WETA Digital Television is available now!
The WETA Channel  ▪  WETA HD  ▪  WETA Create  ▪  WETA Kids
Get Ready for DTV

Television is changing to a new format called digital television (DTV). DTV is already available, and after February 17, 2009, it will replace analog as the broadcast television standard in the United States. The new format looks and sounds great, but some consumers may need to prepare for the transition.

What do you need to know?

- If you receive television signals via a rooftop antenna or “rabbit ears” connected to an analog television, you need to take steps to prepare before February 2009.
- If you subscribe to a cable or satellite service or have a digital tuner in your television set, you are already prepared for the transition.

What are your options?

If you use an analog television that receives free, over-the-air programming through an antenna, you have three options:

- Purchase and install a converter box for each analog television in your home that receives television signals through an antenna.
- Replace your television set with one that has a built-in digital tuner. The starting price for televisions with digital tuners is approximately $100.
- Subscribe to a cable or satellite service.

DTV Converter Boxes

The federal government is offering $40 coupons to offset some of the cost of converter boxes. (Retail cost is $40 to $80 each.) For information, call 888.DTV.2009 or visit dtv2009.gov.

Welcome to WETA Digital Television

You don't have to wait until February 2009 to start enjoying digital television (DTV). WETA Television already broadcasts four digital channels — the WETA Channel, WETA HD, WETA Create and WETA Kids — 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On these pages is a guide to the exciting array of programs airing right now on WETA's digital channels. Read on and learn where you can find your favorite WETA programs — and how you can prepare for DTV.

You can watch WETA's DTV channels now.

The best way to ensure that you receive all four of WETA's digital channels now and after February 17 is to watch TV with an antenna (and — for older analog TVs — a converter box) or subscribe to an enhanced level of cable service. Currently, satellite providers carry only the WETA HD channel and are expected to do the same after the transition to digital is complete in February.

WETA is here to help you.

Please contact us with your questions about DTV. Learn more by visiting weta.org/dtv or calling WETA Audience Services at 703.998.2724 or 888.504.9382.

Additional DTV Resources
• pbs.org/digitaltv • PBS DTV resources
• dtvanswers.com • Information on the switch to DTV
• dtv2009.gov • Federal government coupon facts
• 888.DTV.2009 • NTIA (National Telecommunications & Information Administration) resources
• 888.CALL.FCC • FCC (Federal Communications Commission) information

Visit weta.org/dtv for up-to-date channel information and complete TV schedules.
The WETA Channel and WETA HD present prime-time programs around the clock.

The WETA Channel presents the type of prime-time programming you find currently each evening on analog WETA TV 26, but the WETA Channel features these offerings 24 hours each day. The WETA Channel is currently simulcast each evening with analog WETA TV 26; prime-time programming is the same on both channels, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., each night of the week.

WETA HD presents prime-time programming that is available in dazzling high-definition television — featuring crystal-clear video and sound — for viewers watching programming on high-definition televisions.

On these pages are the kinds of programs you can expect to find on the WETA Channel and on WETA HD.

**News & Public Affairs**
- The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
- Washington Week with Gwen Ifill and National Journal
- Bill Moyers Journal
- Charlie Rose
- Frontline
- Inside Washington

**Drama**
- Masterpiece
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

**Local Interest**
- WETA All Access: Washington National Cathedral, Union Station, and more
- The WETA Guide to Fine Dining
- WETA Around Town
- WETA Extras

**Science & Nature**
- Nature
- NOVA

Channel numbers may change in the coming months as a result of the DTV transition. Please consult your service provider.
History, Biography & Contemporary America
• Films by Ken Burns: The Civil War, Baseball, JAZZ, THE WAR
• American Experience
• American Masters
• Antiques Roadshow
• History Detectives
• Independent Lens
• P.O.V.

British Comedy
• Are You Being Served?
• As Time Goes By
• Keeping Up Appearances

Music, Arts & Performance
• The Kennedy Center Presents:
  The Mark Twain Prize for American Humor
• Great Performances
• Live From Lincoln Center

The WETA Movie
... and many more of the programs you love

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WETA Create presents “how-to” programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

WETA Create features a host of “how-to” lifestyle series, presenting public television’s finest programming devoted to explorations of home improvement, cooking, crafts, gardening, woodworking, painting, travel and more. This channel draws from more than 30 series, many of which are listed here.

Culinary Adventures
- America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated
- Baking With Julia
- Everyday Food
- Lidia’s Italy
- Sara’s Weeknight Meals

Crafting & Painting
- Glass with Vicki Payne
- Knit & Crochet Today
- One Stroke Painting With Donna Dewberry
- Scrapbook Memories

Home & Garden
- Cultivating Life
- GardenSMART
- Katie Brown Workshop
- The Victory Garden

Home Improvement
- Ask This Old House
- Hometimetime
- New Yankee Workshop
- This Old House

Travel & Cultural Exploration
- Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
- Passport to Adventure
- Rick Steves’ Europe
- Rudy Maxa’s World

... and many more “how-to” favorites

WETA Inspires Lifelong Learning

• 26.2
• Comcast 200
• Cox 800
• FiOS 474

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WETA Kids presents children’s programs every day, all day.

WETA Kids presents high-quality children’s television programming 24 hours each day, seven days a week. The channel presents safe viewing choices created especially for children, featuring the educational programs for which public television is so well known. In the coming months, we will be adding popular programming to this channel. Listed here are many of the shows you can find right now on WETA Kids.

- Arthur
- Barney & Friends
- Clifford The Big Red Dog
- Curious George
- Cyberchase
- Dragon Tales
- Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman
- Make Way for Noddy
- Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
- Reading Rainbow
- Sesame Street
- Super WHY!
- Teletubbies
- WordGirl
- WordWorld
- ... and many more educational children’s programs

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