



# Using your Interactive Programming Guide

## **i-Guide**

A quick reference for using:

- Navigation Tips
- TV Listings
- Digital Video Recorders (DVR)
- Parental Locks
- and More!

# i-Guide Navigation Tips

- Yellow is always the highlight color. As you navigate listings using your remote, the highlight appears on screen to indicate your current selection.
- Press the ▲▼◀▶ buttons on your remote to move the highlight.
- Press OK to make your selection.
- Press the EXIT button on your remote to return to watching TV.

## Remote Control Features

### VOD

Direct Access to Video On Demand, where available

### Replay

Replays last 15 seconds of program

### Help

Learn more about a feature

### PAGE

Scroll to the next or previous page of listings

### Exit

Return to watching television

### OK

Select a highlighted item; or while watching a program, press to display or remove the Flip Bar or Mini Guide

### Guide

See program listings for the current time

### Day

See listings for the next or previous day\*

### Numbers

Press channel numbers, then OK/SEL to tune to a channel

### PPV

Direct Access to Pay-Per-View (PPV), where available

### VCR Controls

Controls VCR and Digital Video Recording (if available)

### LiveTV

Displays live television programming

### FAV

Tune to your Favorite channels, once you set them up

### CHAN

Change channels and access the Flip Bar

### LAST

Return to the previous screen or channel

### Info

See program information

### Arrows

Use to highlight guide features, or while watching television, press to begin browsing. Note: Arrows control playback of recorded programs with DVR

### MENU

Enter and exit the Main Menu

### SWAP

Swap between television tuners

Note: Remote pictured may not reflect your actual remote. Basic functions should be the same.

\* Amount of programming data varies by system.

# Your Access to Digital TV

## Main Menu

**i-Guide's Main Menu** gives you easy access to all the features of digital cable. Simply press **MENU** twice on your remote, then select from the options available, including TV **Listings by Time**, viewing options by category, **Parental Locks**, **Favorites**, **Local Weather** and more.

## Picture in Guide

**i-Guide's** provides you with an all new **Picture in Guide**, displaying the programming you were watching while you are in the guide. Never miss what's happening while you search for what's on, schedule recordings or get more information.



## On-Screen Program Guide

The On-Screen guide is your source for finding out what's on your digital cable service. The program guide for **i-Guide** provides 90 minutes of listings on each screen. As you navigate throughout the guide, your current selection is highlighted in yellow, and a program or feature description appears on the screen. Press **GUIDE** on your remote to access TV Listings for the current time.

## Quick Menu

The **Quick Menu** feature provides shortcuts to the key features of your program guide and digital cable service. Simply press **MENU** on your remote to access **Quick Menu**. The **Quick Menu** will appear over any video or guide screens when the **MENU** button on your remote is selected. The **Quick Menu** is designed to allow you to launch directly into **i-Guide** features without having to navigate through a series of menus.

## Guide Symbols - Quick Menu Icons

These icons may appear in **Quick Menu**, depending on the services your cable provider offers. Highlight and select the icon with your remote and you will immediately access the area indicated.

 Guide Main Menu	 Digital Recordings
 Search Menu	 On Demand Menu
 Pay-Per-View Listings	 Digital Music Listings
 Favorites List	 Movies Search Menu
 Kids Search Menu	 Listings By Time
 Sports Search Menu	 Guide Setup Menu
 Listings By Channel	 Pay-Per-View Events
 Message Center	 Pay-Per-View by Title

# Search Categories and Listings

## Search Categories

Finding something to watch is easy with **i-Guide**. View program listings the way you want, including Listings By Time and By Channel or, by category such as Movies, Sports, Children and more. Select a Search category from the Main Menu or **Quick Menu** to display listings.

You can also narrow your program options by theme using subcategories provided.



## TV Listings

TV Listings appear in a grid format with channel numbers and network call letters down the left side and times along the top. Listings are color coded to help you identify different types of programs.

