

# How do I switch to DTV?

By law, full-power television stations must switch to all-digital broadcasting by June 12, 2009.\* It's easy to upgrade to DTV. Find your TV set below to learn how.

## Antenna on Analog TV

If you use an antenna to watch TV on a set that has an analog tuner – and don't subscribe to a pay television service such as cable – you can upgrade to DTV in one of three ways:

- Purchase a DTV converter box
- Purchase a digital TV set
- Subscribe to cable, satellite or other pay TV service

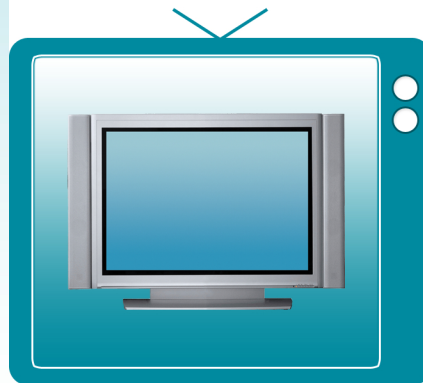
The government is issuing households up to two \$40 coupons (90-day expiration period) for DTV converter boxes. To apply for coupons, call 1-888-DTV-2009 or visit [www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov).



## Antenna on Digital TV

If you have a digital TV set that is connected to an antenna, you are already receiving digital signals and don't need to take further action.

To determine if your set has a built-in digital tuner, search the database on [DTVTransition.org](http://DTVTransition.org) using your TV set manufacturer name and model number. You can also look on your set for an indication of a digital (ATSC) tuner or check the owner's manual or manufacturer's Web site.



## Cable Television

If all of your television sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay television service, you should not be affected by the transition, but check with your provider to see how it is handling the transition.

Any TV sets that are not connected to a pay TV service will need to be upgraded before the transition.



## Satellite Service

If all of your television sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay television service, you should not be affected by the transition. Any TV sets that are not connected to a pay TV service will need to be upgraded before the transition.

Satellite companies in some areas may not provide local television channels or may charge extra to receive local stations. If you receive local stations using an antenna, your TV set may need to be upgraded with a converter box if it does not have a built-in digital tuner.



\* Some stations will switch prior to this date. Low-power and Class A TV stations may remain in analog after June 12, 2009. Watching analog programming may require specific equipment. Learn more at [www.dtvanswers.com/lowpower](http://www.dtvanswers.com/lowpower) or call 1-888-CALL-FCC.