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Local Channel Connector – DirecTV

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With the Local Channel Connector you can enjoy your local channels — including news, weather, live sports and more.

Important Info

Helpful Hint: You should re-scan your over-the-air channels at least once a month to find available channels, including newly added or changed ones.

To re-scan your over-the-air channels:

- Go to **Menu > Settings**
- Scroll to the right and click **OK** on **Sat & Antenna**
- In the **Satellite Dish & Antenna Setup** menu, select **Over-the-Air Antenna Setup > Start Setup**
- Follow the on-screen instructions.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Local Channel Connector?

It's a device that links an over-the-air antenna to your DIRECTV equipment, so you can get local channels. You can view local channels as you do other DIRECTV channels.

What do I get with the Local Channel Connector kit?

The kit comes with 4 items:

- An indoor antenna to get over-the-air local broadcast stations
- A Local Channel Connector device to connect the antenna to Genie models HR44 and HR54
- A power supply unit to connect the Local Channel Connector to an electric outlet
- A user guide with setup instructions

How do I set up the Local Channel Connector?

Plug the Local Channel Connector into the back of your Genie box with a USB cable and then to the indoor antenna with a coax cable. [DTV Local Connector Guide 2018](#) [pdf]

What can I do and not do with my Local Channel Connector?

With our over-the-air antenna service, you can:

- Simultaneously watch or record up to 2 channels.
- Pause, fast-forward, rewind, and record.
- Use parental controls to monitor local channels.
- Stream local channel signals to your Genie Mini.

You won't be able to:

- Watch On Demand content.
- Record local channels using Mobile DVR on the DIRECTV App.
- Watch local channels on [directv.com](#), online, or on local channel apps.

Which local channels can I get with the Local Channel Connector?

Local channel coverage varies. [Find out which local channels are in your area.](#)

What do I do if the Local Channel Connector doesn't work in my home?

- Keep in mind that local channel signals can be very inconsistent or weak.
- Be sure to place the antenna near a window in your house.
- Signal strength and availability aren't guaranteed and are affected by many factors, like the weather.
- The antenna may not work for everyone.
- If you don't get a signal, check out your other options. (The antenna's yours to keep.)

How do I uninstall the Local Channel Connector?

- Go to **Menu > Settings**, then scroll to the right and click **OK** on **Sat & Antenna**. In the **Satellite Dish & Antenna Setup** menu, select **Over-the-Air Antenna Setup > Reset Settings** > Follow the on-screen instructions.
- After Reset Settings is complete, unplug the Local Channel Connector. The Over-the-Air channels will be gone, and the Sat & Antenna option will no longer be visible in the Settings menu.
- If you chose to later reconnect the Local Channel Connector after having completed the un-install process, the on-screen installation prompt will not appear. Manual setup will be required: **Menu > Settings > Sat & Antenna > Satellite Dish & Antenna Setup > Over-the-Air Antenna Setup > Start Setup**.

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