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Important Information



CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN.





This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous main voltage and user accessible parts. When servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.



This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. This product should not be exposed to dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the component.



The TV is unstable if it is not properly attached to the base or mounted to the wall. Please follow the base or wall mounting instructions provided in the User's Guide to ensure your safety.



This symbol indicates that this product contains mercury. Special disposal of this product for environmental reasons may be required under the laws applicable to your jurisdiction. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: www.eiae.org.

Refer to the identification/rating label located on the back panel of your product for its proper operating voltage.

FCC regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it. Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground should be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Important: This television is a table model and is designed to sit on a firm, flat, surface. Don't place the TV on soft carpeting or similar surface because the ventilation slots on the bottom of the unit will be blocked, resulting in reduced lifetime from overheating. To assure adequate ventilation for this product, maintain a spacing of 4 inches from the top and side of the TV receiver and 2 inches from the rear of the TV receiver and other surfaces.

Also, make sure the stand or base you use is of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from being accidentally tipped over, pushed off, or pulled off. This could cause personal injury and/or damage to the TV. Refer to the Important Safety Instructions on the next page.

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

Product Registration

Please fill out the product registration card (packed separately) and return it immediately. For US customers: Your RCA Consumer Electronics product may also be registered at www.rca.com/television. Registering this product allows us to contact you if needed.

Keep your sales receipt to obtain warranty parts and service and for proof of purchase. Attach it here and record the serial and model numbers in case you need them. These numbers are located on the product.

Model No.	Serial No.	Purchase Date
Dealer/Address/Phone		

Important Safety Instructions

- 1. Read and follow all instructions.
- 2. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 4. Do not negate the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 5. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, receptacles, and the point where it exits from the component.
- 6. Do not use this component near water.
- 7. Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 8. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 9. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the component. When the TV is placed on a cart, use caution when moving the cart to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 10. Unplug this component during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 11. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Service is required when the component is damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug damage, liquid spilled on or objects falling onto the component, rain or moisture exposure, abnormal operation, or if the component has been dropped.
- 12. If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984 (Section 54 of Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna-discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See following example:

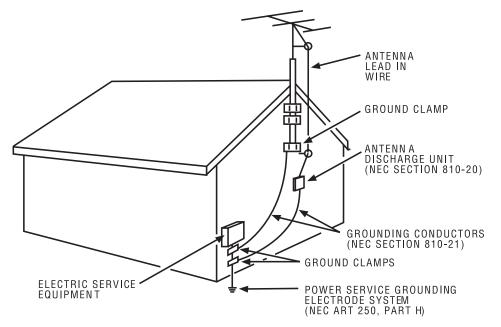


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1 Connections and Setup

Before Initial Setup

Protect Against Power Surges

- Connect all components before you plug any power cords into the wall outlet or power strip.
- NEVER plug your TV into an outlet that is controlled by a wall switch.
- Turn off the TV before you connect or disconnect any cables.
- Make sure all antennas and cables are properly grounded. Refer to the Important Safety Instructions.

Safety Information

- Protect components from overheating.
- Don't block ventilation holes on any of the components. Arrange the components so that air can circulate freely.
- Don't stack components.
- If you place the component in a stand, make sure you allow adequate ventilation.
- If you connect an audio receiver or amplifier, place it on the top shelf so the heated air from it won't harm other components.

Avoid Audio Interference

- Position cables properly; insert each cable firmly into the designated jack.
- If you place components above the TV, route all cables down one side of the back of the TV instead of straight down the middle.
- If your antenna uses 300-ohm twin lead cables, do not coil the cables.
- Keep twin lead cables away from audio/video cables.

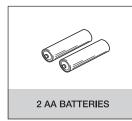
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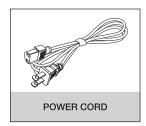
Don't place the TV where sunlight or room lighting is directed toward the screen. Use soft or indirect lighting.

Check Supplied Parts

Check that the following parts were packed with your product.







Go to pages 8, 9 and 10 to see the parts list for the table stand.

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Replacing your remote

If you need to replace your remote, call

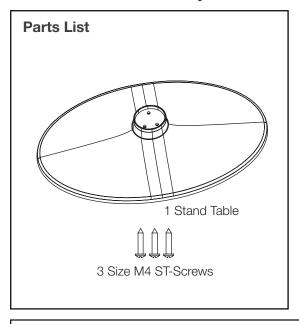
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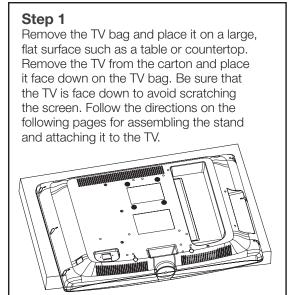
A shipping and handling fee, and the appropriate sales tax, will be charged upon ordering. Have your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card ready.

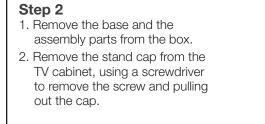
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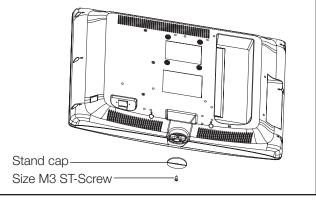
Your TV comes without the table stand attached so that you can choose to mount your TV either to its table stand or to a wall (wall mount sold separately). If you want to mount your TV to the wall, don't attach the table stand. Follow the Mounting Your TV to the Wall instructions on page 12.

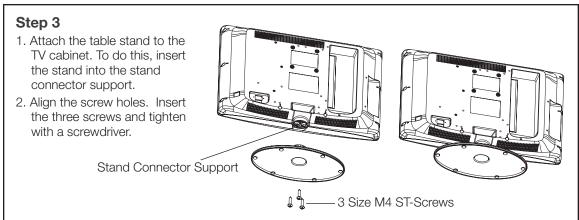
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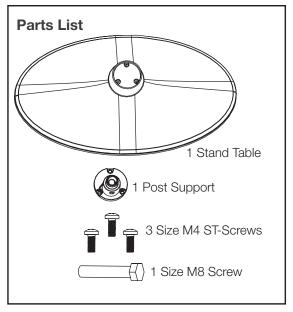






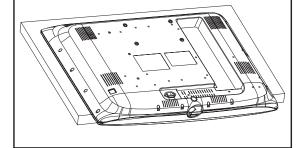


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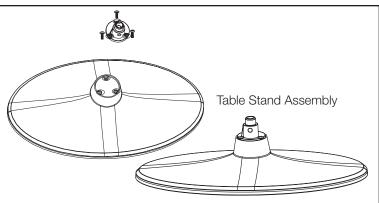
Step 1

Remove the TV bag and place it on a large, flat surface such as a table or countertop. Remove the TV from the carton and place it face down on the TV bag. Be sure that the TV is face down to avoid scratching the screen. Follow the directions on the following pages for assembling the stand and attaching it to the TV.



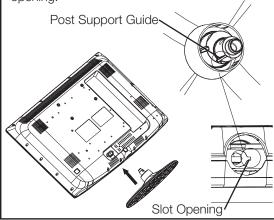
Step 2

- 1. Remove the base and the assembly parts from the box.
- Place the post support on the stand base, aligning the screw holes.
- 3. Attach the post support to the stand base by inserting the three M4 ST-screws from the top and tightening with a screwdriver.



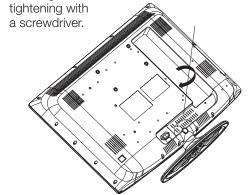
Step 3

Attach the table stand to the TV cabinet by inserting the post support into the cabinet while aligning the post support guide and the slot opening.

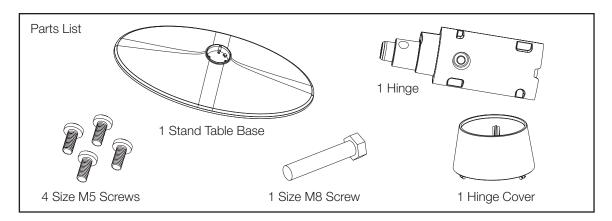


Step 4

- 1. When the post support is in place, the support threads are visible through the small hole in the back of the TV.
- 2. Secure the table stand to the TV cabinet by inserting the M8 screw into this hole and tightening with



Swivel Table Stand Assembly for Models L32HD36 and L40HD36

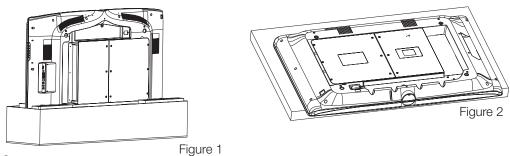


Step 1

There are two options for the stand assembly:

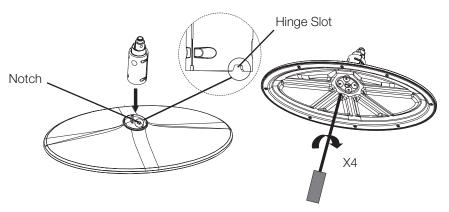
Option 1: Your TV has been packed upside down in the carton (see Figure 1) so you can attach the TV stand assembly before removing the TV from the box. This minimizes the risk of scratching the screen. After removing the bag covering the TV, follow the directions on the following pages for assembling the stand and attaching it to the TV.

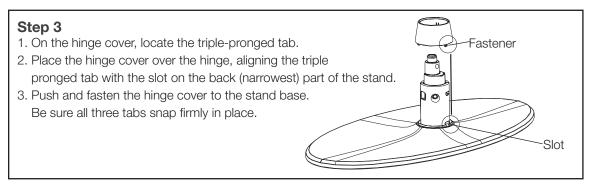
Option 2: Remove the TV bag and place it on a large, flat surface such as a table or countertop. Remove the TV from the carton and place it face down on the TV bag (see Figure 2). Be sure that the TV is face down to avoid scratching the screen. Follow the directions on the following pages for assembling the stand and attaching it to the TV.

