



Australian Government

Get **READY** for digital TV in 8 easy steps

On **6 December 2011***, areas of regional Queensland will switch off their analog TV signals and switch to digital-only TV.

To ensure you still get TV...

1 Do you live in one of the areas on the map?

If so, your area is switching to digital TV. Read on...



2 Is your TV analog or digital?

An easy way to tell you have digital TV is if you can watch **ABC2, ABC3** or **SBS TWO**.



If digital, you don't have to do anything.



If analog, read on...

3 For every analog TV you have, you will need to either...



Buy a digital set-top box or digital TV recorder for each analog TV.



OR... buy a digital TV.

*Please note: switch off may occur earlier in some towns relying on a self-help transmission tower. Residents in these areas will be informed about the switchover dates. Visit www.digitalready.gov.au for more information.

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If you need help to get digital ready, talk to your nearest electrical retailer about your options.

Look out for approved Digital Advisors wearing this badge. To find your nearest approved Digital Advisor visit www.digitalready.gov.au or call **1800 20 10 13**.



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Is your antenna still giving you a clear picture?

If you are worried about your picture quality, talk to an endorsed antenna installer.

Call **1800 20 10 13** or visit www.digitalready.gov.au for a list of endorsed antenna installers in your area.

If you are renting, talk to your landlord about any antenna issues before upgrading.



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Are you eligible for assistance?

You might be eligible for the **Household Assistance Scheme** if you or your partner own a working TV, can't watch digital TV and get the **maximum rate** of one of the following payments:

- Age Pension
- Disability Support Pension
- Carer Payment
- Veterans' Service Pension
- Veterans' Income Support Supplement Payment

To check if you are eligible for the Household Assistance Scheme call Centrelink on 1800 556 443.



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Do you need a satellite to watch TV?

The Australian Government is funding a new satellite service to provide digital TV to viewers who are unable to receive terrestrial TV services.

The new service is known as the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service. To find out if you are eligible for VAST, go to mySwitch on the website or call **1800 20 10 13**.

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Need more information?

- Visit www.digitalready.gov.au
- Call the Digital Ready Information Line **1800 20 10 13**
- Use mySwitch on the website for specific information about your area.

It's time to get



for digital TV