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5 (or so) sites & 10 videos about

# Ice Sculptures

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Winter is nearly here. What could be better than making a giant ice sculpture? Here's what you need to know to start carving.



**1. Start carving snow!** Snow is a lot easier to carve, and find than ice. All you need is some the right weather conditions, and a small shovel. Here's a guide to getting started <http://bitly.com/2ftiCkr>

**2. I'm ready for ice.** Creative ice carvers use all sorts of common tools, like saws, hairdryers, irons and chisels. They work in the cold

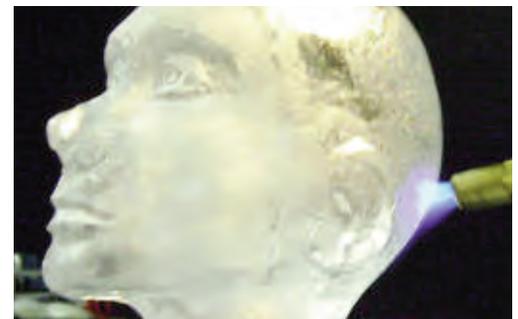
-- usually large walk-in freezers. Here's a site that sells everything you'll need from hoodies to torches. It's free to browse, and it's where the real ice carvers shop <http://bitly.com/2gHXnTR>.

**3. When did ice sculpting start?** In the coldest parts of China and Russia. The BBC offers an overview on the history of ice carving <http://bbc.in/2gHPRZa>

**4. Are there ice sculpting contests?** Yes! Here's a list of ten of the most impressive ice sculpting competitions <http://bit.ly/2fWAIQd>.

**5. What do Hollywood and ice sculpting have in common?** Building a tall ice structure is pretty impressive. In fact it can end up in the movies. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2flkCMh>.

**6. What happens when an ice sculpture collapses?** To read about the collapse of one of the tallest ice sculptures, and see it fall, see <http://nyti.ms/1DFSJrq>.



## Applications:

1. Find an ice carving event near you.

<http://bit.ly/2gBIArz>.

2 How to make your own ice sculpture.

<http://bit.ly/19YLS9P>.

## YouTube Select Ice Carving Videos

Here's a set of hand-picked videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwnS24j251Tia8oweFFgyxb3&jct=vy-NkqN3MP9csKrPayZzxYPfiDpNhw>