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Remember to Rescan



Why rescan?

Sometimes digital TV channels change. Familiar stations may stop broadcasting or change frequencies, while new stations may become available. If you receive digital TV over the air with an antenna, you should periodically rescan to update your available channels.



How to start a rescan

Some boxes rescan automatically. If yours doesn't, you may need to select "scan" or "auto-tune" from the TV or converter box control menu to start the scanning process. You can usually find instructions by pressing the "set-up" or "menu" buttons on your remote control.



Equipment details

If you have trouble rescanning, check the owner's manual for your TV or converter box. You may also find customer service contact information in the owner's manual or online.



Installing new equipment

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

