



Manuals.plus /

› **Tablo TV** /

› Tablo 4th Gen 4-Tuner OTA DVR and Indoor TV Antenna User Manual

Tablo TV 4-Tuner DVR + Antenna

Tablo 4th Gen 4-Tuner OTA DVR and Indoor TV Antenna User Manual

Model: 4-Tuner DVR + Antenna | Brand: Tablo TV

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Tablo 4th Gen 4-Tuner Over-The-Air (OTA) DVR and 35-Mile Indoor TV Antenna. This system allows you to watch, pause, and record live over-the-air television broadcasts and free streaming channels on compatible devices throughout your home.

The Tablo DVR connects to your home network and an indoor TV antenna to receive free broadcast channels. It then streams this content to various devices such as smartphones, tablets, smart TVs, and streaming players. The 4-tuner capability allows for recording multiple programs simultaneously.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Tablo 4-Tuner DVR Unit
- 35-mile Indoor TV Antenna
- Power Supply
- 6' Coaxial Cable
- Ethernet Cable

WHAT'S IN THE BOX



TV Antenna



6' Coaxial Cable



4-Tuner
DVR



Ethernet
Cable



Power
Adapter

Image: All components included in the Tablo 4th Gen 4-Tuner DVR + Antenna package, laid out on a dark surface. These include the circular Tablo DVR, a flat white indoor TV antenna, a power adapter, an Ethernet cable, and a coaxial cable.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your Tablo DVR system:

1. **Download the Tablo App:** On your mobile device (smartphone or tablet), download the free Tablo app from your device's app store. Create your Tablo account within the app.
2. **Position the TV Antenna:** Connect the included 6' coaxial cable to the indoor TV antenna. Position the antenna in a location that provides a clear line of sight to broadcast towers, typically near a window.

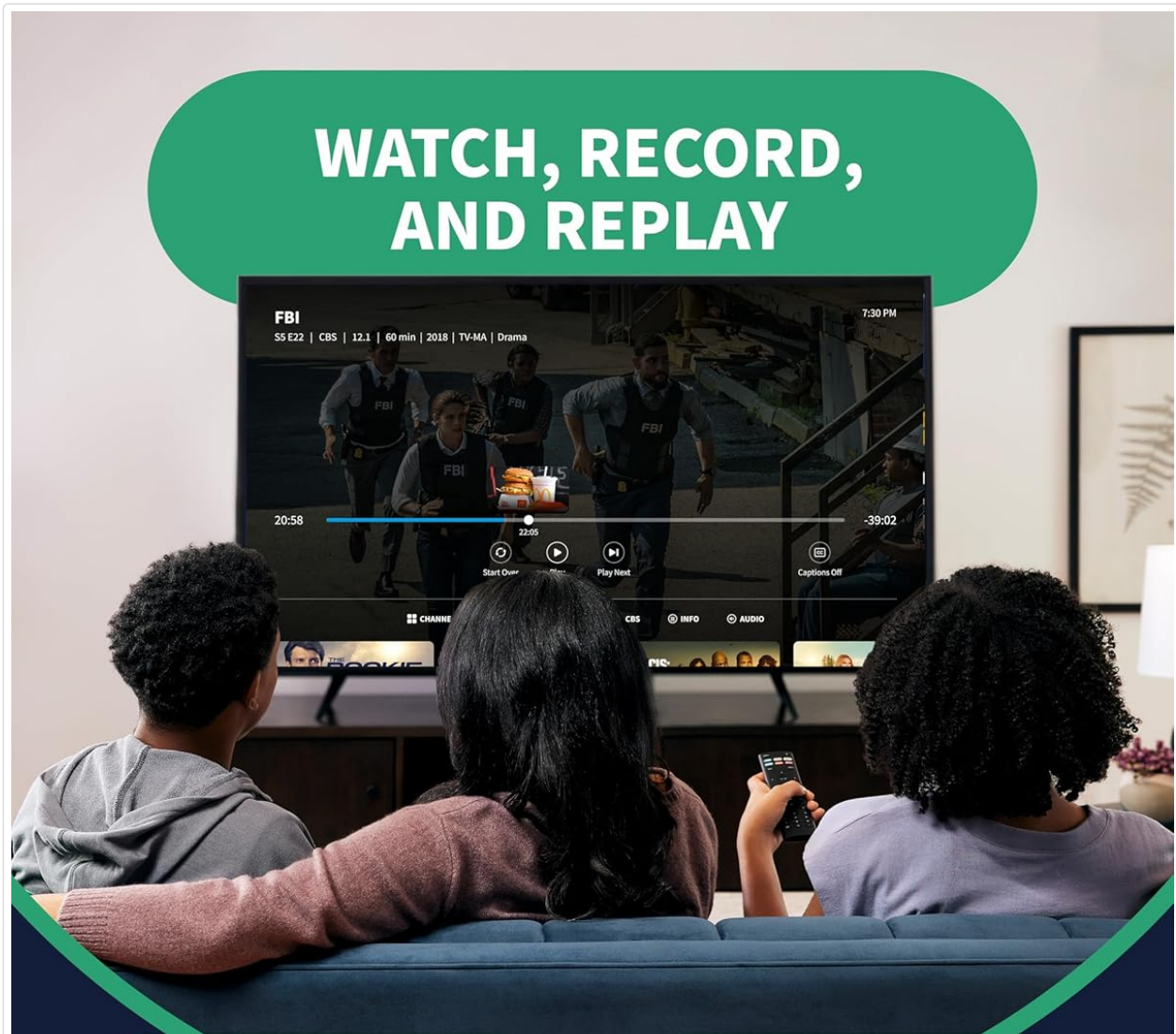
based on your location and antenna reception.

