



The Ultimate Ice Machine Cleaning Checklist

A printable guide to keeping your machine cool and maintained — from Memphis Ice Machine Company

DAILY — Two Minutes, Tops

A quick glance catches small issues early.

- Check the ice quality — watch for cloudy, soft, or oddly shaped ice
- Wipe down the exterior and the scoop or dispenser area
- Make sure the bin door is closing and sealing all the way
- Listen for anything that sounds different than usual

WEEKLY — Where Real Maintenance Happens

Put this on someone's calendar every week.

- Clean and sanitize the ice bin
- Check and clean the exterior air filter, if applicable
- Inspect the water line and connections for leaks or buildup
- Clean the scoop holder — an easy spot for bacteria to hide

MONTHLY — The Deep Clean That Matters Most

Addresses mineral scale and biofilm buildup.

- Run a full descaling and sanitizing cycle made for ice machines
- Clean the condenser coils — critical during Memphis summers
- Inspect and clean the water filtration system, if applicable
- Check the evaporator plate for scale buildup

SIGNS YOU NEED A PROFESSIONAL

A cleaning alone won't fix these.

- Ice production has dropped, even after a deep clean
- Water pooling around the base of the machine
- Unusual noises that don't go away
- Ice with an odd taste or smell that persists
- The compressor runs constantly without cycling off

Need a hand keeping your machine cool and maintained?

Call us at 901-235-3760 or visit memphisice.com to schedule a cleaning or service visit.

Keeping Memphis businesses cool since 1977.