

DTV Technical Information

Consumers should be aware of the following facts before requesting assistance:

- This transition does not affect cable or satellite service.
- It will affect people that use an antenna to watch TV receiving over the air broadcasts.
- If you have an older analog TV, (generally more than two~3 years old) you will need to purchase a DTV converter box and use a UHF/VHF antenna, visit: <http://www.dtv.gov/buyconverter.html>
- Up to Two \$40 Coupons are available visit <http://www.dtv.gov/index.html>
- If you have a new TV (See your manual for ATSC tuner or off-air digital tuner capabilities), you will still need a UHF/VHF antenna.
- A **converter box** can be used prior to June 12th. Broadcasters are now transmitting both analog and digital -You need to try it now.
- After June 12 only digital transmissions will be broadcast. You will need to RESCAN your Converter Box or New TV. There will be changes to broadcast signals on June 12 and in many cases, the digital reception will improve.
- If prior to June 12 you could receive analog channels very well (2-13) and with a Converter or new TV, you are having problems getting digital broadcasts on the channels you have always watched, you may have a VHF only antenna (rabbit ears or roof antenna). You may need to purchase a new VHF/UHF antenna.