4.2 Recording Programs

The Tablo 4th Gen DVR features four ATSC 1.0 tuners, allowing you to record up to four different live TV channels simultaneously. You can also watch one live channel while recording others. To record:

- Browse the program guide within the Tablo app.
- Select the program you wish to record.
- Choose to record a single episode or an entire series.

The DVR includes 128GB of onboard storage, capable of recording over 50 hours of content. External USB storage (up to 8TB) can be added for expanded recording capacity.



**WATCH, RECORD,
AND REPLAY**

**Record 50+ Hours
of Content**

4 ATSC 1.0 Tuners

With four tuners, you can watch and record
up to four channels at the same time.

*Recording of some free streaming channels may be disabled due to licensing restrictions

Image: A family watching television, with the Tablo interface displayed on the screen showing options to watch, record, and replay. Text overlays indicate 'Record 50+ Hours of Content' and '4 ATSC 1.0 Tuners', highlighting the device's capabilities.

4.3 Pause and Replay Live TV

While watching live television, you can pause the broadcast and resume viewing at your convenience. This time-shift viewing feature allows you to catch up on missed moments or skip through recorded segments.

4.4 Whole-Home Access

The Tablo DVR streams content over your home Wi-Fi network, enabling you to watch live or recorded TV on multiple compatible devices simultaneously. This includes smartphones, tablets, Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast with Google TV, Apple TV, Samsung TV, and LG TV.

WHOLE-HOME ACCESS

**Any Room,
Any Compatible Device**

This Tablo DVR + indoor antenna bundle delivers live and recorded TV to all compatible smart devices in your home.

*Recording of some free streaming channels may be disabled due to licensing restrictions

Image: A man sitting at a kitchen counter, holding a tablet and watching content. This illustrates the 'Whole-Home Access' feature, allowing users to view Tablo content on any compatible device in any room.

4.5 Free Streaming Channels

In addition to OTA channels, the Tablo app provides access to over 100 free streaming channels. Recording of some free streaming channels may be disabled due to licensing restrictions.

4.6 Compatible Devices

The Tablo DVR is compatible with a wide range of streaming devices and smart TVs. For a comprehensive list, refer to the image below or the official Tablo TV website.