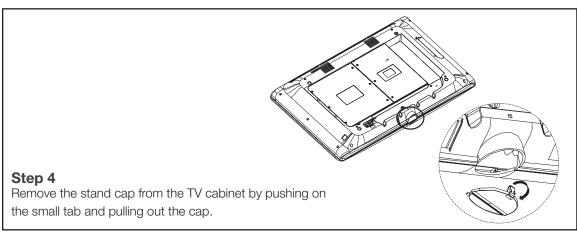


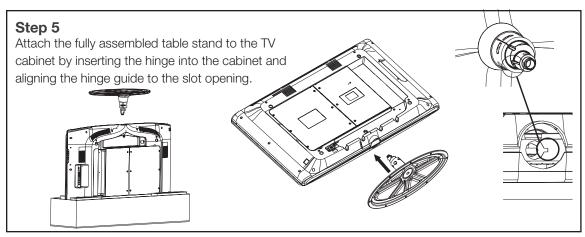
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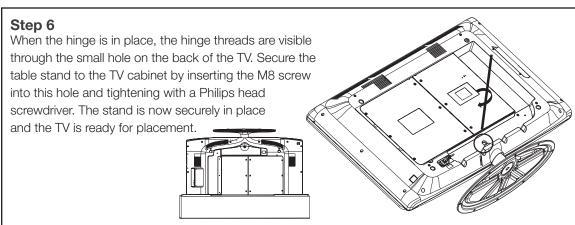
- 1. Remove the base and the assembly parts from the box.
- 2. Place the hinge on the stand base, aligning the slot on the hinge to the notch on the base.
- 3. Turn the stand upside down. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, attach the hinge to the stand base using the four M5 screws provided.











Mounting Your TV to the Wall

Caution: Your wall mount must be able to bear a minimum of five times the TV's net weight to avoid causing damage.

To mount your TV to the wall, purchase a VESA wall mount.				
Model L26HD31/L26HD31S	Purchase a VESA 100 x 100, M4 screw			
Model L32HD31/L32HD36	Purchase a VESA 200 x 100, M4 screw			
Model L40HD36	Purchase a VESA 600 x 400, M6 screw			

The VESA number is the horizontal and vertical measurement of the mounting holes. For example, 600x400 refers to fact that the mounting measurements are 600mm horizontally and 400mm vertically.

Notes:

Follow the directions included with the wall mount to mount the TV to the wall. The space between the TV and the wall must be at least 40 mm.

Obtain the Signal

The first step in connecting your TV is obtaining the signal. The back panel of your TV allows you to receive analog and/or digital channels by using the ANTENNA/CABLE INPUT.

Before you connect your TV, you have to determine whether you will be using an antenna or a cable service to obtain the signal.

What You Need

Antenna (Rabbit Ears) Or Outdoor Antenna with Coaxial Cable

Plug the antenna or coaxial cable from the wall outlet into the ANTENNA/CABLE INPUT on the back of the TV. You are ready to receive off-air local digital and analog channels.

Cable Service

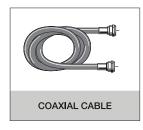
Plug the coaxial cable from the wall outlet into the ANTENNA/CABLE INPUT on the back of the TV. You are ready to receive your cable channels.

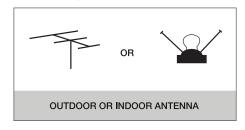
Set-Top Box

If you have a set-top box, you may need to call your cable company or satellite service provider. They may recommend special cables to allow you to view digital channels.

What You Need to Know

- Visit www.antennaweb.org for help in deciding what type of antenna to use in order to receive the local digital channels available to you. Enter your location, and the program will list local analog and digital stations available using your antenna.
- When you watch TV, the Channel Banner displays the type of channel currently viewed. A "D" at the bottom of the screen denotes digital channels and an "A" denotes analog channels. For more information on Channel Banners, see page 30.





Choose Your Connections

There are several ways to connect components, such as DVD players and setup boxes, to your TV. Please use the following chart to determine which connections are best for you. Proceed to the appropriate pages to connect your components.

Jacks Used	Cable Neded	Go to
Audio R and L Video	Audio/Video	page 14
COMPONENT INPUT (CMPT) Pr Pr Pb Y I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Component Video Audio	page 14
HDMI/DVI Audio R and L	HDMI™ OR HDMI™ + HDMI/DVI Adapter+ Audio	page 15
Audio VGA	VGA Audio	page 16

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Input	Signal Compatibility
Ant/Cable	480i, 480p, 720p, 1080i (NTSC, ATSC, and QAM formats)
Composite Video	480i
S-Video	480i
Component Video	480i, 480p, 720p/60Hz, 1080i/60Hz
PC	VGA, SVGA, XGA
HDMI	480i, 480p, 720p/60Hz, 1080i/60Hz, 1080p

Customer Support

For additional assistance in using your RCA product, please visit www.rca.com/customersupport.

Home Installation

Note for US
Customers: If you
prefer, we can provide
you with the name of an
Authorized Service
Representative who
will, for a fee, install
your electronic
entertainment system
and instruct you
in its operation.
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Connecting a Component with Composite Video (Good)

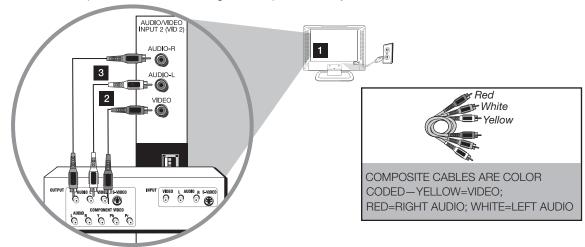
To connect a component with a video output jack, such as a DVD player, follow these steps:

Example: DVD Player

- 1. Connect your cable and/or off-air antenna as described on page 12.
- 2. Connect the video cable to the (VID1) VIDEO jack on the back of the TV and to the video output jack on the DVD player.
- 3. Connect the red and white audio cables to the (VID1) right and left audio jacks on the back of the TV and to the audio output jacks on the DVD player.

Composite Video Connection

This is an example of a connection using the composite video jack.



Don't forget:

If necessary, connect antenna or cable to get a picture. Go to page 12 for instructions.

Connecting a Component with Component Video (Better)

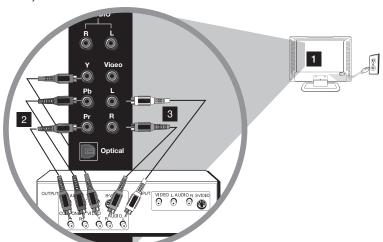
To connect a component that has Y Pb Pr jacks, such as a DVD player, follow these steps:

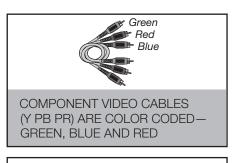
Example: DVD Player

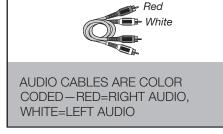
- 1. Connect your cable and/or off-air antenna as described on page 12.
- 2. Connect three video cables or special Y Pb Pr cables to the COMPONENT INPUT 1 (CMPT) Y Pb Pr jacks on the back of the TV and to the Y Pb Pr outputs on the DVD player.
- 3. Connect your red and white audio cables to the COMPONENT INPUT (CMPT) R and L AUDIO jacks on the back of the TV and to the audio output jacks on the DVD player.

Component Video Connection

This is an example of a connection using the component video jacks.







Connecting a Component with HDMI (Best)

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) technology is an uncompressed digital connection that carries both video and audio data by way of an integrated mini-plug cable. Since HDMI technology is based on Digital Visual Interface (DVI), the jack on the back of your TV is also compatible with components that have a DVI output jack.

Example: Set-top box with HDMI jack:

1. Connect an HDMI cable to the HDMI2/DVI INPUT jack or the HDMI1/DVI INPUT jack on the back of the TV and to the HDMI output jack on the back of the set-top box.

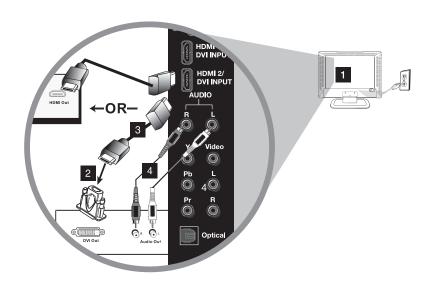
Example: Set-top box with DVI jack

To connect an HDMI cable and an HDMI/DVI adapter:

- 1. Connect an HDMI cable to the HDMI2/DVI INPUT jack or the HSMI1/DVI INPUT jack on the back of the TV.
- 2. Attach an HDMI/DVI adapter to the end of the HDMI cable; then connect the adapter to the DVI output jack on the set-top box.
- 3. Since you're using an HDMI/DVI adapter, you need to connect separate audio cables to the DVI AUDIO INPUT right and left jacks on the back of the TV and to the right and left audio jacks on the back of the set-top box.

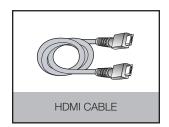
HDMI/DVI Connection (Best)

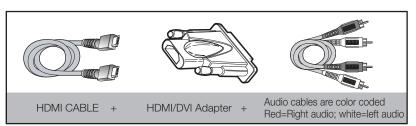
This is an example of a connection using the HDMI2/DVI jack.



Don't forget:

If necessary, connect antenna or cable to get a picture. Go to page 12 for instructions.





Connecting a PC Component

To connect a personal computer and use your TV as a monitor, follow these steps:

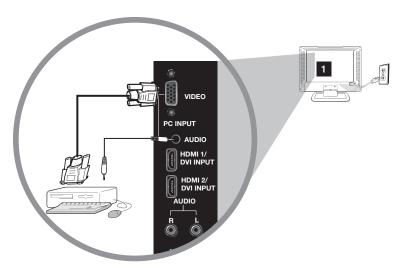
- 1. Connect your cable and/or off-air antenna as described on page 12.
- 2. Connect one end of a 15-pin monitor cable to the PC INPUT VIDEO jack on the TV and the other end to the PC's video output jack.

Note: If your PC's video output isn't 15-pin, you'll need an adapter that can connect to a 15-pin monitor cable.

3. Connect a 3.5mm stereo mini-pin audio cable (sometimes referred to as 1/8" stereo mini-pin) to the PC INPUT AUDIO jack on the back of the TV and the other end to the audio output jack on the PC.

PC Connection

This is an example of a connection using the PC INPUT VIDEO jack.



Viewing the Picture from the Connected Component

- 1. Plug in the TV (see page 17 for details) and the component, such as a DVD player or a VCR.
- 2. Turn on the TV and the component you want to view.
- 3. Repeatedly press the INPUT button on the remote control to select VID1 (if connected to the VIDEO INPUT 1 jacks), CMPT (if connected to the CMPT jacks) or HDMI1/DVI (if connected to the HDMI1/DVI jack) displayed at the top of the TV screen. To return to viewing TV channels, use the number buttons to enter the channel you wish to view.

