

Digital TV Converter Box Information

What exactly is the digital television transition? The digital transition is the transition from analog and digital television signals to only digital television. On February 17th of 2009 the transition will take place. At this time all full-power television stations will be required to switch to a 100% digital television signal.

Will the digital transition affect me? If you have an analog television it will no longer pick up television signals after the transition. You will still be able to use your television for the viewing of movies but no TV.

Why are TV stations going to DTV transition? The transition has been mandated by the government and it is being required for several reasons. After the digital transition consumers will be able to get a better picture, better sound quality, and more programming options. The digital transition will also open up analog airwaves for police and fire.

What if I have cable or satellite services and an older TV? If you have cable or satellite and an old analog television it will continue to work after the digital transition.

How do I know if my television is analog? If your television does not have a digital tuner then it is analog. If it was manufactured before 2007 then it is not equipped with a digital tuner and you will need a converter box*. You should check or owner's manual to see if your television has a digital tuner.

Is there another alternative to keep using my analog television after the digital transition? Yes, you will either need to subscribe to cable or satellite.

What is a digital TV converter box? A TV converter box is a small box that converts digital television signals so that they can be viewed on your analog television.

What is a converter box* coupon? The converter box coupon program provides consumers with a \$40 off coupon on the purchase of a TV converter box*.

Who is providing the converter box coupons? The NTIA was appointed by the house and senate to take care of the converter box coupon program.

*To purchase a digital converter box visit: <http://www.hdtvultimate.com>

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