

How to Scan for Channels on Nine of the Most Common DTV Converter Boxes

- ***Everyone with a TV connected to an antenna needs to rescan on May 01, and again on June 13 or the first time the TV is turned on after the final digital switches on June 12.*** Some frequencies change on that day, and a digital tuner will retain out-of-date channel locations until it is rescanned.
- ***Every converter box and every digital TV also needs an initial scan when first set up.***
- Both converter boxes and digital (or HD) TVs need to be rescanned. Analog TVs themselves do NOT need to be scanned or rescanned, just the converter boxes connected to them.
- ***Any time a digital station previously received is lost -- rescan!***
- Scanning is simple. TVs and boxes are pre-programmed to do it when told.
- Once the process has begun, don't press any buttons until the screen says the scan is complete.
- Consult the owner's manual for your TV or converter box. The up/down and left/right buttons move you through the on-screen menu. Here are simple scanning directions for the most common converter boxes:

- **Apex DT250 (Best Buy):** Press *Menu* button, highlight and select *Auto Program* by pressing *OK* (See page 12 in the owner's manual)
- **Digital Stream 9900 or 9950 (Radio Shack):** Press *Menu*. See that *CH* (on upper left) is selected. Highlight *Auto Scan* in the column headed *Channel*. Highlight *Rescan*. Press *OK* to begin. (See page 6, top right)
- **Dish TV Pal (Sears):** Press *Menu*, highlight and select *Setup*, highlight and select *System Setup*, highlight and select *Installation*, highlight and select *Setup Wizard* and have it scan for channels. (Page 16). Also as part of the initial set with the *Installation Wizard* (page 4, step 14)
- **Insignia NS-DXA1 or NS-DXA1 APT (Best Buy):** Press *Menu*, highlight and select *Setup*. Highlight and select *Auto Tuning* (See page 7)
- **Magnavox TB 100MG9 (Wal-mart):** Press *Setup* button. Progress through the *Setup Wizard* to the last step, *Channel Scanning*. Select *Channel Scanning*. Alternate route: Press *Setup* ->*Channel* ->*Autoscan* (See page 13/14, paragraph 9)
- **Philco TB100HH9 (Fred Meyer):** Press *Setup* button. Progress through the *Setup Wizard* to the last step, *Channel Scanning*. Select *Channel Scanning*. Alternate route: Press *Setup* ->*Channel* ->*Autoscan* (See page 13/14, paragraph 9)
- **RCA 800 (Walmart):** Press *Menu*; then highlight and select *Settings* (option -5 on the *Main Menu*). Highlight and select *1* to begin channel scan. (See section 5 of the *Menu Settings* section)
- **Tivax STB-9 (No analog-pass through) (Standard Appliance):** Press *Menu*, see that *Auto Program* is highlighted, select it by pressing *OK*. (See page 17)
- **Zenith 900 or 901 (Radio Shack, Bi-Mart, Standard Appliance, Circuit City):** Press *Menu*, highlight and select *Setup*. Highlight and select *Auto Tuning* (See page 7)