



Kroger Inbound Produce Temperature Requirements – January 2023

Fresh Area	Commodity Description	Required Receiving Pulp Temperature Range °F	Required Conditioned Air Temperature Range °F	Reefer Suggested Set Point °F	Rejection (Food Safety) °F
Produce	Apples	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Apricots	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Artichokes	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Asparagus	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Avocados	33-45	32-47	36	
Produce	Bagged/Packaged Salads	33-38	32-40	34	Greater than 41
Produce	Bananas	56-62	54-64	58	
Produce	Basil	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Beans	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Beets, Turnips, Rutabagas	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Belgian Endive	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Blackberries	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Blueberries	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Broccoli	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Brussel Sprouts	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cabbage, Napa, Bok Choy	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cactus Pear	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Candy Apples	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cantaloupe	33-45	32-47	36	
Produce	Carrots	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cauliflower	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Celery and Celery Hearts	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cherries, Sweet	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Coconut, Young	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Corn, Sweet	33-45	32-47	36	
Produce	Cranberries	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Cucumbers	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Cut/Value-Add Fruit & Veg	33-38	32-40	34	Greater than 41
Produce	Dragonfruit	45-50	43-52	47	
Produce	Eggplant	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Fennel	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Fruit and/or Vegetable Trays	33-38	32-40	34	Greater than 41
Produce	Garlic	33-45	32-47	36	



Produce	Grapefruit	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Grapes, Table	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Green Onions/Scallions	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Greens	33-38	32-40	34	Greater than 41
Produce	Honeydew & Similar Melons	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Kiwano/Horned Melons	45-65	43-67	55	
Produce	Kiwifruit	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Leeks	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Lemons	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Lettuce, All	33-38	32-40	34	Greater than 41
Produce	Limes	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Mangoes	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Mushrooms	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Nectarines	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Okra	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Onions	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Oranges & Tangelos	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Papaya	45-50	43-52	47	
Produce	Parsley	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Parsnips	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Pea Pod/Sno Peas	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Peaches	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Pears	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Pepino Melon	45-50	43-52	47	
Produce	Peppers	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Pineapple	45-55	43-57	50	
Produce	Plums	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Pomegranates	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Potatoes	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Pumpkins	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Radishes/Daikon	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Raspberries	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Rhubarb	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Squash, Summer	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Squash, Winter	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Starfruit/Carambola	45-50	43-52	47	
Produce	Strawberries	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Sweet Potatoes	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Tangerines, Clementines, Satsumas, & Mandarins	40-60	38-62	50	
Produce	Tomatoes	45-65	43-67	55	



Produce	Tomatoes-on-the-Vine & Compari/Cocktail Tomatoes	45-65	43-67	55	
Produce	Turnips & Rutabegas	33-38	32-40	34	
Produce	Watermelons	45-65	43-67	55	