

# Ice Breaker: What's Your Ice Cube Type?

Most people haven't thought twice about their ice. However, certain places of business like restaurants or bars require a large, consistent supply of clean ice throughout the day.

**Learn the cold, hard facts about the different types of ice to decide which one will best suit your industry.**

## CUBE REGULAR DICE

- Regular dice
- Hard, crystal clear ice cubes
- Melts slowly and cools drinks quickly
- Most common in ice dispensing machines



## HALF CUBE HALF DICE

- Half the size of full-cubed ice
- Commonly used with fountain drink dispensers
- Fits tight in glasses leaving less room for liquids

## CRESCENT HALF-MOON SHAPE

- One side rounded, one side flat
- Resists clumping and splashing
- Allows for maximum storage in ice bin



## NUGGET PEARL SHAPE

- Soft and chewy ice
- Customer favorite, doesn't stick together
- Can be used from beverages to salad bars

## FLAKE CRUSHED FLAKES

- Found in snow cones
- Reduced choking hazard
- Easy to mold and use to preserve food on display



## GOURMET UNIQUE SHAPE

- Typically octagonal or cylindrical
- Clear, odorless, melts slowly
- Used for elegant or special occasions

There are several refrigeration machine manufacturers that do the same thing: make ice. **However, determining what kind of ice you want is the first step to choosing the right machine for your business.**