

Frugal Fun

Color Changing Drink Cubes



Plain ice cubes tend to water down drinks and are, well, kind of boring. Why not make a magical potion with cubes made from your favorite drink mixes? Serve them with lemon-lime soda or other clear beverages — as the cubes melt, the drink changes colors *and* flavors! Mix up your team colors for a cool way to show your spirit or choose colors that match your party color scheme. For just a few bucks, all your guests will say “cheers” to this clever and frugal idea.

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here’s What You’ll Need:

- Drink Mixes in Different Colors/Flavors
- Ice Cube Trays
- Lemon-Lime Soda
- Clear Cups

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Make the drink mix with half the sugar you normally would.
Fun Tip: You can use juice, lemonade, or other fruit-flavored drinks as an alternative to mixing your own.
2. Pour the liquid into ice cube trays and freeze.
3. For the maximum color-change effect, serve the frozen drink cubes with lemon-lime soda in clear cups.

Fun Tips:

- Make a more grown-up version by freezing lemonade cubes for use in iced tea, or freshly squeezed fruit juice for a healthy flavor addition to sparkling water.