THE REFRIGERATOR DEMYSTIFIED

40% of food in the U.S. is never eaten. Stocking your fridge with these tips will help your food stay fresh the longest.



TEMPERATURE

 $40^{\circ}F$ or below to help food last longer.



HUMIDITY DRAWERS

The levers on crisper drawers change humidity. Set one to high and one to low.

THE UPPER SHELVES Warmer. Store leftovers and drinks.

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DOOR

Warmest! No milk or eggs here, best for butter, condiments, and drinks.



HIGH-HUMIDITY

Most veggies, especially those that wilt.



LOW-HUMIDITY

Fruits, along with veggies that may break down and rot.

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LOWER SHELF

Meats and fish are better off at the bottom—it's usually the coldest and reduces risk of contamination.

For more tips, visit <u>SaveTheFood.com</u>.

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