Setting Up a Converter Box

This article is intended for users of UConn's HuskyVision television service who are setting up a converter box for their TV.

Tip

Converter boxes can be rented for the year at no cost at the ITS Help Center on the first floor of the library. To avoid charges, return the converter box at the end of your rental period.

Does My TV Need a Converter Box?

If all wires are properly connected and the channel scan has been completed, but the TV can only see channels 2, 3, or 4 or nothing higher than channel 13, then you may need a converter box.

Obtaining a Converter Box

Pick up a converter box at the ITS Help Center, located in the Homer Babbidge Library, Level 1, phone number 860-486-4357.

Setting Up Your Converter Box

Unpacking your converter box

- Inspect the carton upon receiving it and note any damage to the carton for possible unit damage.
- Carton includes:
  - HD-2 Quick Start Guide
  - HD-2 Unit
  - Power Adapter
  - HDMI Cable
  - Audio/Video Cables
  - Remote Control
  - Two (2) Batteries “AA”

Installation: Connecting the converter box

1. Unplug the TV.
2. Connect the coaxial cable to the "Cable In" connector on the Converter Box and on your TV.
3. Connect the HDMI or Video/Audio cables to the converter box and to the TV.
4. Plug the TV into a power source.
5. Plug the converter box into a power source. The power input for the converter box is the right-most input on the converter box.
6. Change the source/input on the TV to either HDMI or AV depending on how you connected your TV to the set top box.
7. The first time the set-top box is powered on it will scan for the TV channels.
8. Once the scan is completed, a display of detected TV channels will appear. To finish, press OK/EXIT.
9. After you have selected OK/EXIT, you will be able to scan for channels on your TV.

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