

How to organize your freezer

Figuring out how to store grapes properly can help these otherwise fickle fruits stay fresh and flavorful. In fact, with a few tricks, grapes can become a mainstay of your fruit drawer. In the following Glad® guide, we'll provide you with everything you need to learn how to store grapes and freeze grapes like a pro.



How to Store Grapes



Pick the right bunch.

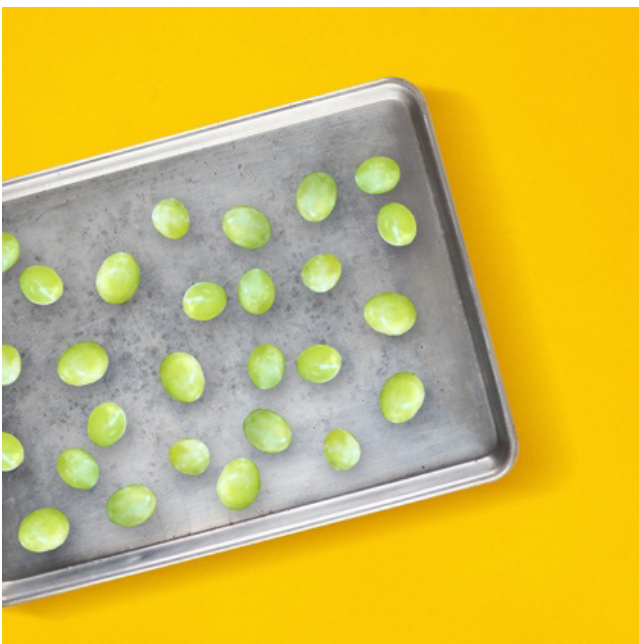
Storing grapes properly starts in the store. Choose bunches with thick, hearty stems that have the majority of the grapes firmly attached. If the bag's full of stragglers, cut it loose.



Store first, wash later.

It might be tempting to wash your grapes as soon as you walk in the door, but the washing process can help accelerate spoilage. For peak freshness, wash your grapes immediately before you plan to eat them.

How to Freeze Grapes



Once you learn how to freeze grapes, you can expect to enjoy them for months on end. And thankfully, learning how to freeze grapes is truly as easy as you might expect.

To start, rinse and dry your grapes, then spread them on a freezer-safe sheet or baking pan. Place the pan in your freezer until the grapes are frozen. This ensures your grapes won't stick together once you store them in larger quantities.

Next, transfer your frozen grapes to a food safe plastic bag or container, such as a Glad® Freezer Zipper Bag or Glad® FreezerWare Container. If using a bag, be sure to try and remove as much of the excess air as possible before sealing.

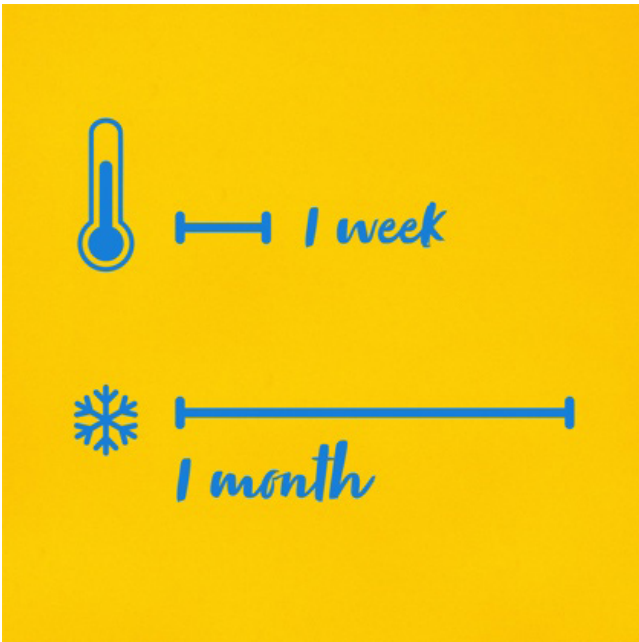
How to Defrost Grapes



To defrost your grapes, simply transfer your container from the freezer to the fridge and allow your grapes to thaw slowly. This helps the grapes keep their natural flavors and textures in-tact.

And of course, if you'd prefer to skip the thawing process all together, you can enjoy your grapes frozen (but do be warned, they're addicting!).

How Long Do Grapes Last?



Well, with Glad®'s collection of Food Storage Bags and Containers, you can keep grapes fresh and juicy for longer than you'd expect.

Assuming your grapes are in a bowl covered with a food-safe plastic wrap, like Glad® Cling Wrap or Glad® Press'n Seal, they should last around one week. When frozen, expect your grapes to last up to a month.