

## GRANDPA NORM'S PICKLES

## **FOOD SAVING HACKS**

The liquid from your store-bought pickles still has purpose. Use it to quick-pickle fresh vegetables or add flavor to dressings and marinades.

## **INGREDIENTS**



**CUCUMBERS** 

(about 3-4 cups)

sliced

MUSTARD SEED ½ tsp



ALUM ½ tsp



TURMERIC ½ tsp



CELERY SEEDS ½ tsp



1-2 SMALL ONIONS sliced



SUGAR 1½ cups



WHITE VINEGAR % cup



SALT 2-3 Tbsp

PICKLING SPICE ½ tsp

## INSTRUCTIONS

- You'll need a clean quart-sized glass canning jar with a lid. Wash thoroughly with hot soapy water and rinse well, or sterilize by boiling for 10 minutes.
- 2. Pack the sliced cucumbers and onions into the clean quart iar.
- In a separate bowl, combine the alum, turmeric, celery seeds, mustard seed, sugar, white vinegar, salt and pickling spice. Stir until the sugar and salt are dissolved to make a brine solution.
- Pour the brine solution over the cucumbers and onions in the jar, making sure the vegetables are completely covered.
- Screw on the lid tightly and refrigerate for 7 days, shaking the jar gently each day to redistribute the brine and spices.
- 6. The pickles will be ready to eat after 7 days and should be kept refrigerated.

**SAVE MORE THAN FOOD!** From pickling to freezing, storing food properly keeps it fresher, longer and out of the trash.

Want to make a big dill of it? This is a scaled-down version of Grandpa Norm's original recipe, which makes 4 quart jars — just multiply all ingredients by 4 if you want to make his full batch.

