

How to use Samsung washing machine is one of the most common questions asked by new users. Samsung washers come with advanced features like Eco Bubble, Smart Control, and multiple wash cycles, which can feel overwhelming at first. But don't worry — this guide breaks everything down in simple steps.

Whether you're using a **front-load**, **top-load**, or **digital inverter** Samsung washer, this complete beginner's guide will show you **exactly how to use your Samsung washing machine** properly to get the best cleaning results and protect your clothes.

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What You'll Need:

- Detergent (liquid or powder)
- Fabric softener (optional)
- A working Samsung washing machine (top or front load)
- Dirty laundry

How to Use Samsung Washing Machine: Step-by-Step Guide

Step 1: Sort Your Laundry

Separate clothes by:

- **Color** (whites, darks, brights)
- **Fabric** (cottons, synthetics, delicates)
- **Soil level** (heavily soiled vs lightly used)

This prevents damage and ensures a better cleaning result.

Step 2: Load the Machine. Open the drum and place your sorted laundry evenly inside. Avoid overloading, as this can affect washing performance and generate excessive noise.

Tip: Leave some space in the drum — Samsung recommends filling only 75% of the drum for best results.

Step 3: Add Detergent

Use the detergent drawer or dispenser.

- **Main Wash** - Add detergent here
- **Softener Compartment** - Add fabric softener (if desired)
- **Pre-wash** - For filthy clothes

Use **HE (High Efficiency)** detergent if you're using an Eco Bubble or front-load washer.

Step 4: Choose the Right Wash Cycle

Press the **Power** button and turn the dial (or use the touchscreen) to select a cycle.

Common Samsung cycles:

Cycle	Best For
Cotton	Everyday clothes
Quick Wash	Lightly soiled items
Delicates	Lingerie, silks
Bedding	Bedsheets, blankets
Eco Wash	Saves water and energy

Step 5: Adjust Wash Settings (Optional)

You can change:

- **Spin speed**
- **Water temperature**
- **Rinse count**

For everyday laundry, stick with default settings.

1. **Select energy-efficient cycles:** Choose Eco or Normal cycles to conserve energy and water while maintaining cleaning effectiveness.
2. **Load the machine properly:** Optimise the load size. Fill the drum adequately, but avoid overloading, as this reduces efficiency.
3. **Utilize cold water:** To save energy, use cold-water settings whenever possible. Samsung machines feature technologies like Ecobubble to enhance cold-water washing.
4. **Wash full loads:** Run the machine with full loads to maximise water and energy savings per wash cycle.
5. **Avoid peak hours:** Wash during off-peak hours to reduce energy costs, especially if

your utility company offers time-of-use pricing.

Step 6: Start the Wash

Press the **Start/Pause** button. The machine will lock and begin.

If your washer supports the [SmartThings App](#), you can control it from your phone.

Step 7: Wait for the Cycle to Finish

When done, the machine beeps and unlocks. Open the door and remove clothes immediately to prevent a musty smell.

Step 8: Clean the Drum and Detergent Tray (Weekly Tip)

- **Regularly clean the drum:** Run a monthly cleaning cycle using a drum cleaning tablet or a hot wash without laundry.
- **Check and clean filters:** Regularly inspect and clean the lint filter to prevent clogs and ensure proper operation and efficiency.
- **Wipe down the exterior:** Keep the exterior clean using a damp cloth to prevent buildup and ensure durability.
- **Inspect hoses and connections:** Regularly check hoses for wear or damage to prevent leaks. Replace if necessary.
- **Leave the door ajar:** After use, open the door to promote airflow and reduce moisture buildup, thereby decreasing the risk of mold and odors.

Samsung Washer Symbols You Should Know

Some symbols can be confusing. Here are a few:

- **Lock Icon** = Child lock is on
- **Tub Symbol** = Self-cleaning mode
- **Triangle with drops** = Water level/supply issue

For a complete guide, read: [Samsung Washer Symbols Explained](#)

FAQs - Using Samsung Washing Machines

1. How much detergent should I use?

Use 1-2 tablespoons of HE detergent for regular loads. Too much can cause buildup.

2. Can I wash shoes or bags in it?

Not recommended. Use a laundry bag and select a gentle cycle if necessary.

3. What is Eco Bubble?

It's Samsung's tech that turns detergent into bubbles for deeper cleaning at lower temps.

Bonus: Tips Before You Buy or Use a New Samsung Washer

- Read the user manual (most people skip this!)
- Use **voltage stabilizers** in areas with poor power
- Consider using the **SmartThings App** to monitor washing from your phone
- Run **Drum Clean cycle monthly** for longer machine life

In Summary,

Learning **how to use a Samsung washing machine** is easy once you understand the steps. By following the tips above, you'll not only get cleaner clothes but also help your washer last longer. Always check your specific model's guide for custom features — and keep your washer clean!

Related Guides:

- [10 Tips on How to Use Samsung Washer Settings](#)
- [Are Front Load Washers Better?](#)
- [Pure Cycle Samsung Washer Guide](#)