

Tools For Making Igloos

You can make an igloo with no tools at all if you really have to but that is generally only practical in an emergency situation. Not many tools are used in traditional tundra-style igloo building. The Inuit use only a long knife or perhaps a snow saw. A snow saw can be made from metal, whale bone, or plastic. Forms or molds can also be used to make snow blocks for igloo building and these are especially useful in locations where the snow isn't very deep or may be of inconsistent texture. Using only a snow mold and a snow saw you can build an excellent igloo almost anywhere there is enough snow available.

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