# **How to Store Your Misfits Market Produce**

Congrats! You just rescued a delicious batch of sometimes funny-looking fruits and veggies. Now what? Use this guide to give your produce a long and happy life.

## Up to 1 week

#### Refrigerator shelf

- Green beans
- Strawberries
- Mushrooms Mangoes
- Fennel
- Peas
- Chives
- Asparagus (store upright with ends in water and tips out)
- Cilantro/Parsley (stems in water, leaves loosely covered with a plastic bag)

### Refrigerator crisper drawer

- Zucchini
- Summer squash
- Brussels sprouts
- Bok choy

### Countertop or pantry

- Eggplant
- **Tomatoes**
- **Avocados**

### 1-2 weeks

### Refrigerator shelf

- Mixed lettuces
- Leafy greens
- Blueberries
- Blackberries
  - Cucumbers
  - **Pears**
- Rosemary (in a plastic resealable bag)

### Refrigerator crisper drawer

Bell peppers

- Broccoli
- Celery (tightly wrap paper towel with aluminum foil)
- Ginger
- Sunchokes
- Spring radishes (remove leafy tops)



#### Storage Icon Key

Store produce whole unless otherwise noted | Optimal fridge temperature: 40°F

- Store in a plastic or produce bag

  - Keep in a brown paper bag
- Store in reusable container with a paper towel

Wrap in a damp paper towel

- - Store in a resealable bag
- Keep in a glass of water
- Keep in a cool, dry spot away from direct sunlight
- Store in a bowl, away from light

### **How to Store Your Misfits Market Produce** 2-3 weeks Refrigerator Refrigerator crisper drawer shelf Leeks Cauliflower Carrots (remove leafy tops) **Oranges** Celery root Lemons Limes **Beets** Scallions 4 weeks or longer Refrigerator Refrigerator Countertop crisper drawer shelf or pantry Cabbage Rutabaga Onions (keep away from other veggies) **Turnips** Shallots (keep away from Apples (keep away from other veggies) other fruits & veggies) Garlic **Potatoes** Sweet potatoes Hard/winter squash **Parsnips** What's the deal with the crisper drawer anyway? It's all about controlled air flow and humidity, which can keep your precious produce crisp and fresh longer than storing them on a shelf. What's more, certain fruits and veg release ethylene gas, which causes more delicate foods to ripen faster, so safely storing them in

the crisper is the best way to keep them fresher for a prolonged period.