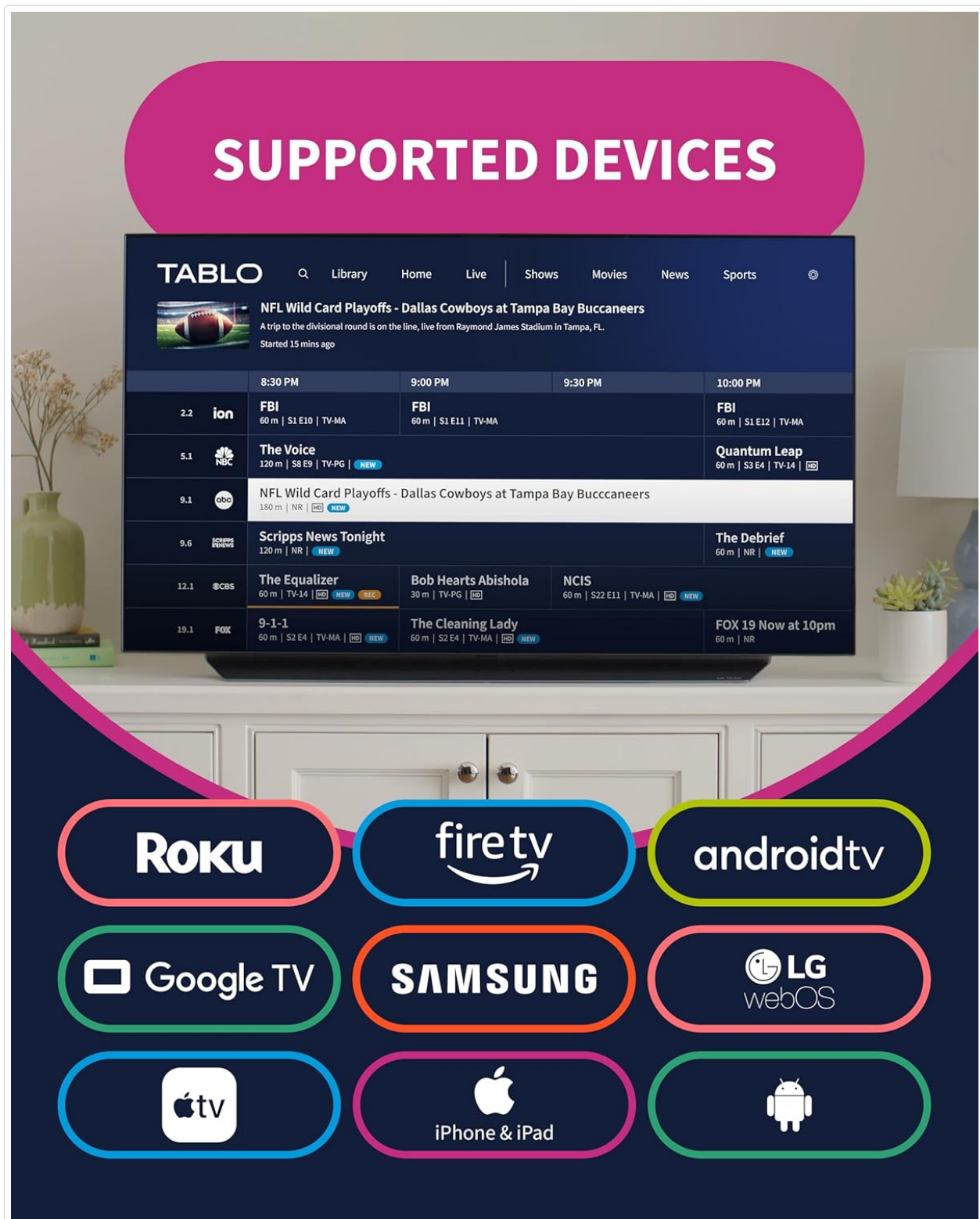


Image: A graphic displaying a television screen showing the Tablo user interface, surrounded by logos of various compatible

streaming platforms and smart TV brands, including Roku, Fire TV, Android TV, Google TV, Samsung, LG webOS, Apple TV, iPhone & iPad, and Android devices.

FULL LIST OF COMPATIBLE DEVICES FOR TABLO OTA DVRs | UPDATED 06 JAN 2025

Streaming devices:

- **Roku***
 - Roku Ultra
 - Roku Ultra LT
 - Roku Streambar
 - Roku Streambar Pro
 - Roku Express 4K+
 - Roku Streaming Stick 4K
 - Roku Streaming Stick 4K+
- **Amazon Fire TV****
 - Amazon Fire TV Cube (3rd generation)
 - Amazon Fire TV Cube (2nd generation)
 - Amazon Fire TV Cube (1st generation)
 - Amazon Fire TV Stick Lite
 - Amazon Fire TV Stick (3rd generation)
 - Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K
 - Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K Max
- **Nvidia Shield (Android TV)**
 - Nvidia SHIELD TV
 - Nvidia SHIELD TV PRO
- **Chromecast with Google TV (Android TV)**
 - Chromecast with Google TV HD
 - Chromecast with Google TV 4K
- **ONN Google TV 4K Streaming Box**
 - onn. Google TV 4K Streaming Box
 - onn. Google TV 4K PRO Streaming Box
- **Apple TV**
 - Apple TV HD
 - Apple TV 4K

* **Roku Express (HD) models are not fully supported.**

** **Older 1st and 2nd-generation Amazon Fire TV sticks are not supported.**

Smart TVs:

- **Roku Smart TVs** (TCL-brand, Hisense-brand, Philips-brand, Sharp-brand and other manufacturers)
- **Amazon Fire TV Edition Smart TVs** (Amazon-brand, Insignia-brand, Toshiba-brand, Hisense-brand)
- **Smart TVs Running an Android TV Operating System** (Sony-brand Google TV smart TVs, Hisense-brand Google TV smart TVs, TCL-brand Google TV smart TVs)
- **Smart TVs Running a Google TV Operating System** (Sony-brand Google TV smart TVs, Hisense-brand Google TV smart TVs, TCL-brand Google TV smart TVs)
- **Samsung Smart TVs With Model Years 2019+ Running TIZEN OS 5+**
- **LG smart TVs With Model Years 2019+ Running WebOS 4.5+**
- **VIZIO SMART TVs are not directly compatible without a compatible third-party streaming device.**
- **Older smart TVs may not have enough memory or horsepower to run the Tablo app. If you cannot locate the Tablo app when you search the app store of your smart TV, it may not be compatible.**

