

DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSITION

The FCC has passed a law that may affect your television viewing. Effective February 17, 2009, you will no longer be able to use only an analog television set along with an antenna or “rabbit ears” to receive free-over-the-air full power broadcast stations. Since broadcast stations are being required to switch to all digital signals, this is what you will need to know. **(1)** If you have an analog television, you will need a digital-to-analog converter box (see below for coupons), and an antenna. **(2.)** If you have a digital television, you will not need the digital-to-analog converter box; you will only need an antenna. **(3)** If you have a subscription to cable TV service or satellite service you will continue to receive all channels that you currently receive and no action is required on your part.

Your analog TV will still work with VCRs, DVD players, camcorders, video games, etc. Beginning March 1, 2007, most televisions on the market for purchase should have a digital tuner. If it does not, a Consumer Alert label must prominently be displayed indicating the TV has only an analog broadcast tuner and will require a converter box.

For more information about the Digital TV Transition visit www.DTV.gov. For more information on the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program, visit www.dtv2009.gov, or call 1-888-388-2009 (voice) or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY).