REDUCING ENERGY USE FROM ICE MACHINES

Print this and display next to your ice machine, if applicable.

ICE MACHINE MOOD

Hey opener it's cold outside! When was the last time you stamped a sleeve of cold cups? Set me on a 12hr delay in the early morning. Closers can do another 4hr delay later in the evening.

If I run at night when we're closed, I should make plenty of ice to get us through an entire day. I generate a lot of ambient noise and blow hot air behind the bar. Wouldn't it be nice if I could do that when you're not working?

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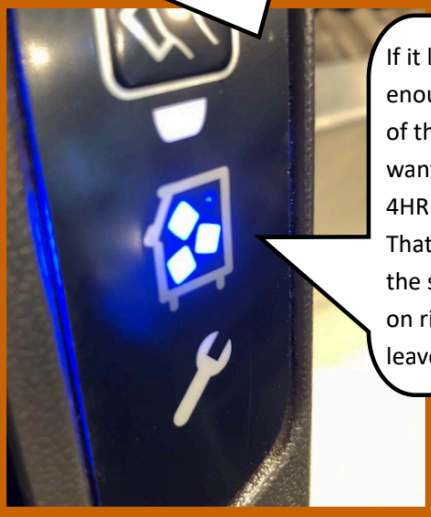
Don't worry about me in the Fall, just leave me alone. I'll fill my bin and go into "shut down mode" as indicated by this light. This is great because I'll make less noise, pump less heat behind the bar and waste less energy.



If it looks like we have enough ice for the rest of the shift, you might want to put me on a 4HR delay at 3:30pm. That way you can enjoy the silence and I'll turn on right after you leave.

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