



TV CONVERTER BOX COUPON PROGRAM

Do you have a TV in your home that works with the help of “rabbit ears” or a rooftop antenna?

If so, you should be aware of an important change in broadcasting coming in **February 2009**.

If you receive free TV using an antenna and your TV is not digital, you need to take action sometime before **February 17, 2009** so you can continue to receive programs after that date.

What's this about? The **Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005** requires TV stations to stop broadcasting in analog and to broadcast only in digital after **February 17, 2009**. The digital transition will provide a better viewing experience for consumers and help emergency responders protect your community.

The Act created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to use their analog TVs after the transition. The Federal government is offering US households up to two \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of a certified converter box. TVs connected to cable, satellite, or other pay services do not need a converter box to receive programs after February 17, 2009.

What do I need to do? For each analog TV you own, you need to decide *before February 17, 2009* how you would like to get programming after the change to digital.

What are my options?

1. Buy a converter box that will plug into your current TV,
2. Buy a TV with a digital tuner,
3. Connect the analog TV to cable, satellite or other pay service.

More information can be found online at www.DTV2009.gov.

How do I get a coupon? Apply online or by phone. You may also mail in or fax a Coupon Application. You may request one coupon now and one later, but no more than two coupons per household are allowed. Coupon supplies are limited. Coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed. Requests must be received by March 31, 2009. Contact information is listed below.



ONLINE

www.DTV2009.gov



BY PHONE

1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009)

TTY: 1-877-530-2634 (English)

1-866-495-1161 (Spanish)



BY MAIL

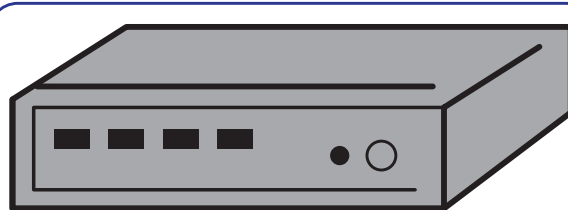
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Portland, OR 97208



BY FAX

1-877-DTV-4ME2



A converter box is a new product available beginning in 2008 that makes analog-only TVs work after February 17, 2009. A certified converter box is expected to cost between \$50 and \$70.