Mobile devices:

- **iPads & iPhones Running iOS 15+**
 - iPhone 8/8+
 - iPhone X/XR/XS
 - iPhone 11/11 Pro
 - iPhone SE (2nd & 3rd gen)
 - iPhone 12/12 Mini/12 Pro/12 Pro Max
 - iPhone 13/13 Mini/13 Pro/13 Pro Max
 - iPhone 14/14 Pro/14 Pro Max
 - iPhone 15/15 Pro/15 Pro Max
 - iPhone 16/16 Pro/16 Pro Max
 - iPad (9th generation)
 - iPad (10th generation)
 - iPad Mini (6th generation)
 - iPad Mini (7th generation)
 - iPad Air (5th generation)
 - iPad Air (6th generation)
 - iPad Pro (6th generation)
 - iPad Pro (7th generation)
- **Android Smartphones and Tablets Running Android 5.1+ or Fire OS 5+**
 - Smartphones and tablets from Samsung
 - Smartphones and tablets from Google
 - Smartphones and tablets from LG
 - Smartphones and tablets from OnePlus
 - Amazon Fire HD 8, HD 8 Plus, HDX 8.9
 - Amazon Fire HD 10, HD 10 Plus
 - Amazon Fire Max 11

Before purchasing a Tablo device, please review the compatible devices listed below for your Tablo model. For even more foolproof assurance, simply search your smart TV or streaming device for the Tablo TV app to see if it is available. If you have any further questions on the device compatibility, please contact Tablo TV support.

TABLO
TV

Image: A detailed text-based chart listing compatible devices for Tablo OTA DVRs, updated January 6, 2025. Categories include Streaming Devices (Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Nvidia Shield, Chromecast with Google TV, Apple TV), Smart TVs (TCL, Hisense, Sharp, Sony, Samsung, LG), and Mobile Devices (iPads & iPhones running iOS 15+, Android Smartphones and Tablets running Android 5.1+).

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Tablo DVR and antenna:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the DVR unit and antenna. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the Tablo DVR is placed in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating. Do not

block any ventilation openings.

- **Software Updates:** Keep your Tablo app and DVR firmware updated to the latest versions. Updates often include performance improvements and bug fixes. The Tablo app will typically notify you of available updates.
- **Antenna Placement:** Periodically check your antenna's position to ensure it maintains optimal signal reception, especially after any environmental changes or device relocation.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **No Channels Detected / Poor Reception:**
 - Adjust the position of your indoor TV antenna. Try different locations, especially near windows, and re-scan for channels in the Tablo app.
 - Ensure the coaxial cable is securely connected to both the antenna and the Tablo DVR.
 - Check for local broadcast tower information online to optimize antenna direction.
- **App Connectivity Issues:**
 - Ensure your Tablo DVR is powered on and connected to your home network (either via Ethernet or Wi-Fi).
 - Verify that your mobile device or streaming player is connected to the same home network as the Tablo DVR.
 - Restart your Tablo DVR, router, and the device you are using to access the Tablo app.
 - Clear the cache and data for the Tablo app on your streaming device if issues persist.
- **Recording Problems:**
 - Check the available storage space on your Tablo DVR.
 - Ensure the signal strength for the channel you are trying to record is adequate.
 - Verify that the program is correctly scheduled in the Tablo app.
- **Overheating:** If the DVR unit feels excessively hot, ensure it has proper ventilation and is not covered. Relocate it to a cooler area if necessary.

For further assistance, refer to the support section or the official Tablo TV website.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Tablo TV
Model Number	4-Tuner DVR + Antenna
Item Weight	1.38 pounds
Product Dimensions	5 x 5 x 1.38 inches
Color	White
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, Ethernet
Connector Type	RJ45, USB Type A
Tuners	4 ATSC 1.0 Tuners
Internal Storage	128GB (50+ hours recording)
External Storage Support	Up to 8TB via USB
Antenna Range	35-mile Indoor TV Antenna (included)
Compatible Devices	Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast with Google TV, Apple TV, Samsung TV, LG TV, iOS, Android mobile devices

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for your Tablo device are typically included with your product documentation or can be found on the official Tablo TV website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or further inquiries, please visit the official Tablo TV support website. The website provides FAQs, knowledge base articles, and contact information for customer service representatives.

You can typically find support resources at: www.tablotv.com/support