsley.
	Store in the fridge crisper drawer in a loosely tied plastic, paper or cloth bag.	Up to 1 week	Can all be chopped into smaller pieces before freezing in an airtight container.
	Store in fridge crisper draw in an airtight container with a paper towel to absorb any moisture.	1 to 2 weeks	Revive wilted greens by soaking in cold water.
F.	Best stored in the fridge in a paper bag.	4-10 days	Can all be chopped into smaller pieces before freezing and seal airtight.
	Store in the fridge crisper drawer, in a tea towel to prevent 'sweating'.	1 week	Can all be chopped into smaller pieces before freezing and seal airtight.