## A GUIDE TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR HOME COOKING



What Equals What?
1 cup $=8$ fluid ounces
2 cups $=1$ pint
4 cups $=1$ quart
2 pints $=1$ quart
4 quarts $=1$ gallon
Abbreviations
ounce = oz.
pound $=\mathrm{lb}$.
quart $=$ qt.
Food Safety Tip to Enjoy
Fresh Produce: Just before use, rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water, including those with skins and rinds that are not eaten.

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## Apples

| 1 medium | 1 cup diced or sliced |
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|  | $3 / 4$ cup chopped |
| 3 or 4 medium ( 1 lb.$)$ | 3 cups diced or sliced |
|  | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cups chopped |

## Apricots

| 2 medium | $1 / 2$ cup sliced |
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| 8 to 12 medium ( 1 lb. ) | 2 cups halves or slices |

## Asparagus

| 16 to 20 spears ( 1 lb. ) | 3 cups trimmed |
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|  | $21 / 2$ cups cooked |

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## Beets (without tops)

| 10 medium ( 1 lb. ) | 2 cups diced or sliced, cooked |
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## Blackberries

| 1 lb. | $31 / 2$ cups |
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| 1 pint | 2 to 3 cups |

## Blueberries

| 1 lb. | $31 / 2$ cups |
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| 1 pint | 2 to 3 cups |

## Brussels Sprouts

| 1 lb. | 4 cups cooked |
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## Broccoli

| 1 lb. | 2 cups florets |
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| 1 bunch | 3 cups chopped, cooked |

Cabbage

| 1 medium head | $11 / 4$ to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$. |
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| 1 lb. | $31 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ cups shredded |

## Cantaloupe

| 1 medium (3 lbs.) | 4 to $411 / 2$ cups cubed |
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|  | 25 balls $\left(7 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ |

## Carrots

| 5 to 7 medium <br> 12 to 14 small <br> 24 <br> to 36 baby ( 1 lb.$)$ | $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ cups shredded or sliced |
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|  | $2^{1 / 2}$ cups cooked |

## Cauliflower

| 1 medium head | $13 / 4$ to $21 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. |
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| 1 lb. | $11 / 2$ cups, cut up |

## Celery

| 2 to 3 medium stalks | 1 cup chopped or sliced |
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| 1 lb. untrimmed | 2 cups diced or sliced |

## Cherries (sweet)

| 1 lb. unpitted | $13 / 4$ cups pitted |
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Collard Greens

| Ib. | 6 to 7 cups raw |
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|  | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked |

Corn

| 3 to 4 ears | 1 cup kernels |
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Cranberries

| 1 lb. | 4 cups |
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## Cucumbers

| 2 medium (1 lb.) | $21 / 2$ to 3 cups peeled, sliced <br> or chopped |
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Eggplant

| 1 medium ( 1 lb. ) | 4 cups diced |
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|  | $13 / 4$ cups cubed, cooked |

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Grapes

| 1 lb. | $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ cups |
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## Green Beans

| 1 lb.$$ | $21 / 2$ cups cut, cooked |
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|  | 3 cups trimmed |

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## Honeydew Melon

| 1 medium (4 lbs.) | 4 cups diced |
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|  | 35 balls |

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Kale

| 1 lb.$$ | 6 cups raw leaves |
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|  | $1 \frac{1}{4}$ cups cooked leaves |

## Kohlrabi

| 4 medium bulbs ( 2 lbs ) | $3 ½$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| cups cubed, cooked |  |

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## Leeks

| 2 large or 3 medium (1 lb.) | 2 cups chopped or <br> sliced (white part) |
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## Lettuce, Bibb

| 1 medium head | 4 cups torn |
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## Lettuce, Boston

1 medium head 4 cups torn

## Lettuce, Iceberg

| medium head | 6 to 8 cups torn |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 4 cups shredded |

Lettuce, Leaf

| 1 medium bunch | 4 to 6 cups torn |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 25 to 30 leaves |

Lettuce, Romaine

| 1 head | 6 cups torn |
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Lettuce, Salad Mix

| 4 oz. | 4 to 6 cups |
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| 1 lb. 3 cups <br>   <br>   |  |
| 18 to 20 medium (1 lb.) 2 cups sliced, sautéed |  |

