

Texas Firecrackers

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 (1 1/4 ounce) package hidden valley ranch dressing mix
- ¼ to 1 ½ tablespoons cayenne pepper *
- 160 saltine crackers (1 four-sleeve box)

1. Empty crackers into a very large bowl.
2. Mix together the oil, dressing mix and cayenne pepper.
3. Pour over crackers and toss with hands until all are coated.
4. Let stand, tossing occasionally to re-coat, until crackers have absorbed all the mixture and are dry.
5. Store in zip-lock plastic bag.

* According to how spicy you want them.

Now after making several batches, I have revised the amount of cayenne. My 11 year old daughter thinks that one tablespoon is the right amount of heat.