

# How To Find Diamonds In Minecraft Diamond Level In Minecraft 1.18

Minecraft 1.18 made several very significant changes to Minecraft's global generation. If you're playing Minecraft 1.18 or later, you can go down below Y-Level 0 and into negative figures. Below Y-Level 0, all typical ores, including Diamonds are embedded in Deepslate blocks.

To find Diamonds in Minecraft 1.18 you'll need to dig down to between Y-Level 15 and Y-Level +63. However, to maximize your chances of finding Diamonds you should head to the lowest point before reaching bedrock, because the chances of spawning Diamonds increases the further down you go.

For more information about where you can find the most concentrations of Diamonds or other resources, see the graph below of the distribution of Ore in 1.18

As you can see it, the 1.18 update drastically changed the way ore deposits appear in Minecraft. Each ore distribution is illustrated with a bar that changes in thickness with different Y levels.

The formula for Diamond is very simple. It generates at Y=15 and grows linearly as you move down. Mojang calls diamond placement "reduced exposure" in 1.18. This means that when a Diamond is set to be placed next to an open air block during world generation, it has the chance of not creating. This makes it difficult to locate diamonds within cave walls and other similar structures. If you wish to increase the chances of finding them, you'll require some time digging through the deepslate.

In short, to find diamonds quickly go as low as you can until you reach bedrock, then begin strip-mining!

To know what Y-Level you're on, press F3 to bring up the coordinates display. The current level of your bottom half is shown by the second number after "XYZ".

Although not as powerful as Netherite tools, they are still vital for any world or Minecraft server, the Diamond tools are vital. Be sure to keep an eye on the Warden when The Wild Update arrives!

How to Find Diamonds in Minecraft 1.17

If you're still playing Minecraft 1.17 or earlier, then you'll be able to find Diamond Ore in every Overworld biome between the Y-levels of 1-15. They are most commonly found at levels 5-12, so if you want to maximise your chances of finding Diamonds keep your distance between these two levels.

No matter what version of Minecraft you're playing on, Diamonds will spawn in small veins of up to 9 blocks at a time, although often you'll see larger veins composed of multiple veins that touch each other. Diamonds aren't common even when you're at the right levels.

### The best method to mine Diamonds in Minecraft

Only an Iron Pickaxe is required to mine Diamond Ore. Diamonds are rare in open spaces, such as caves. Therefore it is essential to strip-mine across all directions to maximize your chances of finding them in Minecraft.

Dig down to level 57 and create a two-block-tall tunnel that runs in all directions. Strip mining is the best method to mine Diamonds in Minecraft 1.18. Then start to mine out to either side in more 2x1 tunnels, leaving a 2-block gap between each new tunnel.

Once you are satisfied that you have removed all Diamonds at that level, you can continue the process at level 53. You'll be able to see all Diamonds that spawn between level 51 and 58 when you dig this way at both levels -57 and 53. This will give you the greatest concentration of Diamonds without having to constantly cross blocks of Bedrock which could hinder the progress of strip mining.

This method works with Minecraft 1.17 and earlier. However levels 6 and 10 are required.

While mining, it's a good idea to have an empty water bucket on your person, as pockets of lava are fairly common at these levels. Be sure to carry plenty of torches to light your way and keep mobs from appearing in your tunnels. You could also apply Night Vision potions to lighten your path, but this will not stop mobs from spawning.

That's everything you must be aware of to locate Diamonds in Minecraft fast. However, Diamonds alone aren't enough; you're going to need to consult our guide to Enchantments to find out how to enhance your gear to become as strong as possible. Check out our list of Texture Packs for those who have difficulty finding Diamonds. Certain of them can make it easier to identify ore. While you're digging be on the lookout for Copper, the latest ore that was added in 1.17, which you can use to create amazing new builds and fancy tools, like the Lightning Rod.

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