

Broadcast Digital Television Transition
Effective February 17, 2009—Will Not Affect
TVs Hooked up to Broadstripe Cable Service

Beginning February 17, 2009, local full power broadcast TV stations are required to stop broadcasting in an analog over-the-air signal format and switch to a digital only format. After February 17, 2009, any television with an analog-only broadcast tuner will require an over-the-air converter box to continue to receive full power over-the-air broadcast stations with an antenna. This transition however will not affect televisions connected to Broadstripe's cable service.

If you are an existing Broadstripe customer, you will not need to do anything in order to continue to receive the channels. Broadstripe cable customers will not be affected by this transition as we will convert the signal from digital to analog for all televisions that receive our service.

However, if you have an analog television that is not connected to Broadstripe's cable service you may need additional equipment (i.e. the over-the-air converter box). Analog-only televisions will continue to work as before to receive low-power, Class A or translator television stations and with gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products not requiring an over-the-air signal. Information about the Digital Television transition is available at www.DTV.gov and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for the over-the-air digital-to-analog converter boxes for TVs that are not connected to Broadstripe's or another Multichannel Video Programming Distribution (Broadcast Cable) service. Broadstripe does not sell or lease these over-the-air converter boxes; and again, these over-the-air converters are not required if the television is hooked up to Broadstripe's cable service. Further information may be obtained as noted above or from Broadstripe at 800-829-2225 and www.broadstripe.com.