

How To Store Turnips In 'Animal Crossing: New Horizons'

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I've written a fair amount about Turnips in *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*, and I promise I'll stop...eventually. But they're such a fascinating part of the game: a piece of the game's relentless market capitalism mixed with social media, walking that tightrope between relaxing, low-pressure gameplay and intense stress. They cannot be planted, only hoarded. And I think a lot of that comes down to how they're stored. So how do you store turnips in *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*?

You can't store turnips like regular items in this *New Horizons*. If you try to put them in your house storage, you'll just get a blank spot where the option should be—DIY recipes also work this way, for some reason. That means there's only one place to put them: the ground. Just drop them where you stand, and then move on to stand somewhere else.

I'd argue that the best way to store turnips in this game is to dedicate a room in your house, but if you're dropping 1 million+ bells every Sunday you'll run out of space very quick. I've currently got the second floor of my house completely full of turnips, as well as every empty space in my entryway and a good portion of the right-side room. If you run out of space in your house, you'll need to stretch out into the great outdoors. I've seen plenty of images on social media of people with turnips for days.

This does a few things: for one thing, it underlines the centrality of turnips in the game, because if you've invested a bunch of money into turnips you can see them staring you in the face, all the time, a ticking time bomb demanding to be dealt with before they rot on Sunday morning. There's a genuine stress associated with staring down a giant pile of turnips, not knowing if they'll lead to riches or ruin.

As you can see above, it's also become a big part of the game's social media presence, something that has been crucial to its continued success. I thought I was being sort of insane with how many turnips I was buying until I saw how many others were storing on their islands: showing off your turnip stash has become a sort of Sunday morning ritual.

So if you're hoping for an easier way to store these things, you're out of luck. But this is the stalk market we're talking about, it's not meant to be easy.