Note: If the picture from the DVD player appears black and white and your component is connected to the VIDEO INPUT, you may be tuned to the wrong input. Make sure you press INPUT until you see VID1, CMPT or HDMI1 displayed at the top of the TV screen.

Note: When you have connected all additional components to your TV, go to page 18 for initial Setup Instructions.

Viewing a PC

- 1. Plug in the TV and the computer.
- 2. Turn on the TV and the computer.
- 3. Repeatedly press the INPUT button on the remote control until you see PC displayed at the top of the TV screen. To go back to viewing TV channels, use the number buttons to enter the channel or press CH+ or CH- buttons.

Note: When you have connected all additional components to your TV, go to page 18 for initial Setup Instructions.

Plug in the TV

Plug the end of the power cord into the back of the TV. Plug the other end into an outlet, inserting the plug completely. Do not plug the TV into an outlet controlled by a light switch.

Put Batteries in the Remote

- Remove the battery compartment cover from the back of the remote control by pushing the tab and lifting off the cover.
- Insert 2 AA batteries, making sure the polarities (+ and -) are aligned correctly.
- Replace the cover.

Turn on the TV

Turn on your TV by pressing the Power button ($m{\phi}$) on the side of the TV or the ON \bullet OFF button on the remote control.

Using the Remote Control to Complete Initial Setup

You will need to use the remote control to complete the setup of your TV. The remote control allows you to navigate through and select items that appear in the on-screen menus. The process works the same on all menu screens: highlight your choice and select it.

To select a menu item, press the arrows to highlight one of the items listed on the screen. Use the up or down arrows to move up or down. Use the right or left arrows to view other selections for a menu choice or to display a sub-menu.

Note: Highlighted items stand out from other menu items on the list (appear darker, brighter, or a different color).

Complete the Initial Setup

The menu system in your TV allows all of the TV's features to work properly. The first time you turn on your TV, the language screen appears.

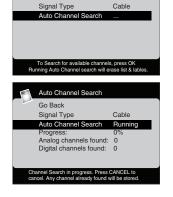


TV Location



Auto Channel Search

Go Back



Set the Menu Language

The first step of the setup requires you to select your preferred language for the menu system. If English is your preferred language, press OK and proceed to set the TV Location Mode. To choose another language, press the down arrow until that language is highlighted, and select it by pressing the OK button.

Set the TV Location Mode

After choosing the language, a menu screen asks you to set the TV Location. Choosing "Home" for the TV Location assigns the optimal picture settings for most home environments. This is also the most energy-efficient setting. Press OK to display the Channel Setup menu.

Complete Channel Setup

Make sure you've connected the TV to the cable or an off-air signal before you start the next part of the setup.

Set the Signal Type

From the Channel menu, select Auto Channel Search. Press the up or down arrow to highlight Signal Type. If you have connected the cable to your ANTENNA/CABLE INPUT jack, the option is chosen for you. Simply press the down arrow to continue.

To choose Antenna, press the right arrow and then press the down arrow to continue.

Complete the Channel Search

With Channel Search highlighted, press OK to begin the channel search. If you chose Cable as your signal type, the search takes a while because it is looking for both analog and digital channels. Then, it removes scrambled channels.

The Channel Search process includes the following steps:

- 1. The search first seeks analog channels and places the number of channels found next to Analog Channels Found.
- 2. The search then looks for digital channels and places the number of channels found next to Digital Channels Found. This number may seem high. This is because the number includes both scrambled (for example, Pay Per View) and non-scrambled channels. These channels are dependent upon what your cable company is sending.
- 3. The search might appear as if it is complete, but as long as the search says Running, it is still in progress. The TV is now removing scrambled channels from the channel list.
- 4. When Auto Channel Search is in progress, you can press the CANCEL button to cancel the search. Any channels already found will be stored.
- 5. When the search is complete, press CANCEL to exit the menu system.

You may find there are still some channels in your list that are unavailable to view. To delete these channels, press MENU and choose Channel. Highlight and select List and Labels.

Note: Removing channels from your channel list may be time-consuming, so you may want to do it later. Go to page 38 for details on editing your channel list.

What To Expect

Watching TV Analog Channels

An "A" at the bottom of the screen denotes that you are watching an analog channel. Analog video is sent in a 4/3 format. Your TV can display these channels in a 16/9 format by pressing the FORMAT buttons to view the different formats available. Go to page 35 for more explanation of screen formats.

Watching TV Digital Channels

A "D" at the bottom of the screen denotes that you are watching a digital channel. Most digital video is sent in a 16/9 format, which fills the screen. However, it is sometimes sent in 4/3 format, which does not fill your screen. The format is dependent on how the station or source component is configuring the video.

Note: If there are bars on-screen, press the FORMAT button to try a different format. This may eliminate the bars. Some bars can't be removed because of the way the format is sent by the broadcaster. Go to page 35 for more explanation of screen formats.

Changing Channels

- Digital channels can have both primary channels (like the analog channel number) and sub-channels. To
 tune to a digital channel with a sub-channel, such as 10.1, enter the primary channel number (10), then
 press the right arrow or the " " button. Enter the sub-channel number (1) and press OK.
- Depending upon the type of signals you have connected to your HDTV, you may notice that the channels change more slowly than usual. This is perfectly normal. Digital cable channels sometimes take longer to tune.

Explanation of Jacks (in alphabetical order)

This section describes the jacks on the back panel of your TV/DVD. There are several ways to connect components.

ANTENNA/CABLE Lets you connect a coaxial cable to receive the signal from your antenna, cable, or cable box.

AUDIO/VIDEO INPUT 1 (VID1) Lets you connect a component that has composite video jacks, such as a VCR or DVD player.

- L AUDIO Provides left audio connection when using the VIDEO INPUT 1 jack. The left audio connectors are usually white. For mono audio sources, be sure to use the L AUDIO INPUT.
- R AUDIO Provides right audio connection when using the VIDEO INPUT 1 jack. The right audio connector is usually red.

COMPONENT INPUTS Lets you connect a component that has component video jacks, such as a DVD player.

- CMPT Y Pb Pr (Component Video) Provides good picture quality because the video is separated into three signals. Use three video-grade or component video cables for the connection. When using CMPT Y Pb Pr, make sure you connect left and right audio cables to the L and R AUDIO jacks.
- L AUDIO Provides left audio connection when using the CMPT VIDEO inputs. The left audio connector is usually white. For mono audio sources, be sure to use the L AUDIO input.
- R AUDIO Provides right audio connection when using the CMPT VIDEO Inputs. The right audio connector is usually red.

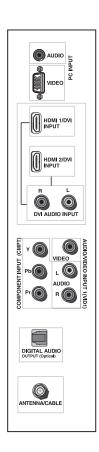
DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT (optical) Use a digital optical cable to connect your TV to a compatible audio receiver.

HDMI1/DVI and HDMI2/DVI INPUT Lets you connect a component, such as a digital cable box, with an HDMI or a DVI output for the best picture quality.

- HDMI/DVI INPUT (High-Definition Multimedia Interface/Digital Visual Interface) Provides an uncompressed digital connection that carries both video and audio data by way of an integrated miniplug cable. Since HDMI technology is based on Digital Visual Interface (DVI), the jack on the back of your TV is also compatible with DVI components.
- DVI AUDIO INPUT L (used for DVI only) Provides left audio connection when using HDMI1 or HDMI2 jack for DVI. The left audio connector is usually white. For mono audio sources, be sure to use the L AUDIO input.
- DVI AUDIO INPUT R (used for DVI only) Provides right audio connection when using the HDMI1 or HDMI2 jack for DVI. The right audio connector is usually red.

PC INPUT VIDEO Connect your computer or other component with a VGA output to this jack using a 15-pin, D-sub cable.

PC INPUT AUDIO (Stereo mini jack) Use to obtain sound when a PC is connected to the PC input. Use a 3.5mm stereo mini-pin cable (sometimes referred to as 1/8" stereo mini-pin) to connect a PC to your TV/DVD.



Note: If using a DVI component, remember to connect the left and right audio cables because the DVI cable carries only the picture signal, not the sound.

Buttons and Other Jacks on Your TV/DVD

Side Input Jacks

Headphones Allows you to connect headphones to listen to the sound coming from the TV.

VIDEO INPUT 2 Receives video from another component such as a camcorder, video game console, VCR, or DVD player. To access a component connected to the VIDEO jack, press the INPUT button on your remote repeatedly to select VID2, displayed at the top of the screen.

AUDIO L and R Receives audio from another component such as a camcorder, video game console, VCR, or DVD player. Use when connecting to the VIDEO or S-VIDEO INPUT. For mono audio sources, be sure to use the L AUDIO input.

S-VIDEO INPUT Allows you to connect an S-Video cable from another component. Make sure you also connect audio cables from the component to the TV. To access a component connected to the S-VIDEO jack, press the INPUT button on your remote repeatedly to select S-VIDEO displayed at the top of the screen.

USB For factory service use only

Side Panel Buttons

If you cannot locate your remote, you can use the side panel buttons on your TV to operate many TV features.



MENU/(OK) Brings up the TV Main Menu. When in the menu system, it displays sub-menus and selects highlighted items.

- **VOL** ▶ Increases the volume. In the TV menu system, it acts like the right arrow on the remote control and can be used to select menu options.
- **VOL** ◀ Decreases the volume. In the TV menu system, it acts like the left arrow on the remote control and can be used to select menu options.
- **CH** ▲ Scans up through the channel list. In the TV menu system, it acts like the up arrow on the remote control and can be used to select menu options.
- ightharpoonup Scans down through the channel list. In the TV menu system, it acts like the down arrow on the remote control and can be used to select menu options.

Note: Do not connect an S-Video and a regular video cable to the side jacks at the same time.

2 Using the Remote Control



Remote control part number RC2254701/01

This is a multi-component remote control and many of the buttons have multiple functions.

Note: If you need to replace your remote, call 1-800-338-0376. A shipping and handling fee, and the appropriate sales tax, will be charged upon ordering. Have your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card ready.

