

# How Do I Get A TV Converter Box Coupon?

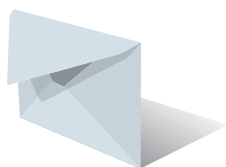


After February 17, 2009, all full-power television stations will broadcast only in digital. If you use “rabbit ears” or a rooftop antenna with your analog television, you must take action to continue receiving television broadcasts. The Federal Government is offering U.S. households up to two \$40 coupons to help with the cost of certified TV converter boxes. A converter box is a one-time purchase that will allow your analog TV to work after February 17, 2009 to continue receiving television broadcasts. Certified TV converter boxes are expected to cost between \$40 and \$70. Coupons are free, but supply is limited. Coupons will be mailed to you by the Federal Government.

Applications will be accepted from January 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009. You can apply for your converter box coupons by:



<b>Phone:</b>	1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009)
<b>Online Form:</b>	<a href="http://www.DTV2009.gov">www.DTV2009.gov</a>
<b>Mail:</b>	PO Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208
<b>Fax:</b>	1-877-DTV-4ME2 (1-877-388-4632)
<b>Deaf or Hard of Hearing Callers:</b>	1-877-530-2634 (TTY)



With your coupon(s) you will also receive:

- Instructions for using a coupon
- List of coupon eligible certified TV converter boxes
- List of retailers where you can use the coupon to buy a certified TV converter box
- Frequently asked questions about using the coupon

Coupons expire after 90 days and cannot be reissued so review your information packet as soon as you receive it.



Your coupon will look and work like a plastic gift card. Coupons can be used at participating retailers listed in your information packet.



# Are You Ready For February 17, 2009?



If you use “rabbit ears” or a rooftop antenna with an analog television, you must take some action before February 17, 2009 to continue receiving television broadcasts. Full-power television stations nationwide must switch from the analog method of transmitting TV signals to only broadcasting a digital signal. The information below will help you identify what you need to do to be ready for the digital switch on February 17, 2009.

**All of your TV sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay service**

If all your TV sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay service, check with your provider to see how they will support your analog set after February 17, 2009.

**At least one TV set in your home is not hooked up to cable, satellite or other pay service**

You must take action before February 17, 2009. Your options include:

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

If you are not sure what type of TV you have, go to [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org) for more information.

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**For more information or to request your coupons, call 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009), visit online at [www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov), apply by mail at PO Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208, or fax 1-877-DTV-4ME2 (1-877-388-4632). Deaf or hard of hearing callers may dial 1-877-530-2634 (TTY).**