Quick Start Guide

Why You Should Rescan Your TV if You Use an Antenna

Sometimes over-the-air TV channels need to be updated. Familiar stations may change frequencies and new stations may become available. If you watch TV over-the-air using an antenna, you should periodically rescan your TV to update your available channels. It’s a good habit to get into. You might even find channels you didn’t know you could see.

How to Start a Rescan

Some TVs rescan automatically. If yours doesn’t, select “channel scan,” “auto-tune,” or similar function from your TV remote control or converter box menu to start the scanning process. You can usually find instructions by pressing the “set-up” or “menu” buttons.

Equipment Details

If you rescan your TV and still can’t find a particular channel, check your TV or converter box owner’s manual or website for troubleshooting help and customer service contact information. You may also want to check with the local TV station to see if it has been experiencing any service issues in your area.

Installing New Equipment

When installing a converter box or digital television, follow the set-up instructions for scanning or auto-tuning for available channels.

Learn more at www.fcc.gov/TVrescan