Remote Control Buttons

TV Functions

Alphanumeric Buttons Using these buttons, enter channel numbers, time setting, and letter options.

To enter a channel, press the number buttons and press OK (or let the entry timeout).

To enter a digital channel with a sub-channel, enter the main channel; then, press the right arrow to enter the sub-channel and press OK.

Arrows (\blacktriangleleft / \blacktriangleright / \blacktriangle / \blacktriangledown) Use the four arrows to highlight different items in the TV menu and to adjust the menu controls. When viewing a channel, arrow functions are as follows:

- Left Arrow/FORMAT Press to change the screen format: *Normal, Zoom, Center, Stretch*. Go to page 35 for more information on screen formats.
- Right Arrow/GUIDE Press this button first to display the electronic program guide-EPG (when available). Press again to view the program in the schedule.
- **UP Arrow/INFO** Press the up arrow once to display the Channel Banner; press again to remove the menu.
- **Down Arrow/PRESETS** Press this button to enter the PRESET Menu. Display *Picture* and *Sound* preset; *CC Setting*; *Current Audio Track*.

CC Takes user directly into the Closed Caption sub-menu.

CH + or CH - Scans up or down through the current channel list. Press once to change the channel up or down; press and hold to continue changing channels.

CH LIST When you tune to a particular channel, press the CH LIST button to enter the LIST and LABELS menu directly to add/remove the channel from channel list.

CANCEL Removes any menu or display from the screen and returns to normal viewing.

DVD Places the remote in DVD Mode. The DVD button illuminates when you press a valid button in DVD Mode (see Modes of Operation on page 25 for more details).

F1-F4 Favorite channel buttons. Set a favorite channel button (F1/F2/F3/F4) to the current channel by holding the button down for two seconds. Each button can be set to a favorite channel, and you can change your selections at any time.

GO BACK Returns to the previous channel.

INPUT Accesses the available video input channels (WATCH TV, CMPT, HDMI1, HDMI2, VID1, VID2, S-VIDEO and PC). To resume TV viewing, press the number buttons to enter the channel or press the CH+ or CH- buttons.

MENU Accesses the Main Menu.

MUTE Reduces the TV volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

OK When in the menu system, pressing the OK button selects the highlighted item.

PIC Press the PIC button to display the *Picture* sub-menus.

ON•OFF When in TV Mode, pressing the ON•OFF button turns the TV on or off. If in another programmed mode (SAT/AUX or DVD), pressing the ON•OFF button turns the component on or off.

REW, REPLAY, PLAY, NEXT, FWD, REC, STOP, PAUSE (buttons at TOP of the remote)

If programmed, these buttons provide transport control for some remote-controllable components, such as VCRs or DVD players.

ZZZ (SLEEP) Press this button to display the TIME Menu and set the Sleep Timer.

SAT/AUX Places the remote in SAT/AUX mode. If Autotuning is enabled, pressing this button turns on the TV and tunes it to the satellite or cable box Video Input Channel. This button illuminates when you press a valid button in SAT/AUX mode (see Modes of Operation on page 25 for more details).

TV Turns on the TV, displays current status and puts the remote in TV Mode.

V-CHIP Press to display the Parental Control sub-menu.

VOL - or VOL + Decreases or increases the TV volume.

INPUT Button

Use the INPUT button to scroll through the available video input channels and view components connected to the TV.

- 1. Make sure the component is turned ON.
- 2. Press INPUT to tune to an available video input source and view the component.
- 3. To return to the previous channel, press the INPUT button until you return to the channel. OR
- 1. Make sure the component is turned ON.
- 2. Press INPUT and then use the arrow buttons to navigate up and down.
- 3. Press OK on the option you want.

Programming the Remote to Operate Other Components

The universal remote can be programmed to operate many brands of remote-controllable components, such as VCRs, audio components, DVD players, cable boxes, and satellite receivers. Your remote control also comes pre-programmed to control some RCA components.

Notes:

- The TV button can't be programmed to control other components.
- The remote may not be compatible with all models of all brands of components. It also may not provide complete functionality.

Determine If You Need to Program Remote

To determine whether the universal remote needs to be programmed to operate one of the components connected to your TV, such as a satellite receiver, follow these steps:

- 1. Turn on the component (for example, the satellite receiver).
- 2. Point the remote at the component.
- 3. Press the corresponding component button (SAT/AUX button).
- Press ON●OFF to see if the satellite receiver responds. If it doesn't, you need to program the remote to operate it.

Programming the Remote

The CANCEL button is used as visual feedback during the programming operation. During programming, the CANCEL button illuminates when buttons are pressed and turns off when buttons are released. When programming is finished, the CANCEL button blinks slowly to indicate success and blinks rapidly to indicate failure.

Note: All component buttons are inoperable during Programming Mode.

There are three ways to program the remote control to operate other components: Direct Entry, Manual Code Search, and Automatic Code Search. You must try Direct Entry for at least one code before trying the other methods.

Using Direct Entry

- 1. Turn on the component you want to control.
- 2. On your remote control, simultaneously press and hold the ON•OFF and MUTE buttons (approximately 3 seconds) until the CANCEL button illuminates. Release the buttons.
- 3. Press and release the component button.
- 4. Enter the appropriate four-digit code for the component you want to operate. The first digit indicates the component type (0 for DVD, 1 for Satellite TV, 2 for Cable, 3 for DVR, 4 for VCR, 5 for Audio, 6 for CD); the other three digits indicate the brand and model. Look up the brand and codes for the component in the list at the end of this section. Codes are listed by component type and are arranged alphabetically.
- 5. The CANCEL button blinks slowly to indicate success. Repeat these steps until you've tested all codes for your component's brand, or try to run a Manual Code Search.

Using a Manual Code Search

Note: Before using Manual Code Search, use Direct Entry. This lets the remote know which type of component you are programming. Then proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Turn on the component you want to control.
- 2. On your remote control, simultaneously press and hold the ON•OFF and MUTE buttons (approximately 3 seconds) until the CANCEL button illuminates. Release the buttons.
- 3. Press and release the component button.
- 4. Repeatedly press and release the left arrow or right arrow, watching for the component to respond. If the component turns off, press and release the OK button to save the code. The CANCEL button blinks slowly to indicate success.
- 5. When all codes have been searched, the CANCEL button blinks rapidly to indicate failure, and the remote returns to normal operation.

Note: Use the right arrow to search ahead; use the left arrow to search back. Press the ON•OFF button to switch to Automatic Code Search Mode.

Using Automatic Code Search

- 1. Turn on the component you want to control.
- 2. On your remote control, simultaneously press and hold the ON•OFF and MUTE buttons (approximately 3 seconds) until the CANCEL button illuminates. Release the buttons.
- 3. Press and release the component button.
- 4. Press and release the ON●OFF button once. The remote starts the code search.
- 5. Once the component turns off, quickly press the OK button to save the code. The CANCEL button blinks slowly to indicate success.
- 6. When all codes have been searched, the CANCEL button blinks rapidly to indicate failure, and the remote returns to normal operation.

Note: If you accidentally passed the code before saving it, use the left arrow to backtrack through the codes. Use the right arrow to go forward through the codes again. Once the left or right arrow has been pressed, the search mode changes to Manual Code Search.

Using the Remote

Once the remote has been programmed successfully, it is ready to operate your components.

To operate the component:

- 1. Press the component button to set the remote to control the component.
- 2. Press ON•OFF to turn the component ON or OFF.
- 3. Use the remote buttons that apply to that component.

Modes of Operation

The button that corresponds to the mode the remote illuminates when you press any button that applies to the component. For example, if you're in TV Mode and you press the VOL+ button, the TV button lights up. This tells you that the command to increase the volume is being sent to the TV.

Note: The remote control may not be compatible with all brands and models of components...

Manual Reset

The Manual Reset is used to reset the remote settings to default.

Note: The reset can also be accomplished by replacing the batteries; however replacing the batteries does not always cause a reset. You can perform a manual reset by following these steps:

- 1. On your remote control, simultaneously press the V-Chip, ON•OFF and MUTE buttons.
- 2. The CANCEL button will blink slowly to indicate success, and the remote control returns to normal operation.

Remote Code list

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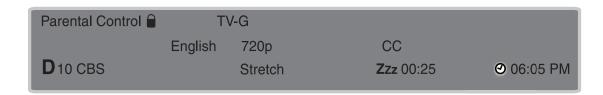
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3 Using TV Features

Channel Banner

There are several indicators that may appear when you press the INFO button on the remote control. This display is called the Channel Banner. The following list describes the items on the Channel Banner screen (left to right and top to bottom).



TV-G Rating information of the current program.

Stereo If the current channel is analog, "Stereo" appears when broadcasting in stereo and

"Mono" appears when the current channel is broadcasting in mono. If the current

channel is digital, this space is blank.

SAP If the current channel is analog, this shows it is broadcasting SAP (Second Audio

Program) information. If the current channel is digital, this area shows the language.

HDTV 720p Broadcast signal resolution.

CC Closed Captioning is available on the current channel.

D 10 CBS The "D" denotes a digital channel; and an "A" denotes an analog channel. The

channel, sub-channel (if available for digital channels) and program (only for digital.)

Stretch Current screen format. If there are bars on the screen, you may be able to delete

them by pressing the FORMAT button on the remote. Go to page 35 for more

information on screen formats.

ZZZ 00:25 Current time left on sleep timer, if the sleep timer is set.

02:16 AM Current time.

Autotuning

The Autotuning feature automatically tunes the TV to the correct video input channel for the different components connected to your TV. When you set up Autotuning in the menu system, you don't have to remember to change your TV to the VID1 input, for example, when you want to watch a tape on the VCR. To set up the Autotuning feature, follow these steps:

Note: This feature only works with other RCA components.

- Go Back
 Closed Caption ...
 Menu Language English
 Light Sensor OFF
 Autotuning ...
- 1. Press the MENU button (the Main Menu appears).
- 2. Highlight Setup and press OK on your remote control.
- 3. Highlight Autotuning and press OK.
- 4. Choose which component button you would like to set:

Set SAT-AUX Channel - Allows you to set the channel the TV tunes to when you press the SAT/AUX button.

Set DVD Channel - Allows you to set the channel the TV tunes to when you press the DVD button.

