

Consumer Guide to the TV Converter Box Coupon Program

3 Steps – 6 Weeks



If you rely on a rooftop antenna or 'rabbit ears,' a TV converter box is one option to transition to digital television on or before February 17, 2009. The Federal government is offering all U.S. households up to two \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of TV converter boxes. **APPLY TODAY** for your coupon, or before the end of the year.

To keep your analog TV working, follow these 3 steps, which may take at least 6 weeks:



Apply TODAY for your coupon, which will help you purchase a government certified converter box. Coupons are available on a first come, first served basis. To apply, go to www.DTV2009.gov, call 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009), mail to PO Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208 or fax 1-877-DTV-4ME2 (1-877-388-4632).



Buy your coupon-eligible converter box. COUPONS EXPIRE 90 days after they are mailed. Expired coupons cannot be reissued or replaced. A list of retailers will come in the envelope with your coupons.



Try your converter box as soon as you get it home. Hook-up your converter box to start watching digital television or to troubleshoot potential problems. The converter box instructions may include a toll free line for help setting up your box. If you experience poor reception, contact your local television station. For general information about the DTV transition, visit www.DTV.gov or call 1-888-CALL-FCC (voice) or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY).



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