

BANANA COLOR CHART



All Green

As received in the warehouse from Central and South America.



Light Green

First color change during warehouse processing, usually seen on the shoulder.



**50% Green
50% Yellow**

Recommended color for warehouse outturn. Adjust back or ahead of delivery time, temperature, distance and retail color preferences. Consumers purchase now to enjoy later.



**More Yellow
Than Green**

Ready for retail display. Great eye appeal and long product life. Minimum shrink for retailer.



**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.



Full Yellow

Firm fruit with great eating flavor. Easily bruised. Handle with extra care.



**Yellow with
Brown Flecks**

Sweet eating flavor. Perfect texture and consistency for blender drinks and baking.