- 5. Press the right arrow to select the choice that matches the way you have the component connected to this TV.
- 6. Press the MENU button repeatedly to select the channel and exit the Autotuning Mode.

You can select from the following inputs or channels:

Disabled – Choose this option if you don't have a component connected to the TV, or if you don't want the TV to automatically tune to the correct channel/input when you're using this component.

Channel 3 or 4 - Choose this option if the component is connected to the ANTENNA/CABLE jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 3 when you press the corresponding button on the remote. Reminder: make sure the component's Channel 3/4 switch is set to channel 3.

VID1, VID2 or S-VIDEO (Video Input) – Choose this option if the component is connected to the VIDEO INPUT 1 jack on the back of the TV or the VIDEO INPUT 2 jack (or S-VIDEO INPUT jack) on the side of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the VIDEO INPUT channel when you press the corresponding component button.

CMPT (Component Video Input) – Choose this option when a compatible component video source, such as an HDTV tuner, satellite receiver, or DVD player, is connected to the three component VIDEO INPUT jacks (Y Pb Pr) on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the component VIDEO INPUT channel (CMPT) when you press the corresponding component button.

PC – Choose this option when the component is connected to the PC INPUT jack on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the PC input when you press the corresponding component button.

HDMI1 or HDMI2 – Choose this option when the component is connected to the HDMI1/DVI or HDMI2/DVI INPUT on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to the HDMI INPUT channel when you press the corresponding component button.

Parental Controls and V-Chip

The choices in the *US V-Chip* and *Canada V-Chip* menus involve software inside your TV, referred to as V-Chip, which allows you to block TV programs and movies. TV programs can be blocked by age-based ratings, such as *TV-MA* (See page 33). If available, TV programs can also be blocked by content, such as adult language (*L*) (See page 33). Movies can only be blocked by age-based ratings (See page 33). Once you block programs, you can unblock them by entering a password. By default, the software inside your TV is turned off or unlocked. For instructions to lock V-Chip, see page 32.

V-Chip - US and Canada

V-Chip reads the program's age-based rating (TV-MA, TV-14, etc.) and content themes (Violence (V), Adult Language (L), etc.). If you have blocked the rating and/or content themes that the program contains, you receive a message that the channel is currently blocked. Change the channel or press OK to enter your password and temporarily deactivate the parental controls.

Broadcasters are not required to provide content themes, so programs received with no content themes are blocked only if you block their age-based rating. You can also block programs that have been given an Exempt rating, and programs that are considered unrated. See page 44 for the US and Canada ratings explanations.



Note: Parental control settings are not available for HDMI1, HDMI2, CMPT, or PC INPUTS. These settings must be set in the connected component's parental controls.



Note: If you do not lock parental controls, none of the settings for V-Chip, Button Block or Block Channel will take effect.

Lock/Unlock Parental Controls

- When the Parental Control Menu is accessed from the Main Menu and the parental controls are permanently unlocked, the following message is displayed:
 "Parental Controls are UNLOCKED. Rating limits and Channel Block will NOT require a password to
- "Parental Controls are UNLOCKED. Rating limits and Channel Block will NOT require a password to view the picture. Use 'Lock Parental Control'" to lock. Press OK key to continue."
- Pressing the OK key displays the Parental Control Menu and highlights Lock Parental Control.
- To lock parental controls, enter a four-digit password using the digit keys.

Note: When you enter the correct password, the Password menu is cleared and you enter the Parental Control Menu. If an invalid password is entered, you must enter your password again. If you forget your password, enter the factory default code: 4116. If you want to change the password, see page 35 for more information.

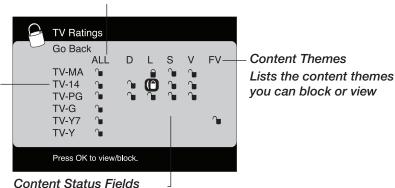
V-Chip Rating Screen

The following graphic details where items are located within the TV Ratings option with the US V-Chip menu.

Rating Status Field

Lets you select whether the status of the age-based rating to the left limit is view or block

Rating Field Lets you select from a list of age-based ratings you can block or view



Lets you select which content themes to view for the selected rating, and whether the status of the content theme is currently unlocked ($^{\sim}$) or locked ($^{\sim}$).

US V-Chip TV Ratings

Blocking Age-Based Ratings

You can automatically block all program ratings above a specified age-based rating level.

- 1. Choose *Parental Control* from the Main Menu. If parental controls have previously been locked, you must enter your password.
- 2. Highlight and select V-Chip. Then highlight and select US V-Chip.
- 3. Highlight and select TV Ratings.
- 4. Press the up or down arrow to scroll to the rating corresponding with the lowest rating you wish to block.
- 5. Press the OK button to toggle between *View* and *Block*. The status for the rating and all higher ratings automatically changes to *Block*.
- 6. Use the MENU button repeatedly to get return to the Parental Control Menu.
- 7. Select Lock Parental Control from the Parental Control Menu. For rating limits to take effect, press OK and enter a four-digit password.

To view age-based ratings after you've locked them, follow the same steps as above to unlock.



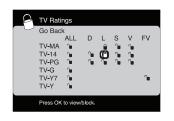
Blocking Specific Content Themes

You can block programs based on their content. (Content is represented by the D, L, S, V and FV on your screen.) When you block a content theme for a particular rating, you automatically block that content theme for higher-rated programs as well. To block program content:

- 1. Choose *Parental Control* from the Main Menu. If parental controls have previously been locked, you must enter your password.
- 2. Highlight and select V-Chip. Then highlight and select US V-Chip.
- 3. Highlight and select TV Ratings.
- 4. Determine the content themes you want to block.
- 5. Press the down arrow to scroll to the rating whose content theme you want to change.
- 6. Press the right arrow to highlight a particular content theme.
- 7. Press the OK button to change its status to block. (For example, if you block the language (L) corresponding with *TV-14*. The language for *TV-MA* is blocked as well.)

To view content themes after you've locked them, follow the same steps as above to unlock.

Note: If you unlock the language corresponding with TV-14, the language for TV-MA doesn't unlock. You have to unlock the content theme status for each rating separately.



Note: Broadcasters
are not required to
provide content themes
or age-based ratings.
You must remember to
lock Parental Controls
for rating limits to
take effect.

Hierarchy of Age-Based Ratings	
TV-MA	Mature Audience Only
TV-14	Parents Strongly Cautioned
TV-PG	Parents Guidance Suggested
TV-G	General Audience
TV-Y7	Directed to Children 7 Years & Older
TV-Y	All Children

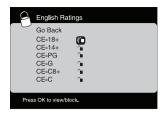
	Content Themes
D	Sexually Explicit Dialogue
L	Adult Language
S	Sexual Situations
V	Violence
FV	Fantasy Violence



US V-Chip Movie Rating Limit

Set movie rating limits by blocking movies rated above a specified level. To access the Movie Rating Limit Menu, follow these steps:

- 1. Press MENU on the remote control (Main Menu appears).
- 2. Select Parental Control.
- 3. Highlight and select V-Chip. Then highlight and select US V-Chip.
- 4. Highlight and select Movie Ratings.
- 4. Press the down arrow to scroll to the rating you want to change.
- 5. Press the OK button to change its status to block (all ratings above the one you selected change to block).
- 6. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Parental Control Menu.



Blocking Canada V-Chip Ratings

If you receive Canadian programs, you can block Canadian English and French V-Chip by ratings only. When you block a particular rating, you automatically block the higher-rated programs as well. To block Canadian English and French program ratings, follow these steps:

- 1. Press MENU on the remote control (the Main Menu appears).
- 2. Select Parental Control.
- 3. Select V-Chip.
- 4. Select Canadian V-Chip.
- 5. Highlight English Ratings or French Ratings and press OK.
- 6. Press the down arrow to scroll to the rating you want to change.
- 7. Press the OK button to change its status to block (all ratings above the one you selected change to block).
- 8. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Parental Control Menu.

Note: These ratings are available only if the broadcaster is sending them.

Future Rating Region

You might notice an option in your Parental Control Menu that wasn't there before. This is because broadcasters have the capability to add a new rating system for TV programs. These ratings let you define additional parameters for parental controls. This option and its name are dependent on the content acquired from the broadcaster.

Reset Downloadable Data

Select this option to reset the downloadable V-Chip data.



Blocking Unrated/Exempt Programs

The *Unrated/Exempt Ratings* option lets you decide if programs that the V-Chip recognizes as unrated or exempt can be viewed. Unrated TV programs may include news, sports, political, religious, local and weather programs, emergency bulletins, public announcements, and programs without ratings. The Exempt option applies to both US and Canadian unrated programs and Canadian programs rated E.

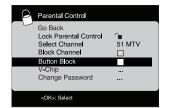
Press the down arrow to highlight *Unrated/Exempt*. Then press the OK button to toggle between *View and Block*.

View All unrated programs are available.

Block All unrated programs are not available.

Block Channel

Turn this option on to block the channel you choose in the *Select Channel* option. Use the left and right arrows to find the channel you want to block. Then press the down arrow to select *Block Channel*. Press the OK button to place a checkmark in the *Block Channel* box to block the channel. When you tune to that channel, you'll need to enter a password to view the channel if parental control is locked. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Parental Control Menu.



Button Block

Select this option to block (disable) or unblock (enable) the TV's side panel buttons so that they can't be used. The remote still tunes to any channel. If you're using this to keep children from changing channels, remove access to any remote that is capable of operating the television while you have the side panel blocked. Don't forget to lock parental controls after you change the status. If you don't, the *Button Block* action will not take effect.

Change Password

To change your password, follow these steps:

- 1. Press MENU on the remote control (Main Menu appears).
- 2. Select Parental Control.
- 3. Select Change Password; press the OK button to display the Password Resetting menu.
- 4. Using the number buttons, enter the new password and press OK.
- 5. Re-enter the same password and press OK to confirm.
- 6. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Parental Control Menu.



There are additional features available unrelated to parental controls. These features can be found in other menus.

