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Produce Spotlight: Red Apples

Peak Season: August-November

Ripeness: select firm apples that are free from bruises.

How to clean: rinse under cold water and scrub with a vegetable scrub brush. **Store:** place apples in the refrigerator in a plastic bag with holes in it or in the crisper drawer and cover with a damp paper towel.



Partner SNAPshot: Ohio WIC

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Kitchen Tip: Food Safety Month

While you're cooking this holiday season, remember it is important to clean plates that have touched raw foods. Always put cooked food on a clean, dry plate. It's best to not reuse plates that had raw ingredients on it, especially meat and unwashed vegetables.