



American Broadband

...we've got you covered
for the digital TV (DTV) transition!

What does the digital TV (DTV) transition mean?

On February 17, 2009, all broadcast channels (i.e. NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX, etc) will cease transmission of their analog TV signal and broadcast their signal only in a digital format.

What do I need to do to prepare for this transition?

AMERICAN BROADBAND CABLE TELEVISION CUSTOMERS WILL NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING. You will continue to be able to use your existing TV sets. We will take care of converting the signal and sending them to you exactly the same as we do currently.

What is the difference between analog TV and DTV?

DTV has a crisper picture quality, sharper sound and with time, more channels.

Why is the switch to DTV taking place?

The government has mandated this transition to free up analog frequencies ('airwaves') used by broadcasters so that public service agencies and emergency responders can have dedicated frequencies for their use.

Do I need to buy or lease any equipment to receive DTV?

No, as an American Broadband Cable Television customer no additional equipment is necessary.

Do I need to replace my television set to view DTV?

No, as an American Broadband Cable Television customer you are able to continue using your current television sets.

Do I need to subscribe to a digital package to receive DTV?

No, as an American Broadband Cable Television you are able to subscribe to any of our cable television packages.

Will my cable bill be affected by this transition?

No changes will occur on your bill.

Why is there so much commotion about the digital TV transition?

The digital TV transition means that old TV antennas will no longer work to receive a signal without a digital capable television or converter. Anyone without a television service provider such as American Broadband Cable Television will be required to purchase a new TV set or purchase or lease a converter or possibly install a new rooftop antenna to receive the new signals. If you are a American Broadband Cable Television customer you can relax and we will make all the changes for you.