Welcome!

Thank you for choosing an RCA antenna. RCA antennas are designed to give you the sharpest, clearest picture you can get. All RCA antennas are easy to set up and use. Before you get started, remove all the parts from the box and read this manual.

Assembling your antenna

Some antenna models require assembly. If your package comes with several separate pieces—two long poles and a base—screw the dipoles into the base to assemble the antenna.

If your antenna has the UHF loop, squeeze the bottom poles of the UHF loop together and insert them into the smaller holes on the antenna base.

Finding the best location for the antenna

Before you connect the antenna, determine the best spot in your home for optimum reception. Visit www.antennaweb.org to see where your local broadcasts are coming from. Then, try as much as possible to avoid obstructions between these transmitters and your antenna.

Note: Many times the best location for the antenna is close to a window.

Connecting the antenna to your TV

Once you’ve found the best place for your antenna, it’s time to connect it to your TV.

1. Find the coaxial cable that comes with the antenna. On some models this cable is built into the antenna. On others it’s separate.

   • If the coaxial cable is separate: connect one end of the cable to the jack on the back of the antenna.

2. Connect the loose end of the coaxial cable to the antenna jack on the back of your TV. This jack might be labeled ANTENNA, VHF/UHF, RF INPUT, or something similar. Make sure you screw the connector onto the jack until the connection is firm.

   If the back of your TV looks like this...

   You’ll need a band separator (not included) to connect this antenna to your TV.

Adjusting the antenna for best reception

1. Turn on your TV.

2. Tune to your favorite local channel above 14. Adjust the antenna’s UHF loop until you get the best picture.

3. Tune to your favorite local channel between 2 and 13. Extend the antenna’s dipoles (rods) and rotate them until you get the best picture.

   Note: Different channels may require different antenna adjustments.

If your antenna has a selector knob...

This selector lets you fine tune your antenna to improve reception further. Once you’ve found the best positions for the dipoles and UHF loop, find the selector position that gives you the best picture.

Note about digital channels

All RCA antennas are designed to receive both analog and digital signals. To display digital signals on your TV, you’ll need to have the right equipment: either a TV that is capable of decoding digital signals or a digital converter box.

Troubleshooting

I have a cable ready TV. Why am I not getting any channels above 13?

The tuners inside of cable ready TVs have two modes. One mode is for cable and the other mode is for antenna. When the TV is in cable mode, and you are using an antenna, you will not be able to receive any channels above 13. To fix this, simply access the menu of your TV and switch the TV from Cable/CATV mode to ANT/AIR mode.

I have my TV in a metal cabinet. Will the antenna work for me?

Any large metal objects will prevent the antenna signal from reaching the antenna. You must place the antenna outside of or above the metal cabinet.

My home has aluminum siding/insulation. Where should I place my antenna?

Place the antenna near a window to minimize interference and improve your reception.

Can I use my antenna in a basement?

TV signals usually cannot penetrate into basement locations due to their lower elevation.

Please Note: Other variables, which are not related to antenna performance, can effect your reception. These include distance from the source transmitting the desired station, and man-made and natural conditions. Example: Obstacles such as buildings between the transmitting source and your antenna.

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