Blue - Regular programs

Purple - Movies

Green - Sports

Light Blue - Children's programs



## Navigating Listings

- Make a selection from one of the **i-Guide** menus, or just press **GUIDE** on your remote to go to program listings for the current hour.
- Use the **▲▼** buttons on your remote to navigate program titles, and the **◀▶** buttons to see program listings for later that day and for future days.
- For faster searching:
  - Use the **PAGE ▲▼** buttons on your remote while in the listings.  
OR
  - Press the **DAY ▶▶** buttons on your remote to advance ahead a day at a time.
- Press **INFO** on your remote to see detailed program information
- Highlight a program title and press **OK**. If the program is on now, you will tune to it. If the program is on later, you will see an information screen that provides program details and other features.

## Listings by Channel

- Select Listings **By Channel** on the **Main Menu** to see listings organized **By Channel**.
- Press the **◀▶** button to see listings for the next channel in sequence.
- Use the **▲▼** or the **PAGE ▲▼** buttons on your remote to navigate listings.
- Highlight your selection and press **OK** to tune to it if the program is airing now, or press **INFO** to see program information if the program airs at a later time.

# Program Info & Action Icons

## A-Z Title Search

**A-Z Title Search** allows you to find a specific program by entering the first few letters of the program name.

- Select **A-Z Title Search** from the **Search Menu** and use the ▲▼ buttons until the letters you want appear in the boxes.
- Advance to the next box by pressing the ► button on your remote.
- Continue entering letters until the program you are looking for appears in the listings.
- Press **OK** to jump to see your search results. Highlight a program you want to watch and press **OK**.



## TV Listings

The Adult category, accessed for the **PPV Menu**, provides access to listings for adult-oriented programming. Adult programming may be purchased as a single program or as a time-block package, depending on your cable provider's service. For your convenience, you may also restrict Adult titles from being reviewed in the listings by setting **Parental Locks**. See **Parental Locks** section for more information.











## Program Information

**i-Guide** provides **Instant Information** while you view program listings so you see a brief overview of the program at a glance. Instant Information includes program title, start/end time, program rating, a brief program description and helpful indicators that identify your settings, such as Reminders, Recordings and Favorites.

If you want to access more information on a program while viewing listings or watching TV, press the **INFO** button on your remote. Here you can read a longer description about the program as well as additional details such as release year, category and runtime.

## Action Icons

From the Program Information screen, you can perform a number of actions by using the Action Icons at the bottom of the screen, such as set a Reminder or see upcoming air times for a program. Use the ◀▶ arrow buttons to highlight each icon, and a description appears below.

-  Go back to the previous screen
-  Watch this program
-  Record/Change Record Options
-  Place a Lock on the program to restrict viewing
-  Display all the Times the program will be airing
-  Set a Reminder for this program
-  Save the channel in your Favorites list
-  Order PPV and other pay services


**Guide Tip** With i-Guide, you can look ahead to see listings and schedule recordings for programs airing in the future.

# Reminders & Smart Surfing

## Reminders

With **i-Guide**, you can set **Reminders** so you don't miss shows you want to watch.



### Setting Reminders

From a Program Information screen, highlight the  **Icon** from **Quick Menu** and press **OK**. Follow the on-screen prompts to confirm the **Reminder** or set **Reminder Options**.



### Reminder Options



**Reminder Options** let you customize the frequency and timing for **Reminders**.

- Use the   buttons to set repeating **Reminders** that will appear Once, Once a Day, Once a Week, Mon-Fri or Sat-Sun
- Determine the Start Time for the **Reminder** to appear on screen, up to 15 minutes prior to the program start.
- **Reminder** End Time enables you to extend the reminder period beyond the end of the program up to 2 hours after the program is over.
- When you set a **Reminder**, you have the option of bypassing locks (only if you have already set a lock for that program) you placed on the program. You can then tune directly to the program from the Reminder without having to enter your **Locks PIN**, if you have set one up (see **Parental Locks** section for more information).



## Smart Channel Surfing (Flip & Mini Guide)

### Flip

The **Flip Bar** allows you to see program information as you change channels to help you know more about what's on. Information on the Flip Bar includes program name, start and end time, channel, current time and a brief program description.

