

A Guide To Digital Television



Currently there are two main distribution technologies for television in the UK (not including cable TV). Please choose from below the delivery system you have available for your block. Please note that Freesat is not provided as standard to our properties as a communal satellite dish is needed.

Terrestrial



Advantages:

- 50 digital television channels
- 24 radio channels
- Extra channels and digital content being added all the time
- Comprehensive 'guide' system similar to that provided by digital satellite services giving program listings and extra associated information.
- Freeview HD is available with an HD ready decoder and compatible television.

Disadvantages:

- Until digital switchover for your region, you may not be able to get all channels
- Your existing communal aerial equipment may not be sufficient to receive the digital signal effectively and may need to be upgraded.
- Your digital ready television or set-top box will need to be frequently retuned (please see our website: www.flatmanagers.co.uk/digitaltv)
- If your television is not Digital Ready, you will need to purchase a set-top decoder before digital switchover.

A full channel listing for Freeview can be downloaded from our website or can be accessed by visiting the Freeview website on www.freeview.co.uk

Satellite*



Advantages:

- 110 digital television channels
- 30 radio channels
- Comprehensive 'guide' system giving program listings and extra associated information.
- Freesat HD is available with an HD ready decoder and compatible television.
- Freesat is readily accessible using a Sky TV decoder, even if your sky subscription has expired.

Disadvantages:

- Freesat is ONLY available to those developments that have a COMMUNAL satellite dish installed
- You will be expected to pay for connection to this communal system, call us for more information.
- You will need to purchase a set-top decoder that is Freesat compatible.

A full channel listing for Freesat can be accessed by visiting the Freesat website on www.freesat.co.uk

*Please note that permission is not granted for the installation of personal satellite dishes at any site managed by PMS, please call us if you are unsure if your block has a communal satellite dish installed.