



## How to Scan for Channels with Common DTV Converter Boxes

- Every converter box and every digital TV needs an initial scan for channels when first set up.
  - **Everyone with a TV connected to an antenna needs to rescan the first time the TV is turned on after the digital switch during the day on June 12.** Some frequencies change on that day, and a digital tuner will retain out-of-date channel locations until it is rescanned.
  - Both converter boxes and digital 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. Below are simple scanning directions for the most common converter boxes. Page numbers refer to the owner's manual that comes with your converter box.
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- **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-up 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 pages 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 pages 13-14, paragraph 9.)
  - **RCA 800 (Wal-Mart):** Press *Menu*; then highlight and select *Settings* (option -5 on the *Main Menu*). Highlight and select *I* 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):** Press *Menu*, highlight and select *Setup*. Highlight and select *Auto Tuning*. (See page 7.)