- Press CHAN   to change channels and see the Flip Bar on screen.
- When you find a program you like, press OK to make the Flip Bar disappear or press INFO for more program details.
- To see the Flip Bar for the program you are watching, just press the INFO button on the remote.

### Mini Guide (Browse)


The **Mini Guide** screen allows you to watch television and view program listings without having to leave the program you are watching or go to the full screen guide. **Mini Guide** is seen on the lower 1/3 of your television screen and displays two channels and 90 minutes of listings. To access **Mini Guide**, press the **OK** button on your remote. Use the arrows to see listings on other channels and the   arrows to see listings at other times. At anytime, press **INFO** to see additional information about that program.

# Music, Weather & Favorites

## Digital Music

Digital music is continuous, commercial-free music in a variety of formats.


To access Digital Music:

- Select Digital Music from the **Main Menu**,  
OR
- Press the  **Icon** on the **Quick Menu**,  
OR
- Press the **MUSIC** button on the remote if available.

You can press **INFO** for more information on each category. Then select a music format and enjoy the music. As you're listening, press **INFO** for more information on title, track and artist (Where available. Some digital music provider may offer title, track and artist on screen.).

## Local Weather

Get accurate, up-to-date local weather condition and a 3-day forecast.


- Highlight **Local Weather** from the **Main Menu** and press **OK**.
- Use the  button to see a detailed local weather forecast.


Note: Weather service not available for all locations.

## Favorites

The **Favorites** feature allows you to quickly access the channels you have designated as your **Favorites**.

To add channels to your **Favorites** listings:

- Select **Setup** from the **Main Menu**
- Select **Favorites Setup**
- Highlight a channel and press **OK** - a  indicator will appear next to the listings, designating it as a favorite.

To remove a channel from your **Favorites**, highlight it in **Favorites Setup** and press **OK**. The  indicator disappears and the channel will no longer be designated as a **Favorite**.

Select **Favorites** from the **Main Menu** or  from the **Quick Menu** to see a list of your **Favorite** channels.

While you are in TV listings, press the **FAV** button on your remote to move the highlight to your next favorite channel. While watching TV, press **FAV** to quickly tune to your favorites.

# Parental Locks & Purchase PINs


**Parental Locks** allow you to restrict viewing and purchases of TV programming based on your viewing preferences. Set a personalized 4-digit **PIN** and you can place **Locks** on selected ratings, channels and titles. You can also hide adult titles from being displayed on screen.


## PIN Setup

Set up and change your **Parental Locks PIN** and **Purchase PIN** in **PIN Setup**. Your **Parental Locks PIN** allows you to restrict viewing of programs. Your **Purchase PIN** is used to restrict pay programming purchases.

- Select **Setup** from the **Main Menu**
- Select **PINs Setup**
- Follow the on-screen prompts to setup, clear, or change your **PINs**

## Parental Locks Setup

Set **Locks** anytime in the guide or while watching television. Just press the **LOCK** button on your remote, or use the  **Icon** on an information screen. Enter your 4-digit **Parental Locks PIN** and **Lock** the channel, title or rating using the on-screen prompts.

You can also set Locks from the **Setup Menu**. From the **Main Menu** select **Setup**, then **Locks Setup**. Use the  buttons to make your selections, including title, rating or channel and then press **OK** to confirm each setting.

## View Locked Programs

To view programs and channels you have locked, tune to the program or select it from the listings. Enter your **PIN** when prompted.

## Bypass or Clear Locks

Temporarily open or clear all Locks for easier viewing. Select **Master Locks** from the **Locks Setup** screen and change the option from **No** to **Yes**.

## Restore Locks

Locks may be restored in any of the following ways:

- Press the **LOCK** button anytime and enter your 4-digit **PIN**.
- Select **Locks Setup** from the **Setup Menu**, then select **YES** to turn **Locks** back on.
- Turn the set-top box off, and back on.

