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Tablo 4th Gen 2-Tuner Over-The-Air (OTA) DVR User Manual

Model: TF1282B-01-CN

Brand: Tablo TV

1. INTRODUCTION

The Tablo 4th Gen 2-Tuner Over-The-Air (OTA) DVR is designed to enhance your television viewing experience by allowing you to watch, pause, and record live TV from major networks (ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC) and a curated selection of free live streaming (FAST) channels. This device pairs with any TV antenna to deliver content throughout your home over Wi-Fi to multiple compatible devices, all without requiring subscriptions or hidden fees.



Image: The Tablo 4th Gen 2-Tuner OTA DVR, a compact white disc-shaped device with a blue indicator light.

2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you begin, ensure all components are present in the box:

- Tablo 4th Gen 2-Tuner Over-The-Air (OTA) DVR
- Power Adapter
- Ethernet Cable

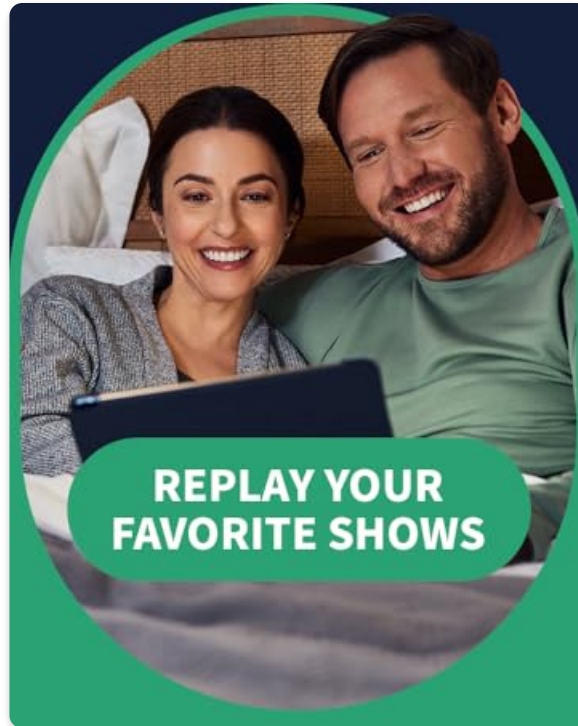


Image: A visual representation of the Tablo DVR, power adapter, and Ethernet cable, indicating the items included in the product packaging.

3. SETUP GUIDE

Setting up your Tablo DVR is a straightforward process. Follow these steps to get started:

1. **Connect TV Antenna:** Connect your TV antenna (sold separately) to the Tablo DVR's coaxial input. For optimal signal reception, position your antenna in an area with a clear line of sight to broadcast towers.
2. **Connect to Network:** Connect the Tablo DVR to your home network. You can use the included Ethernet cable for a wired connection or connect via Wi-Fi during the app setup process.
3. **Power On:** Plug the included power adapter into the Tablo DVR and then into a power outlet.
4. **Download Tablo App:** Download the Tablo app on your compatible smartphone or tablet (iOS 15+ or Android 5.1+/Fire OS 5+). The app is essential for setup, configuration, and viewing.
5. **Follow In-App Instructions:** Open the Tablo app and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup, including connecting to Wi-Fi if desired, scanning for channels, and creating your account.

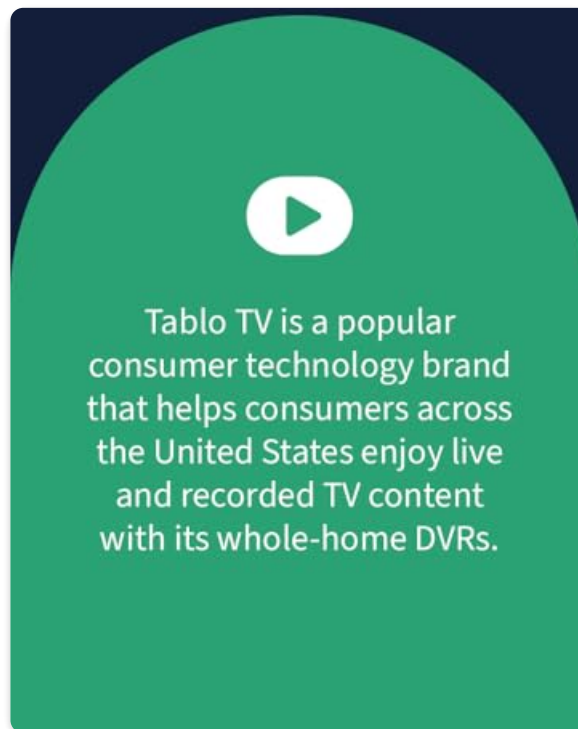


Image: A visual guide illustrating the four easy steps for setting up the Tablo DVR: downloading the app, connecting the antenna, connecting to the internet, and enjoying free TV.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once set up, the Tablo DVR provides a comprehensive interface for managing your live and recorded television content.

