

How to Remove Frost, Snow and Ice

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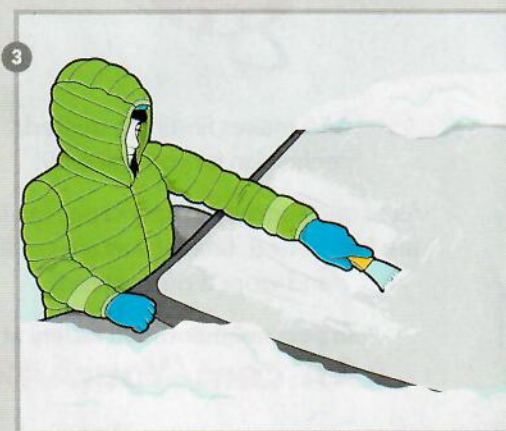
STEPS



1 To effectively defrost car windows, start with a properly operating heater. If the engine is not getting up to the proper operating temperature, the defroster will be much less effective. Set the climate control to full defrost rather than bi-level to direct the maximum airflow at the windshield. If your car has the option, the defroster should be on the fresh air setting rather than recirculated air.

2 To remove snow without damaging your car, use a long-handle brush or snow broom (sometimes called a snow rake). Clean from the middle and push or pull the snow. Doing this before the snow turns into ice will prevent damaging the paint. Clean the entire car – hood, roof, lights and license plates.

3 To get rid of ice, first start the car. As the car warms, the ice will begin to melt. Scrape the ice from windows using a strong plastic scraper – never a shovel. If the car doors are frozen shut, try banging your hand along the edge of the door, which may free up the ice. Once you get the door open, wipe down all the rubber gaskets to remove any moisture and then spray the gaskets with silicone.



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