



# Responsible Ice™



## Care and Instructions

- 1. Be careful, the Ri is heavy (over 10 pounds)! When handling, grip carefully with both hands as it may be slippery, especially when frozen or wet. It also can be very hard when frozen and can damage other items or itself if dropped or “knocked” into them, so be careful not to let it strike another object.**
- 2. Important – freeze for 3 days the First time you use it.** Most home freezers will freeze the Ri from a room temperature state to solid frozen in about 24 hrs. Re-freezing will take much less time if it is still partially frozen when you return it to the freezer. >Place the Ri into a freezer with about 1/2” to 1” space clearance around the sides of it. Water expands up to 9% when frozen. While the Ri is freezing, the sides will expand a little, changing the shape of the Ri. It is important not to “wedge” or force the Ri into a tight space in the freezer, as it will expand some. The Ri is Fully Frozen when it **a)** It appears to have changed shape (bulged), **b)** Feels like a solid block, and **c)** There is no “sloshing” heard or felt when gently shaken (be careful , hold on tight!). Again, your freezer should only take about 24 hours to fully freeze the Ri. Freezers differ though, so just make sure it looks and feels like the above and your Responsible Ice™ will always be there for you! The Ri will return to the original shape while it thaws.
- 3. To Use:** Remove your Responsible Ice™ from the freezer and use as you would a really, *really* big ice pack. Place the Ri into a cooler with drinks/food/etc. The Ri is permanently sealed and water proof so it can be used with or without ice. The Ri can be placed in any position that accommodates your contents. Make sure and get your Ri back into the freezer as soon as you can so it will be ready for your next adventure!
- 4. Cleaning your Ri:** Wash with soap and water, rinse and dry.