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What Makes an Ice Cube Melt? Chemical Structure of Ice. An ice or water molecule consists of two hydrogen atoms covalently bonded... Difference Between Water and Ice. The hydrogen bonds between hydrogen and oxygen atoms are weaker... Melting. Ice melts when heat energy causes the molecules to ...How does this melt ice? Well, it doesn't, unless there is a little water available with the ice. The good news is you don't need a pool of water to achieve the effect. Ice typically is coated with a thin film of liquid water, which is all it takes. Pure water freezes at 32°F (0°C).An ice cube does melt much faster in tap water than in salt water. But salt water is much denser than tap water, warm or cold, because of the salt in it. So when you put a freshwater ice cube into a glass of salt water, the cold water coming from the melting ice cube doesn't sink at all.When Does Water Melt Ice? Most of us are familiar the melting point of ice: 0 degrees Celsius or 32 degrees Fahrenheit. If the temperature of ice is below this number, it will stay solid; if the temperature of the ice is increased above this number, the ice changes to liquid water.