

Cold Smoking Corned Beef

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A conversation-specific public summary of cold smoking corned beef, distilled from the supplied export. The detailed excerpts remain available in the released note file.

STATUS	RECOVERED / SPECIFIC NOTE
CLASSIFICATION	DAT
MATERIAL	CHAT EXPORT / FOOD & RECIPES
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC CONVERSATION EXCERPTS / REDACTED
CATEGORY	Food & Recipes
RECORD TYPE	recipe-thread

TECHNICAL NOTES

Conversation-specific knowledge extracted from the cold smoking corned beef discussion.

A RECIPE TO MAKE / ADDED TO THIS RECORD

Commercially cured brisket, a measured pepper-coriander rub and continuous hot cooking replace the unvalidated cold-smoking sequence. No extra curing salt is added.

Added 2026-09-15. Separate from the original notes; not a claim of a tested batch.

HOT-SMOKED, OVEN-FINISHED PASTRAMI-STYLE CORNED BEEF

New fully cooked pastrami-style alternative for the recovered cold-smoked corned-beef discussion. No Robert test or validated cold-smoking process is claimed.

YIELD	6-8 servings from a 3-4 lb raw corned-beef brisket
PREP / WAIT	20 minutes plus optional 1-2 hours refrigerated desalting
COOK	Approximately 4-6 hours total; tenderness and temperature determine completion

RECIPE INGREDIENTS

- 1 commercially cured, raw corned-beef brisket, 3-4 lb
- 2 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon crushed coriander seed
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon neutral oil
- 1 1/2 cups hot water for the covered finishing pan; add more if the pan begins to dry

RECIPE METHOD

1. Thaw fully in the refrigerator and follow the package use-by instructions. Discard the packing liquid. If a milder salt level is wanted, soak the brisket in cold water for 1-2 hours in the refrigerator, changing the water once; drain and pat dry.
2. Preheat a smoker to 250°F and verify the chamber temperature with a separate thermometer. Mix the pepper, coriander, garlic and paprika. Rub the brisket with the oil and the spice mixture. Add no curing salt.
3. Smoke directly from the refrigerator at a verified 250°F for about 2 hours for flavor. This is hot smoking; do not insert a preceding cold-smoke or room-temperature drying stage.
4. Move the brisket immediately to a deep roasting pan with the hot water. Cover tightly and continue in a 325°F oven until fork-tender, usually another 2-4 hours. Check that liquid remains and replenish with hot water when needed. Verify at least 145°F internally; brisket generally becomes tender much higher, often around 195-205°F.
5. Rest covered for 15 minutes, then slice across the grain. The rest exceeds the USDA minimum 3 minutes after reaching 145°F. Refrigerate small portions within 2 hours. Keep at 40°F or below for up to 4 days, or freeze; reheat leftovers to 165°F.

RECIPE NOTES & STORAGE

- This replaces the incomplete cold-smoking sequence with continuous hot cooking. Commercial corned beef is already cured; extra Tender Quick or Cure #1 is not an ingredient.
- The pepper-and-coriander rub is a new flavor formulation; the sources establish meat handling and cooking requirements, not a test of this exact flavor recipe.

RECIPE BASIS & REFERENCES

USDA FSIS: Smoking Meat and Poultry

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/smoking-meat-and-poultry>

USDA FSIS: Corned Beef and Food Safety

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/meat-catfish/corned-beef>

USDA: Corned beef leftovers guidance

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/news-events/news-press-releases/constituent-update-march-7-2025>

ORIGINAL RECORD / RETAINED NOTES

CONVERSATION / QUESTION AND CONTEXT

What would cold smoking a corned beef do

CONVERSATION / EXTRACTED GUIDANCE

1. --
2. Bacon before cooking
3. Or the first step of making pastrami
4. Corned beef (already cured)
5. [snowflake] Cold smoke (what you're asking about)
6. Add spice rub (black pepper, coriander, garlic, etc.)
7. [fire] Hot smoke or cook -> fully done pastrami
8. Deep smoke penetration (more than hot smoking sometimes)

SPECIFICATION

SOURCE	Supplied ChatGPT export
CATEGORY	Food & Recipes
CONVERSATION	12 user turns / 12 assistant turns
ATTACHMENTS	12 references detected
PUBLIC DETAIL	Extracted knowledge + excerpts

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Matched to the supplied export; key guidance is surfaced separately and the raw transcript remains unpublished.

RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

CHAT-0110-public-note.txt

PUBLIC-SAFE CONVERSATION NOTE / UNIQUE FILE

<https://u225x.com/downloads/chat-records/CHAT-0110-public-note.txt>

RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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