



By June 12, 2009, television stations across America must begin broadcasting only in digital.

Is your TV ready for the switch?

Federal law requires all full-power television stations to switch from analog to digital broadcasting by June 12, 2009. Some stations will make the switch prior to this date.

Digital television, or DTV, provides crystal-clear pictures, better sound and more channels.

But if you are one of millions of consumers who receive free TV through rooftop antennas or rabbit ears, you will need to upgrade your television set to continue receiving free reception.

Any television sets that do not have a built-in digital tuner, or are not connected to a cable, satellite or other pay television service provider, will need a digital converter box to continue receiving free, broadcast television after the transition occurs.

The government is issuing households up to two \$40 coupons (90-day expiration period) for converter boxes. To apply for coupons, call 1-888-DTV-2009.

**For more information about
the DTV Transition, visit:**

DTVAnswers.com

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