## Onions (green with tops)

| 1 bunch (5 to 8 ) | 1 cup sliced |
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## Onions (white or yellow)

| 1 small (3 oz.) | $1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ cup chopped |
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| 1 medium (4 to 5 oz.) | $1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ cup chopped |
| 2 large/3 medium ( 1 lb .) | 2 to $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ cups chopped |

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Parsley, fresh

| 1 bunch (2 oz.) | $11 / 2$ cups chopped |
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## Parsnips

| 4 medium (1 lb.) | 2 cups diced, cooked |
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## Peaches

| 4 medium (1 lb.) | 2 cups peeled, sliced |
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## Pears

| 4 medium (1 lb.) | 2 cups sliced |
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## Rhubarb

Peas

| 1 lb. | 1 cup shelled |
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## Peppers (sweet)

| 1 small | $1 / 4$ cup chopped |
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| 1 medium | $1 / 2$ cup chopped |
| 1 large | 1 cup chopped |
| 3 large or 5 medium <br> $(1 \mathrm{lb})$. | 3 to 4 cups chopped |

## Plums

| 8 to 10 small |  |
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| 6 medium | 2 to $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ cups pitted |
| 5 large ( 1 lb.$)$ |  |

Potatoes (new)

| 9 to 12 small | 1 lb. |
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## Potatoes (red)

| 7 to 9 small <br> 5 to 6 medium | 1 lb. |
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## Potatoes (white or russet)

| 3 medium ( 1 lb.$)$ | $21 / 4$ cups peeled, diced |
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|  | 3 cups shredded |
|  | 2 cups French fries |
|  | $13 / 4$ cups mashed |

## Pumpkin

| 1 lb.$$ | 1 cup cooked, mashed |
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|  | 4 cups peeled and cubed |
| 1 medium (5 lbs.) | $41 / 2$ cups cooked, puréed |

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## Radicchio

| 1 medium head | 8 leaves |
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## Radishes

| 12 radishes | 1 cup sliced |
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## Raspberries

| 1 pint | $13 / 4$ cups |
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## Rutabaga

| 1 medium (2 to 3 Ibs.) | 5 cups cubed |
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Scallions (with tops)

| 6 to 8 scallions | 1 cup sliced |
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## Snow peas

| 4 oz. | $11 / 2$ cups trimmed |
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## Spinach

| 1 lb.$$ | 4 cups torn leaves |
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|  | $11 / 2$ cups cooked |
|  | $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4$ cup cooked, squeezed dry |

## Squash (spaghetti)

| 2 lbs. | 4 cups cooked strands |
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## Squash (summer)

| 3 medium or 6 small <br> ( 1 lb.$)$ | $1^{2 / 3}$ cups cooked and mashed |
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|  | 2 cups sliced, cooked |

## Squash (winter)

| 1 lb. | 1 cup cooked and mashed |
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## Strawberries

| 24 medium (1 pint) | $21 / 2$ cups whole |
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|  | $13 / 4$ cups sliced |
|  | $11 / 4$ cups puréed |

## Sweet Potatoes

| 1 lb.$$ | 2 cups cubed or sliced |
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|  | $13 / 4$ to 2 cups mashed |

## Swiss Chard

| 1 lb.$$ | 5 to 6 cups leaves |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 cup cooked leaves |

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Tomatoes

| 1 medium | 1 cup chopped |
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| 2 large, 3 medium 4 small ( 1 lb. ) | 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups peeled, seeded, chopped |
|  | 3/4 cup cooked |

Tomatoes (cherry)

| 25 to 35 tomatoes ( 1 lb.$)$ | 1 pint |
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Turnip Greens

| 1 lb.$$ | 6 to 7 cups raw leaves |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 cup cooked leaves |

Turnips

| 3 to 4 medium <br> $(1 \mathrm{lb})$. | $21 / 2$ to 3 cups cooked and mashed |
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Watermelon (with rind)

| 1 lb. | 1 cup cubes or balls |
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Zucchini

| 3 medium (1 lb.) | 1 cup sliced |
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