Pickle Chips

Two 1 quart jars fill a tray that is about 20"x 8"



Ingredients

Pickles, either hamburger dill chips or sandwich dill stackers cut in half

Seasonings (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Rinse the pickles in a colander with cold water in your sink and shake off the excess water.
- 2. If you are using the sandwich stackers, it's best to cut them in half so they aren't so long.
- 3. Line your trays with parchment.
- 4. Spread out the pickles so they don't overlap. If you want to add seasonings, sprinkle it on now.
- 5. You can stack up to three layers of pickles on one tray, with parchment in between each layer.
- 6. Freeze dry (my cycle time was 28 hours, but it depends on whether or not you layer them)
- 7. Store in jars for short-term use or in mylar bags for long-term storage

Rehydration:

Not intended for rehydration. They are a great salty snack (even non-pickle eaters say they really like these)!

Notes:

Play around with seasonings. My favorite is ranch dressing powder. It is easy to try multiple seasonings in one batch with different layers/trays.

Pre-freezing really speeds up your cycle time, however it tends to leave a pickle smell in your freezer. I've decided to just let the freeze dryer freeze them even though it takes quite a while.