4.1. Watching Live TV

Open the Tablo app on any compatible device (smartphone, tablet, smart TV, or streaming player). Navigate to the "Live TV" section to browse available channels from your antenna and free streaming channels. Select a channel to begin watching.

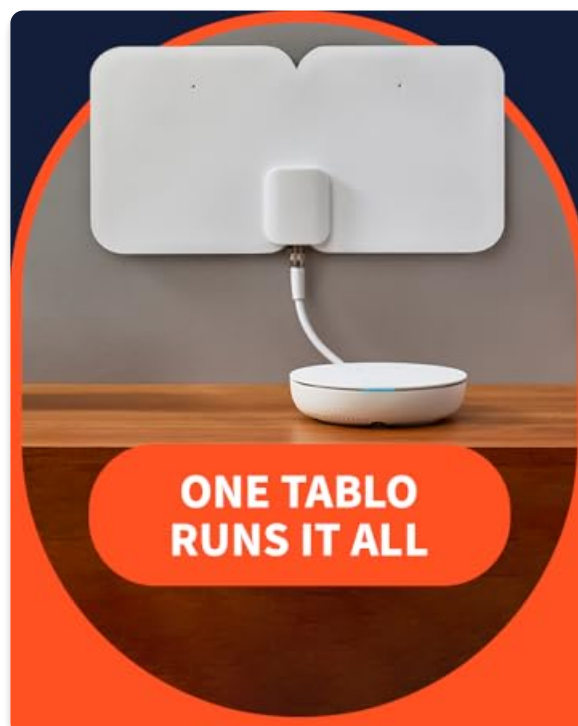


Image: A family watching television, with the Tablo app interface displayed on the screen, showing various channels and program listings.

4.2. Recording Shows

The Tablo DVR features two tuners, allowing you to record one live TV channel while watching another. To record, select a program from the guide and choose the record option. You can record individual episodes or entire series. The device includes 128GB of onboard storage, capable of recording over 50 hours of content. External USB storage (up to 8TB) can be added for more capacity (USB flash drives and memory cards are not supported).

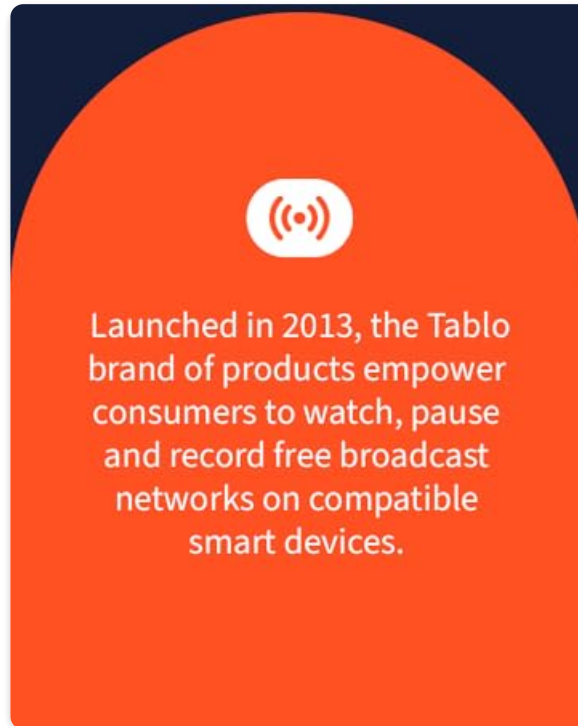


Image: Two men seated on a couch, smiling, with text overlays indicating "Record 50+ Hours of Content" and "2 ATSC 1.0 Tuners," highlighting the device's recording capabilities.

4.3. Time-Shift Viewing

While watching live TV, you can pause, rewind, and fast-forward. This feature is ideal for catching up on missed moments or skipping through commercials. Note that there may be a slight delay (5-10 seconds) when pausing live TV, and the brief period during this delay is not recorded.

4.4. Whole-Home Access

The Tablo DVR streams live and recorded content wirelessly to compatible devices throughout your home. This includes smartphones, tablets, smart TVs (Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast w/ Google TV, Apple TV, Samsung TV, LG TV), and streaming players. This allows you to watch TV in any room without needing multiple antennas or tuners.

