



COMPOSITE VOLCANO

Large & complex volcano, built of lava, ash and pumice; may have multiple domes, collapse scars, cones



STRATOVOLCANO

The classic simple cone form of composite volcano



CALDERA

Huge volcanic crater created by collapse during an extremely large (ultraplinian) eruption



SHIELD VOLCANO

Large, broad volcano built by many eruptions of fluid basaltic lava; may have cinder cones, craters, calderas

Basic Types of Volcanoes