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Felinski

Dehydrating apples, any tips or favorite recipes?

I'm receiving a huge batch of apples and I'm planning to dehydrate them in slices as a snack, wondering if you guys do anything extra with them or just do them pure as is.

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Lucky-Needleworker40 • 3mo ago

I dunk the slices in a little bowl of water+ a dash of lemon juice before dehydrating, it's supposed to help with browning. If you slice them without peeling, the ring of peel will make it curl up on the edges, doesn't hurt anything though.

I sometimes sprinkle cinnamon or cinnamon sugar. They taste the same but the cinnamon sugar 'sprinkles' better, the cinnamon can clump up.

There is such a thing as an 'apple peeler-corer-slicer' that sticks to your countertop and peels/cores/slices by turning a crank, it's \$20 on amazon but you can probably get one used or borrow someone's. If you are doing a batch it's great.

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walkincrow42 • 3mo ago • Edited 3mo ago

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add about a half of a lemon or lime juice to prevent oxidation (turning brown). I prefer lime but I am definitely in the minority there. When I have enough to fill the dehydrator (a standard bag from the grocery store for mine) toss in several tablespoons of white sugar and a couple of cinnamon. Mix it around until it looks evenly coated and the juices and sugar get kinda syrupy (just not grainy). Arrange them on the dehydrator trays (don't be afraid to pack them in, they shrink quickly). After a couple hours flip all the slices and do that again after another couple (this prevents the slices from becoming stuck to the tray). Total time in the dehydrator is about eight hours to get the chewy texture for a good snack. Add another four hours for a crunchy texture that is good for adding to oatmeal or whatever baked goods you like (add extra liquid for them to soak up and soften).

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Felinski OP • 3mo ago •

Thanks! Will probably skip the sugar since my dad is off of it but lemon juice sounds like a good addition

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Felinski OP • 3mo ago •

You think a mandolin will do the job of slicing or will it yield too thin slices?

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LisaW481 • 3mo ago •

Someone is doing pumpkin spice apples in the subreddit. Do you like pumpkin spice?

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Felinski OP • 3mo ago •

I mean... It is fall. So yes, for two more months I am a pumpkin spice enjoyer. But I was more thinking of doing something like salt, sugar and chilipowder. Or something a but more funky or unexpected to pair with the apple. Anything goes, really

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echoingdrift • 3mo ago •

I use an all in one apple peeler/corer/slicer thing. I highly recommend something like that. Just put the apple in it, crank it, then put it in a cutting board and make a cut down the whole thing.

It makes quick work of several tasks that take forever. Plus all your pieces will be the same thickness and dry equally.

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Theyoder • 3mo ago •

Sometimes I'll use apples alone or mix with another fruit to cook, blend, then make fruit leather.

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Anxious-Ask-2944 • 3mo ago •

I peel and core 4-5 apples and soak in pineapple juice for a few minutes then drain them in a colander while I peel and core the next apples. Then place the drained apples on the trays. The cycle continues. 😊

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why soak them in pineapple juice? Flavor or for keeping the colour?

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I have three cans worth of cherry juice drained from canned cherries. What can I make beyond having people drink shots of it for their gout?

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I got this Turkey after spending \$100 at my local Winco! 😊🐔🍁



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PSA: this bread machine roll recipe has never failed me! I make them every holiday and they're perfect every time.



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 r/Canning

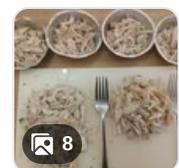
Made some pomegranate jelly and couldn't even wait 24 hours to try it. I will be making more!



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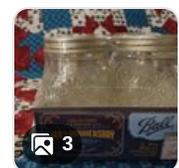
Chicken stir fry with Korean Gochujang



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You guys have created a monster 😂😂😂🐱



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Do you eat based on hunger cues or on a schedule?

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Anyone else living vicariously through posts from below the equator? I still have about 6 months of frozen dirt to look forward to 🇸🇪🧊😭

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I canned for the first time!



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I'm hoping to send a care package to a friend who lives with their family but doesn't have much access to food. What are some shelf-stable + balanced foods (that don't require cooking) I should include?

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