Screen Formats

Screen format refers to the way the picture is displayed on your TV. Press the FORMAT button on your remote to see if a different format is available for the video you are viewing. The format changes as you press the FORMAT button and the format type is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Analog video is sent in a 4/3 format, which your TV displays in a 16/9 format. Most digital video is sent in a 16/9 format which fills your screen, but it sometimes is sent in 4/3, which does not fill your screen. It depends on how the station or component connected to your TV is formatting the video. If there are bars on the screen, press the FORMAT button to try a different format that may eliminate the bars. Some bars can't be removed because of the way the format is sent by the broadcaster.

To change the screen formats:

- 1. Press MENU on the remote control (the Main Menu appears).
- 2. Select Picture Mode.
- 3. Scroll to Screen Formats.
- 4. Use the left and right arrows to choose the format you desire.

Zoom

Center

5. Press MENU button repeatedly to exit Picture Mode.

Examples of the different formats appear below. Each format is available for analog video, but it might not be available for digital video.





Normal

Stretch



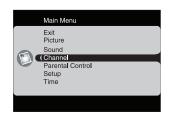
Change Password

Create Password
Confirm Password
Press OK when finished.

Using TV Features Chapter 3

4 Using the TV Menu

Using the Menu System



This section explores the menus of your TV. Each menu is outlined and detailed to help you get the most from your TV. The Parental Control Menu is discussed in Chapter 3. To access the menu system, follow these steps:

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Use the up and down arrow to highlight an option and press OK to display it. The name of the menu is displayed at the top of the menu screen.
- 3. Press the up and down arrow to move to a different option within the menu. If necessary, press the OK button to display the choices of the option you've highlighted. If available, use the text at the bottom of each screen for help.
- 4. To return to the Main Menu, press the MENU button repeatedly until it is displayed.

Descriptions of each menu are discussed in the order they appear.

There are two ways to exit a menu:

- Press the CANCEL button. The menus are cleared from the screen and you return to TV viewing.
- Press the MENU button repeatedly until the menus disappear.

Picture Menu

The Picture Menu contains menus and controls to configure the way the picture appears. The Picture Menu options apply to the video for the main TV and VIDEO INPUT selections. All picture options can be applied to each input - VID1, VID2, CMPT, HDMI1 or HDMI2, and PC.

Picture Settings:

Preset - Displays a list that lets you select one of the preset picture settings: Vibrant, Gaming, Natural, or Personal. Choose the setting that is best for your viewing environment.

Brightness - Use the left or right arrows to adjust the brightness of the picture.

Contrast - Use the left or right arrows to adjust the difference between the light and dark areas of the picture.

Sharpness (not available on PC) - Use the right or left arrows to adjust the crispness of the edges in the picture.

Color - Use the right or left arrows to adjust the richness of the color.

Tint (not available on PC) - This option adjusts the balance between the red and green levels.

Color Warmth - This option displays a list that allows you to select one of three automatic color adjustments: Cool for a bluer palette of picture colors; Normal; or Warm for a redder palette of color. The warm setting corresponds to the NTSC standard of 6500 K. When you change any of these picture settings, the Picture Preset changes to Personal. Use the left or right arrows to make adjustments.





Screen Format – Change the screen format, choosing from *Normal, Center, Zoom* and *Stretch*. For more information about screen formats, go to page 35.

Film Mode - (3:2 Pulldown) – This option automatically detects video sources that were originally recorded on film (such as most movies) and converts them to a different format (for TV broadcast, for example). Film Mode processes the converted signal so that it appears as close to the original as possible. Another name for this process is 3:2 pulldown. When using Film Mode, keep these tips in mind:

- The *On* setting (recommended) When you check this setting, it enables the feature only when the TV detects that move playback quality could be improved.
- The Off setting (box unchecked) turns off the film mode conversion. Try using this setting if you think the reverse 3:2 pulldown is causing distortions in your picture.

PC Settings – This option allows you to adjust the PC settings when in PC Mode.

Video Noise Reduction (not available on PC or digital channels) – This setting reduces picture "static" or any type of interference. This feature is especially useful for providing a clearer picture in weak analog signal conditions. Press the right arrow to choose between these options:

Low for a softer, smoother picture that retains picture sharpness and detail.

Normal for a slightly softer picture than the Low setting.

High for an even softer, smoother picture than the other settings (the picture detail is somewhat decreased)

Note: Video noise reduction is available for CMPT inputs only if the signal is 480i.

Sound Menu

The Sound Menu lets you adjust audio output. To access the Sound Menu, press MENU on the remote, and then select Sound from the Main Menu. The following audio items can be adjusted:

Treble – Improves treble output.

Bass - Improves bass output.

Balance – Use the left or right arrows to adjust the amount of audio sent to the left and right speakers. **SRS** – Option ON/OFF.

Analog TV Sound – Controls the manner in which the sound comes through your speakers. Options available vary according to the input selected:

- Mono (available for regular TV viewing only) This option plays the sound in mono only. Use this setting when receiving broadcasts with weak stereo signals.
- Stereo This option splits the incoming stereo audio signal into left and right channels. Most TV programs and recorded materials have stereo audio. The word "stereo" appears in the Channel Banner when you time to a program that is broadcast in stereo.
- Second Audio Program (SAP) This option plays the program's audio in a second language, if available. The letters "SAP" appear in the Channel Banner when you tune to a program that is broadcast with SAP information. SAP audio is broadcast in mono only. SAP is also used to broadcast a program's audio with descriptions of the video for the visually impaired.

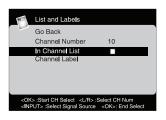
Default Audio Language – Use this selection to choose the language you prefer for dialog on digital channels. If your preferred language is being broadcast with a program, the TV plays it. If not, the TV plays the default option for the program (usually English in the US). The default digital channel audio language options are *English*, *French*, *Spanish*, *German*, *Italian*, *Japanese*, *Chinese* and *Korean*.

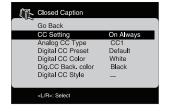
Current Audio Language (not available for analog channels) – Press the right arrow to choose from the list of languages available for the program you're watching. The language chosen becomes your preferred language for all digital channels until you turn the TV off. If the language chosen is not being broadcast with a program, the TV plays the default language for the program (usually English in the US).

Note: The menu grays out when the current channel selected is analog.









Channel Menu

The Channel Setup Menu allows you to configure the TV with your preferences. Press MENU on the remote control; then select *Channel* from the Main Menu.

Channel List – The Channel List Menu allows you to view all the channels available in your channel list. Press the up or down arrows to highlight a channel and press OK to tune to it. The left and right arrows allow you to scroll to previous or next pages.

Auto Channel Search – This option searches for channels the TV is able to receive (See page 18 for more information). To use this option, select Auto Channel Search; then press OK to access the menu. Choose the type of signal you have connected to the ANTENNA/CABLE INPUT.

List and Labels – Edit the channels in the list or choose labels for your video inputs.

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Select Channel.
- 3. Select List and Labels.
- 4. Press OK to display the sub-menu of List and Labels.
 - Channel Number Press OK to select. Use the left and right arrows to select the channel number. Or, press the INPUT button; then use the left and right arrows to select a video input channel (VID1, VID2, HDMI1, HDMI2, CMPT, PC or S-VIDEO. Press OK to confirm the selection.
 - In Channel List (only available for TV channels) If you've entered a channel you want to add to the channel list, highlight In *Channel List* and press the OK button to place a check in the checkbox. If you've entered a channel you want to delete from the channel list, press the OK button to uncheck the box. When an AV INPUT is displayed in the Channel Number field, the line "In channel list" is grayed out.
 - Channel Label This is displayed on the Channel Label, but it is always grayed out as it can't be
 modified by the user.

Parental Control Menu

The Parental Control Menu is explained in Chapter 3. Go to Page 31 for more information.

Setup Menu

Closed Caption

Many programs are encoded with closed captioning information, which allows you to display the audio portion of a program as text on the TV screen.

Note: Closed caption settings are not available for HDMI1, HDMI2, and CMPT INPUTS. These settings must be set in the connected component's menu. Closed captioning is not available on all channels at all times. Only specific programs are encoded with closed captioning information. When a program is closed captioned, CC is displayed in the Channel Banner. See Chapter 3 for more information about the Channel Banner.

To program Closed Caption options:

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Select Setup.
- 3. Select the options you desire.
- 4. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Setup Menu.

Closed Caption Options

CC Setting – This option allows you to choose the way closed captioning information appears on the screen.

Off - No captioning information displayed.

On Always - Choose this option is you want captioning information to be shown whenever available.

On When Muted – This option allows the closed captioning to display (when available) whenever the TV's sound is muted. The captioning information is not displayed when the sound is not muted.

Analog CC Type – This option lets you select the captioning mode used for displaying captioning information, when available. If you are unsure of the differences among the modes, you may prefer to leave the closed captioned mode set to CC1, which displays complete text of the program in the primary language in your area.

Digital CC Type – This option lets you select a closed caption service mode (1.6) for digital channels, if available.

Digital CC Preset – This option lets you select between Default and Custom options, if available. Custom changes according to what you set for the options below.

Digital CC Color – This option allows you to choose the color of the closed caption text: White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, Cyan or Black.

Digital CC Style - This option lets you customize the following display options, if available:

- **Digital CC Opacity** Set the appearance of the digital closed caption text: *Solid, Transparent, Translucent* or *Flashing*.
- **Digital CC Background Opacity** Set the appearance of the area behind the digital closed caption text: *Solid, Transparent, Translucent, or Flashing*.
- **Digital CC Edge Color** Choose the edge color of the digital closed caption text: *Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta,* or *Cyan*.
- **Digital CC Edge Type** Choose the edge type for the digital closed caption text: *None, Raised, Depressed, Outline, Left Shadow, or Right Shadow.*
- Digital CC Size Set the size of the digital closed caption text: Small, Standard or Large.
- **Digital CC Font** Select a character design for the digital closed caption text. A font is a complete assortment of letters, numbers, punctuation marks, etc. in a given design. You can choose from a variety of fonts (Styles 1-7).

Menu Language – This option allows you to select your preferred language from the menus: *English, Espanol* or *Francais*.

Light Sensor – Choose the On/Off to control the light sensor located on the face of the LCD TV. **Autotuning** – The Autotuning Menu is explained in Chapter 3. Go to page 30 for more information.