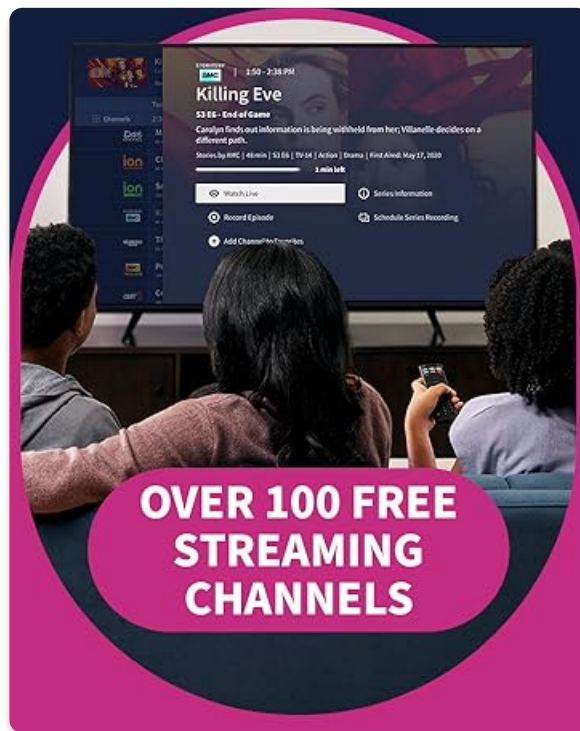


Image: A woman smiling while using a tablet in a kitchen setting, representing the convenience of whole-home access to Tablo content on any compatible device.

4.5. Supported Devices

The Tablo app is compatible with a wide range of devices. Please refer to the detailed compatibility list below:

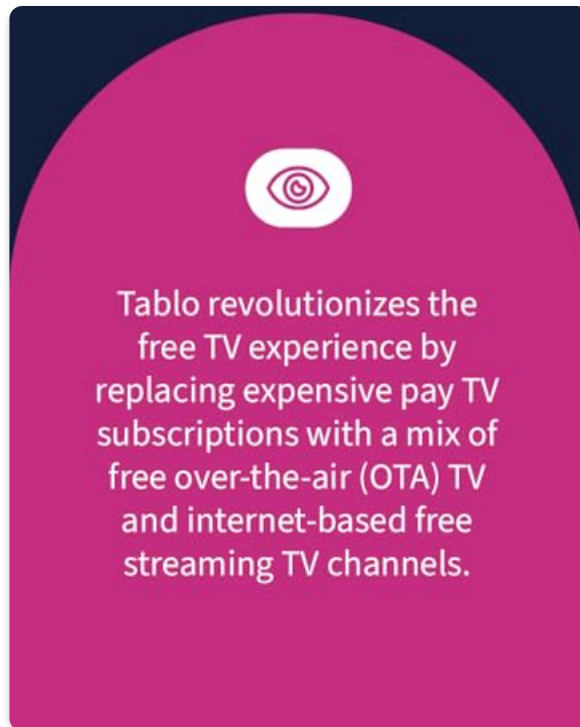


Image: A comprehensive chart detailing compatible streaming devices, smart TVs, and mobile devices for the Tablo OTA DVR, updated January 6, 2025.

Important Note: Tablo is not compatible with non-smart TVs, specific older TV models, or computers (PCs). There is no native app for Windows PCs. Tablo does not come with its own remote control; you will use the remote control of your smart TV or streaming device to control the Tablo app.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Tablo DVR, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the device is placed in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight or heat sources, to prevent overheating.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the Tablo app for firmware updates. Keeping your device's software up-to-date ensures access to the latest features and performance improvements.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tablo DVR, consider the following common solutions:

- **Setup Difficulties:** If the app struggles to find the Tablo device during setup, ensure the Tablo is powered on and connected to your network (wired or Wi-Fi). Try restarting the Tablo device and your mobile device, then restart the setup process. Ensure your mobile device is on the same network as the Tablo.
- **App Performance:** If the Tablo app is slow or frequently crashes, ensure your streaming device or smart TV has sufficient memory and a stable internet connection. Check for app updates and device firmware updates. Restarting the app or the streaming device can often resolve temporary issues.
- **Signal Issues:** If you are experiencing poor picture quality or missing channels, check your TV antenna's position and connection. Antenna range can vary based on topography and obstructions. Consider repositioning the antenna for better signal reception.
- **Recording Problems:** If recordings fail, check the available storage on your Tablo DVR. Ensure no licensing restrictions prevent recording for specific free streaming channels.
- **No Out-of-Home Access:** The Tablo 4th Gen device does not support out-of-home access for watching live or recorded shows when you are away from your home network. This is a design limitation.

For further assistance, refer to the official Tablo TV support resources or the comprehensive User Guide PDF available online.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	Tablo TV
Model Number	TF1282B-01-CN
Item Weight	1.04 pounds
Product Dimensions	5 x 5 x 1.38 inches
Color	White
Special Feature	USB Recording (DVR)
Connectivity Technology	Ethernet, Wi-Fi
Connector Type	Coaxial
Resolution	1080p

Feature	Detail
Supported Internet Services	Google TV (and others via app)
Onboard Storage	128GB (50+ hours recording)
External Storage Support	Up to 8TB (USB hard drives only, no flash drives/memory cards)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official Tablo TV website. You can also find a comprehensive User Guide in PDF format for download, which provides additional details on installation, operation, and advanced features.

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