



Types of ice



Emergency Ice
Delivery 7 days a week



Sphere ice

For the discerning customer, sphere ice is the ultimate high-end ice that gives cocktails showstopping appearances. Its low surface area to volume ratio allows for the quick cooling of drinks with little dilution. After gaining popularity in Japan, sphere ice has become “the ice” for mixologists specializing in craft cocktails or a high-end Scotch.



Square ice

Bring sophistication and beauty to cocktails and specialty drinks with square ice. Highly versatile, square ice cools liquid quickly but melts slowly, maintaining the integrity of signature cocktails from start to finish.



Dice or half dice ice

Take drinks to the next level with slow-melting dice ice. Its extraordinary shape resembles a flat square, almost as if someone sliced cube ice into smaller pieces. Dice ice is also perfect to showcase beautiful barware, as its small shape leaves less room around the cube, making drink glasses appear fuller.



Crescent ice

Crystal clear crescent ice sometimes called half-moon ice is a classic ice shape. Crescent ice resists clumping, making it an excellent option for cocktails, soft drinks, and any other reason you need ice. And when a large supply of ice at the ready is needed, crescent ice's slow melt rate makes it ideal for freezer storage.



Nugget ice

Nugget ice is soft and chewable, making it a favorite to give to patients in hospitals. It works well in drinks and food presentations due to the small shape and does not distract from the main attraction and quickly absorbs the flavor of any drink as it cools.



Flake ice

The “pillow of the ice world,” flake ice is soft, small, and tends to stick together. It easily holds objects placed on top of it—whether it's fresh fish at the local market or a dozen oysters at a fine restaurant. It is known to have more of a texture than a shape.

There's a lot to consider when selecting ice—from size and shape to cooling temperature and freeze time. We'll explain the benefits of each type of ice, so you'll have the information you need to make the best choices for your business.

With Empire Cooler, you will always have ice.

Want to know more? Give us a call and let's talk ice.

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