How To Reset The Ice Maker(s) In Samsung French Door and Bottom Mount Refrigerators

There are two different styles of ice makers that Samsung refrigerators can come equipped with. Samsung French door refrigerators differ from model to model depending on the location of the ice maker. However, all Samsung bottom mount refrigerators use the same type of ice marker and it is always located in the freezer.

For our purposes we will refer to the different ice makers as Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 ice makers twist the ice tray to release the ice cubes into the ice bucket. This type of design is commonly referred to as a flex tray design. Type 2 ice makers have a more intricate design. It utilizes a heated ice tray the melts the surface of the ice cubes in it long enough for a small drive shaft, lined with plastic dowels, to rotate and push the cubes out of the tray into the ice bucket.

**Note:** As Type 1 is a simpler design it resets much faster than Type 2. It will take five to eight minutes for Type 2 ice makers to fully reset.

Click on the style of fridge below that you own.

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![French Door Refrigerator](image1)
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French Door:

**Important:** Do not reset your ice maker more than one time in a twenty-four hour period. This can result in the ice tray over-filling. If the ice tray overfills, water will pour directly into the ice bucket and freeze. If the ice bucket is frozen you will not be able to dispense ice. A frozen ice bucket can also lead to the ice maker itself freezing over. This will cause the ice maker to stop working and service will be required.

**Type 1 (For models without a dispenser on the door or with two ice makers):**

1. Pull open your freezer and look in the back left corner along the ceiling. You will see your ice maker. If there is a cover on the ice maker, it will look like this:

   ![Covered Ice Maker](image1)

   If there is not a cover on the ice maker, it will look like this:
2. The test switch, also referred to as the reset button, is located, in the front of the ice maker, underneath the Ice Tray Motor Housing, past the front cover. Press and hold the button until you hear the Ice Tray Motor begin to torque, then release.

3. Close the freezer door and wait twenty-four hours for full results. Your ice maker produces approximately two trays of ice every three hours.

**Notes:**
- As long as water is connected to your fridge and it is cooling, ice is going to dump out of the ice maker when the ice maker test has started.
- You will need to apply some pressure to the button in order to begin the test/reset process.
- When the ice tray is in motion, anything that is in it will come out.
- Do not reset your ice maker more than one time every twenty-four hours.
- If ice is only dispensing when you press the test/reset button [click here](#).
Type 2 (heated tray):

**Important:** Do not reset your ice maker more than once every twenty-four hours. Only reset the ice maker if you are experiencing no or low ice production. Additionally, make sure that your ice maker is not turned off. If you are unsure how to turn your ice maker on or off, click here.

1. Open the left refrigerator door and locate the ice bucket, which is in the upper left corner of the cabinet. Grasp the latch release on the right side of the ice bucket, squeeze, and pull the bucket out.

2. The test switch, also referred to as the reset button, is located on the right side of the ice maker. It is a translucent, rectangular shaped, rubber button. If you have a 2010 model or later you will hear a chime once the test/rest begins. Release the button when you hear the chime. If your...
refrigerator was manufactured earlier than 2010 press and hold the reset button for ten full seconds.

3. Re-insert the ice bucket and wait twenty-four hours for complete results. Your ice maker produces approximately two trays of ice every three hours.
**Bottom Mount:**

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