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# BANANA COLOR GUIDE



*Bobby Banana*

**Ideal banana storage range: 56° to 60°F.**



**1 ALL GREEN**  
As received at your warehouse from Central and South America.



**2 LIGHT GREEN**  
First color change during warehouse processing, usually seen on the shoulder.



**3 50% GREEN, 50% YELLOW**  
Recommended color for warehouse outturn. Adjust back or ahead for delivery time, temperature, distance and retail color preferences. Consumers purchase now to enjoy later.



**4 MORE YELLOW THAN GREEN**  
Ready for retail display. Great eye appeal and long product life. Minimum shrink for retailer.



**5 YELLOW WITH GREEN TIPS**  
Most popular color stage for consumer purchase. Since higher temperatures speed color change, this color can be maintained longer by holding boxes in a cool area at 56° to 60°F.



**6 FULL YELLOW**  
Firm fruit with great eating flavor. Easily bruised - handle with extra care.



**7 YELLOW FLECKED WITH BROWN**  
Sweet eating flavor. Perfect texture and consistency for blender drinks and baking.

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