Digital CC Style Go Back Digital CC Back. Opacity Digital CC Edge Color Digital CC Edge Type Digital CC Size Digital CC Size Digital CC font Semi Serif

Note: These captioning style options only have an effect on true digital closed captions. Not all captioning on digital channels is digital captioning-it depends on what the broadcaster is sending. If the closed captioning for a program is not digital, the Digital CC style settings will not have an effect.

Time Menu

Enter Time

If you did not set the time reference channel, enter the current time manually.

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Select Time.
- 3. Press OK to start.
- 4. Press the left and right arrows to select the input option.
- 5. Use the up and down arrows to set hours, minutes and AM/PM. Press OK to complete.
- 6. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Time Menu.

Auto Time Channel

Choose a station to have the TV set the time for you. Wait approximately one minute after your program this for the time to be set.

Sleep Timer

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Select Time.
- 3. Press the left and right arrows to set the TV to turn off after a given amount of time (from one minute to four hours).
- 4. Press the MENU button repeatedly to exit the Time Menu.

Time Zone

Select the current local time: Eastern, Atlantic, Newfoundland, Samoa, Hawaii, Alaska, Pacific, Central and Mountain.

Daylight Saving

Choose between Off and Automatic Modes.



5 Other Information

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What's the quickest way to view High Definition (HD) video?

Connect an off-air antenna to the ANTENNA/CABLE Input to view free local digital channels. You may need to purchase an antenna. (See page 12 for more information).

Visit www.antennaweb.org for assistance in deciding what type of antenna to use to receive the local digital channels available to you. By entering your location, this mapping program tells you which local analog and digital stations are available using a certain antenna.

Are there other ways to view High Definition (HD) video?

Besides using an off-air antenna as mentioned above, you can also use a set-top box to receive digital video. Contact your cable company or satellite provider to purchase digital programming and have them connect the box to ensure you are viewing channels the best way.

How do I tell an analog channel from a digital channel?

Press the INFO button to display the Channel Banner. Look at the bottom left corner of the screen. An "A" is displayed for an analog channel. A "D" is displayed for a digital channel.

Why are there bars on my screen and can I get rid of them?

Most digital video is sent in a 16/9 format which fills your screen, but is sometimes sent in 4/3 which does not fill your screen. It depends on how the station or device connected to your TV is formatting the video. If there are bars on the screen, press the FORMAT button to try a different format that may eliminate the bars. Some bars can't be removed because of the way the format is sent by the broadcaster. The format changes as you press the FORMAT button and the format type is displayed at the bottom of the screen. For more information on screen formats, go to page 35.

Why does channel search find a lot of channels, but when I try to tune to them, there's nothing there?

Some channels enabled by the cable company don't carry programming, such as video ondemand. When channels are unavailable, your TV screen is blank or appears like snow. You probably want to remove these channels from your channel list. Remove these in the Channel List Menu. Go to page 38 for more information.

Why does the first channel search take a long time?

If you have both analog and digital channels, the TV is looking for all available channels in the channel list. If you do have digital channels, the TV is also searching for scrambled channels, non-scrambled channels, and each sub-channel of that digital channel.

Troubleshooting

Most problems you encounter with your TV can be corrected by consulting the following troubleshooting list.

TV Problems

The TV won't turn on.

- Make sure the TV is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in another device.
- The side panel controls may be locked (disabled). Use the remote control to unlock the side panel controls. Select the *Block Buttons* feature on the Parental Control menu and press OK to uncheck the box.

There is no picture and no sound but the TV is on.

- You may be tuned to an input with no component connected to it. If you're trying to view a connected component, press INPUT until the picture from that component appears.
- The Signal Type option may be set incorrectly. Go to page 18 for detailed instructions.
- The channel may be blank. Try changing channels.
- If you're watching your VCR and it's connected with coaxial cable to the ANTENNA/CABLE jack, tune the TV to channel 3 or 4 (whichever channel is selected on the 3/4 switch on the back of your VCR). Also make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct mode (press the TV/VCR button on your VCR).

The sound is fine, but the picture is poor quality.

- If you're getting a black and white picture from a component you've connected to your TV, you might
 have your video cables connected to the wrong jacks. A yellow video cable connects to the yellow
 VIDEO INPUT jack on the side or back of your TV; three video cables or bundled component video
 cables (red, blue, and green) connect to the corresponding COMPONENT INPUT jacks on the back of
 your TV.
- If you're getting no picture from a component you've connected to your TV, you might have your video cable connected to the VIDEO OUTPUT jack on the back of your TV. These jacks are used to connect recording devices. A yellow video cable connects to the yellow VIDEO INPUT jack on the side or back of your TV.
- Check the antenna connections. Make sure all of the cables are firmly connected to the jacks.
- Try adjusting the sharpness function to improve weak signals. Go to page 36 for more instructions.

There is no sound, but the picture is fine.

- The sound might be muted. Try pressing the volume up button to restore sound.
- If using DVI, S_VIDEO or Y, PB, PR, remember to also connect the device's left and right audio output jacks to the TV's L and R AUDIO INPUT jacks.
- The sound settings may not be set correctly. Go to page 37 for more information.
- If your audio source has only one jack or is a (mono) audio source, make sure you have plugged the connection into the L AUDIO INPUT jack on the TV.

The screen is blank.

- Check your connections. If you used yellow, red, and white cables to connect, make sure they're connected to the yellow, red, and white VIDEO INPUT jacks on the side or back of the TV, not to the VIDEO OUTPUT jacks on the back of the TV.
- If you're trying to watch something that's playing on a component connected to the TV (like a DVD), press INPUT until you get to the correct video input channel.
- Make sure the component connected to the TV is turned on.
- Try another channel.

The buttons on the side panel don't work.

- The side panel controls may be locked (disabled). Use the remote control to unlock the side panel controls by selecting the *Block Buttons* feature in the Parental Control Menu and press OK to uncheck the box.
- Unplug the TV for 10 minutes and then plug it back in. Turn the TV on and try again.

The TV turns off unexpectedly.

- The Sleep Timer may have been activated. Go to page 39 for instructions.
- The electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds
 and then turn the TV on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally
 high or low.
- Unplug. Wait 10 minutes. Plug in again.

You can't select a certain channel.

- The channel may be blocked or not approved in the Parental Control Menu.
- If using a VCR, check to make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct mode (press the TV/VCR button on your VCR).
- Press the TV button and then try to change channels.

The stereo reception is noisy.

• It may be a weak station. Use the Sound Menu and Sound Type to choose mono.

A black box appears on the screen.

• Closed captioning might be on. Check *Closed Caption* in the Setup menu. Go to page 38 for more instructions.

You are having problems with the HDMI Connection.

- Make sure the HDMI or DVI component is turned on and the cables are firmly connected. If problems still occur, turn off your component and reconnect it. Reset the power by unplugging the power cord and plugging it back in.
- If you are tuned to the HDMI 1 or HDMI 2 INPUT and you're receiving *Unusable Signal* message onscreen, press the INFO button on the remote. If *Acquiring Channel* appears in the Channel Banner, the HDMI or DVI device isn't responding. Contact the manufacturer of the HDMI or DVI device for further assistance.
- If you tune to the HDMI 1 or HDMI 2 INPUT and you see snow, the video goes in and out, or the video takes a long time to appear, your HDMI or DVI component is having trouble sending video information to the TV. Re-connect your device. Reset the power by unplugging the power cord and plugging it back in. If problems persist, try connecting the Y Pb Pr jacks if they are available or contact the manufacturer of the HDMI or DVI component for further assistance.
- If you have black bars on each side of your picture, the component you connected might have a switch or a menu option allowing you to change the picture quality output that will fix this. Choose either 720p or 1080i.
- 480i signals aren't supported by the HDMI2/DVI or HDMI1 INPUT

The remote control doesn't work.

- Something might be between the remote and the remote light sensor on the front of the TV. Make sure there is a clear path.
- The remote may not be aimed directly at the TV.
- The batteries in the remote may be weak, dead, or installed incorrectly. Put new batteries in the remote. (Note: If you remove the batteries, you may have to reprogram the remote to operate other component.)

You are experiencing problems with V-Chip/Parental Controls.

• If the rating limits don't work, you must lock the settings. Go to the Main Menu (press MENU on your remote), select *Parental Control*, select *Lock Parental Control*.

I don't remember my password and I want to unlock the TV.

• If you forget your password, turn the TV off. Simultaneously press and hold VOL UP on the side panel and CANCEL on the remote for 10 seconds. Next time you enter the Parental Control Menu, enter a new password.

The V-Chip won't let me watch a program even though it's not rated as violent.

Maybe the movie was given an NR (Not Rated) status. After you block movie ratings, you must set NR
to View Separately in order to view movies with an NR rating.

What Else Can I Do?

If you've been through the Troubleshooting section and nothing has fixed your problem, try rebooting your TV. Note that after a reboot, you may need to run your TV through the setup process again. To do a reboot, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet or power strip. Keep your TV unplugged for about 5 minutes. Then plug in the TV and turn it on. See if the problem is fixed. If the problem remains, then please click on the Customer Support Menu at www.rca.com/television for updated FAQs or contact RCA Customer Support at the support number provided in your Warranty under *How To Get Service*.

V-Chip Rating Explanations

US V-Chip Rating System

TV-MA (Mature Audience Only) Specifically designed to be viewed by adults and may be unsuitable for children under 17. It contains one or more of the following content themes: crude indecent language (L), explicit sexual activity (S), or graphic violence (V).

TV-14 (Parents Strongly Cautioned) Contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14. Parents are strongly urged to exercise greater care in monitoring this program and are cautioned against letting children under the age of 14 watch unattended. This program contains one or more of the following content themes: intensely suggestive dialogue (D), strong coarse language (L), intense sexual situations (S), or intense violence (V).

TV-PG (Parental Guidance Suggested) Contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children. Many parents may want to watch it with their younger children. The program contains one or more of the following content themes: some suggestive dialogue (D), infrequent coarse language (L), some sexual situations (S), or moderate violence (V).

TV-G (Parental Audience) Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages. It contains little or no sexual dialogue (D) or situations (S), no strong language (L), and little or no violence (V).

TV-Y7 (Directed to Children 7 years and older) Designed for children ages 7 and above. It may be more appropriate for children who have acquired the developmental skills needed to distinguish between make believe and reality. Themes and elements in this program may include mild fantasy violence (FV) or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of 7.

TV-Y (All Children) Themes and elements in this program are designed for a young audience, including children ages 2-6. It is not expected to frighten younger children.

Canadian English V-Chip Rating System

18+ (Adult) Programming intended for adults 18 and older. It may contain elements of violence, language, and sexual content which could make it unsuitable for viewers under 18. Violence Guidelines: May contain violence integral to the development of the plot, character or theme, intended for adult audiences. Other Content Guidelines: May contain graphic language and explicit portrayals of nudity and/or sex.

14+ (Viewer 14 and over) Programming contains themes or content which may not be suitable for viewers under the age of 14. Parents are strongly cautioned to exercise discretion in permitting viewing by pre-teens and early teens. Violence Guidelines: May contain intense scenes of violence, Could deal with mature themes and societal issues in a realistic fashion. Other Content Guidelines: May contain scenes of nudity and/or sexual activity. There could be frequent use of profanity.

PG (Parental Guidance) Programming intended for a general audience but which may not be suitable for younger children (under the age of 8). Parents may consider some content inappropriate for unsupervised viewing by children aged 8-13. Violence Guidelines: Depictions of conflict and/or aggression will be limited and moderate; may include physical, fantasy, or supernatural violence. Other Content Guidelines: May contain infrequent mild profanity, or mildly suggestive language. Could also contain brief scenes of nudity.

G (General Audience) Programming considered acceptable for all ages groups. While not designed specifically for children, it is understood younger viewers may be part of the audience. Violence Guidelines: Will contain very little violence, either physical or verbal or emotional. Will be sensitive to themes which could frighten a younger child, will not depict realistic scenes of violence which minimize or gloss over the effects of violent acts. Other Content Guidelines: There may be some inoffensive slang, no profanity and no nudity.

- **C8+ (Children 8 and older)** Programming generally considered acceptable for children 8 years and over to watch on their own. Violence Guidelines: Violence will not be portrayed as the preferred, acceptable, or only way to resolve conflict or encourage children to imitate dangerous acts which they may see on television. Any realistic depictions of violence will be infrequent, discreet, of low intensity and will show the consequences of the acts. Other Content Guidelines: There will be no profanity, nudity or sexual content.
- **C** (Children) Programming intended for children under age 8. Violence Guidelines: Careful attention is paid to themes which could threaten children's sense of security and well being. There will be no realistic scenes of violence. Depictions of aggressive behavior will be infrequent and limited to portrayals that are clearly imaginary, comedic or unrealistic in nature. Other Content Guidelines: There will be no offensive language, nudity or sexual content.

Canadian French V-Chip Rating System

- 18+ (Adult) Programming is for adults only. This program contains sustained violence or extremely violent scenes.
- **16+ (Viewer 16 and over)** Programming is not suitable for those under age 16. This program contains frequent scenes of violence or intensely violent scenes.
- 13+ (Viewer 13 and over) Programming may not be suitable for children under the age of 13. This program either contains several violent scenes or one or more scenes that are violent enough to affect them. Viewing in the company of an adult is therefore strongly recommended for children under the age of 13.
- **8+ (Viewer 8 and over)** Not recommended for young children. This program is suitable for most audiences, but it contains mild or occasional violence that could upset young children. Viewing in the company of an adult is therefore recommended for young children (under the age of 8) who do not distinguish between reality and imagination.
- **G (General Audience)** This program is suitable for audiences of all ages. It contains no violence, or any violence that it does contain is either minimal or is presented in a humorous manner, as a caricature, or in an unrealistic way.

TTE Technology, Inc. ("TTE") Limited Warranty

All LCD Models

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What your warranty covers: Defects in materials or workmanship to the original owner

New LCD Televisions - Screen Sizes 32" and smaller:

For how long after your purchase:

- Ninety (90) days from date of purchase for labor charges. After ninety (90) days, labor charges will be at owner expense.
- One (1) year from date of purchase for parts.

What we will do:

 At TTE's discretion, pay an Authorized RCA Service Center for both labor charges and parts to repair your television, or replace your television with a new or refurbished/remanufactured unit. See "How to get service"

New LCD Televisions - screen sizes 33" through 47":

For how long after your purchase:

- One (1) year from the date of purchase for labor charges.
- One (1) year from the date of purchase for parts.
- What we will do:
- At TTE's discretion, pay an Authorized RCA Service Center for labor charges and parts to repair your television, or replace your television with a new or refurbished/remanufactured unit. See "How to get service"

All Remanufactured/Refurbished LCD Televisions:

For how long after your purchase:

- Ninety (90) days from date of purchase for labor charges.
- Ninety (90) days from date of purchase for parts.

What we will do:

 At TTE's discretion, pay an Authorized RCA Service Center for both labor charges and parts to repair your television, or replace your television with a refurbished/remanufactured unit. See "How to get service"

How to get service:

- Call 1-800-951-9582. Please have your unit's date of purchase and model/serial number ready. The
 model/serial number information can be found on the back of your unit.
- A representative will troubleshoot your problem over the phone.
- If it is determined that your unit requires service, the service location will be at the sole discretion of TTE based upon the TTE Limited Warranty statement.
- At the sole discretion of TTE, television screen sizes 32" and smaller is either consumer carry-in to an Authorized RCA Service Center or directly exchanged for a new or refurbished/remanufactured unit.
- At the sole discretion of TTE, television screen sizes 33" through 47" is either consumer carry-in to an Authorized RCA Service Center or directly exchanged for a new or refurbished/remanufacture unit.
- Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice from an Authorized Dealer which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual describes how to install, adjust, and operate your unit. Any additional information should be obtained from your dealer.)
- Installation and related adjustments.
- Damage resulting from non-approved installation methods.
- Signal reception problems not caused by your unit.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Batteries.
- A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products or is used for institutional or other commercial purposes (including but not limited to rental purposes).
- A unit purchased or serviced outside the U.S.A.
- Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.
- Special, incidental or consequential damages.

Product Registration:

Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit or register on-line at www.rca.com/television. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

Limitation of Warranty:

- THE WARRANTY STATED ABOVE IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT. NO VERBAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION GIVEN BY TTE TECHNOLOGY, INC., ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL CREATE A GUARANTY OR IN ANY WAY INCREASE OR MODIFY THE SCOPE OF THIS WARRANTY.
- REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE CONSUMER. TTE TECHNOLOGY, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY ON THIS PRODUCT. THIS DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES AND LIMITED WARRANTY ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY AND WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE.

How State Law relates to this warranty:

- Some states do not allow the exclusion nor limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If you purchased your unit outside the United States or seek warranty coverage outside the United States:

This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

Service calls which do not involve defective materials or workmanship are not covered by this warranty. Costs of such service calls are the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

TTE Technology Canada Ltd. ("TTE") Limited Warranty

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER, AND AS DESCRIBED BELOW TTE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS, ALL ACTUAL AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY PRODUCT USED FOR INSTITUTIONAL OR OTHER COMMERCIAL PURPOSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RENTAL PURPOSES).

What your warranty covers:

• Defects in materials or workmanship to the original purchaser.

For how long after purchase:

- All RCA televisions: One year parts and labour.
- All RCA Scenium televisions: Two years parts and labour.

What TTE Technology Canada Ltd. will do:

- At TTE's discretion, pay an Authorized RCA Service Centre for both labor charges and parts to repair your television, or replace your television with a new or refurbished/remanufactured unit.
- See "How to get service"

How to get service:

- Call 1-866-465-7157 (French: 1-800-522-0445). Please have your unit's date of purchase and model/serial number ready. The model/serial number information can be found on the back of your unit.
- A representative will troubleshoot your problem over the phone.
- If it is determined that your unit requires service, the service location will be at the sole discretion of TTE based upon the TTE Limited Warranty statement.
- At the sole discretion of TTE, RCA CRT DV televisions are either consumer carry-in to an Authorized RCA Service Centre or directly exchanged for a new or refurbished/remanufactured unit.
- At the sole discretion of TTE, RCA LCD televisions are either consumer carry-in to an Authorized RCA Service Centre, directly exchanged for a new or refurbished/remanufacture unit or provided in-home service.
- At the sole discretion of TTE, RCA Scenium LCD televisions are either consumer carry-in to an Authorized RCA Service Centre, directly exchanged for a new or refurbished/remanufacture unit or provided in-home service.
- Proof of purchase in the form of an original bill of sale or receipted invoice from an Authorized Dealer which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service.

Your warranty does not cover damages which are caused by:

- Fire, accident, lightening, flood and/or other acts of God;
- Faulty installation, set-up adjustments, improper antenna, inadequate signal reception, adjustment of consumer controls and/or improper maintenance; and/or
- Failure which results from misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, and/or alteration.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction (Your Owner's Manual describes how to install, adjust, and operate your unit. Any additional information should be obtained from your dealer);
- Transportation cost to and from the Service Centre (Unless you have made other arrangements with your dealer at the time of purchase whereby he undertakes this responsibility);
- Installation and set-up service adjustments;
- Products connected otherwise than as outlined in the Owner's Manual;
- Products on which the serial number has been altered or removed;
- External antenna or cable systems:
- Remote control batteries;
- A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products or is used for institutional or other commercial purposes (including but not limited to rental purposes);
- A unit purchased or serviced outside Canada;
- Special, incidental or consequential damages; and/or
- Normal wear or cosmetic damage.

How Provincial law relates to this warranty:

• This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which are in addition to statutory warranties, which may vary from Province to Province and which take precedence over the terms of this warranty.

If you purchased your unit outside of Canada:

• This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

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Care and Cleaning

Caution: Turn OFF your TV before cleaning.

You can clean the TV as required, using a soft lint-free cloth. Be sure to occasionally dust the ventilation slots in the cabinet to help assure adequate ventilation.

IMPORTANT: Never use strong cleaning agents, such as ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive powder. These types of cleaners will damage the TV. The TV's screen may be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth as well. Take care not to scratch or mar the screen. If necessary, you may use a cloth dampened with warm water. While cleaning, do not spray liquid directly on the screen, or allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV. Also, never place drinks or vases with water on top of the TV. This could increase the risk of fire, shock hazard or damage to the TV.



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FCC Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Visit the RCA website at www.rca.com/television

Please do not send any products to the Indianapolis address listed in this manual or on the carton. This will only add delays in service for your product.



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