Your Optimum TV Program Guide

Say hello to your new program guide. We’ve completely reinvented it to make everything about your Optimum experience better, with a lot of exciting new choices and features.

This guide helps you get started. You can also visit optimum.net/newguide and Explore Optimum on Ch. 900 for answers to many common questions.

Thanks for choosing Optimum.
It’s all remotely possible.

Your new program guide is faster, easier and more intelligent. All you need is your remote.

“iO” shows the Main Menu

“C” accesses Shortcuts and Search

“A” shows your program guide options

“B” resizes your program guide

“Setting” shows or changes your settings

“Arrows” and “Page” let you browse your on-screen options

“Select” confirms your highlighted selection

“Guide” shows your program guide

“If your remote doesn’t have a DVR button, you’re missing out. Get a new remote at an Optimum Store or visit optimum.net/newremote.

To get to the program guide using an older remote, press iO or Guide.

You can also tune directly to:

On Demand – Ch. 500
Free On Demand – Ch. 502
Explore Optimum – Ch. 900
Shortcuts – Press C
Search – Press C
Program Guide 101.

- Press Guide on your remote to get to the new program guide.
- Use the Arrow keys to locate programming by time and/or channels.
- You will see three sections on screen: PAST, NOW and AHEAD.
- Use left arrow to navigate back up to two hours in the PAST to see when programs you missed will air again.
- Highlight a program to view the description in the upper right corner of the screen.

When a program is highlighted, press SEL and:
- Watch a program.
- Get more information.
- Record a program if you have DVR or Multi-Room DVR.
Find programming you want to watch.

Press Info on your remote once while in the guide. At the More Info screen, you can:

- Watch a program.
- Record a program or series if you have DVR or Multi-Room DVR. Follow on-screen instructions to get to recording options. You can also cancel recordings in this way.
- Find other showings and more episodes of a program.
- Search “More Like This” and find other similar programming.
- Rate a program and view critic ratings. If the program is part of a series, you will see “Rate Series” instead of “Rate It.”
- Set Reminders to watch future programming.

You can also access these features while watching a program by pressing Info twice.
On Demand at your command.

Archive.

Use the Archive feature in the new program guide to get to programs and movies available to watch on demand.

Find On Demand programming through Archive:

- Use left arrow to scan back two hours in the PAST to get to Archive.
- Highlight a channel and look to see what programs are available on demand, including Free On Demand and premium channels like HBO On Demand, Showtime On Demand, Starz On Demand and interactive services like News 12 Interactive.

Tip: You can also press iO to access the Main Menu and select On Demand for all the different categories available on demand. Or, you can tune to Ch. 500.
Change your viewing options.

Now you can choose different ways information is displayed in your program guide. While in the program guide, press A on your remote for the Options menu and choose:

- **List Only** to see just the channels you subscribe to, HD channels or channels you have set as favorites.
- **Guide Type** to choose ways to view the guide, including by grid, category, channels or most watched.
- **Day Change** to search programs by date.
- **Reset** to remove any previously set options.
- **Settings** to choose and edit your default “List Only”, “Guide Type” or to set and edit your Favorites.
- **Reduce/Expand Grid** switches between displaying 5 or 7 channels; you can also press B.
- Search by entering the title of a program, Browse to search by category, or choose from select “Saved Searches”, “Recent Searches” or “Featured Searches.”
Your personal guide, continued.

Select or change your settings.

The new program guide puts you in control with easier to use and more organized menus that let you change and manage your TV settings.

- Press **Settings** once for Quick Settings like:
  - Favorites
  - Languages
  - Caller ID
  - Parental Controls; see page 10
  - Sleep Timer
  - Block Channels

For a full list of settings, press **Settings** twice.
You don’t need a PhD to use DVR.

Find a current program or an upcoming program to record.
- While in the guide, use the Arrows to locate programming by time and/or channels.
- Press Info once, then select Record.
- In Set Recording, highlight Record/Record Series and press Select.
  Or:
- While watching TV, press Info twice, then select Record.

When recording a program, a green icon will appear in the guide or on the info bar when the recording is done. You can now play back your recording directly from the guide.

Tip: You can press REC at any time to begin to record a program.

DVR and Multi-Room DVR add't'l monthly charge required. Standard DVR services req a digital cable box with DVR capabilities. See optimum.com/dvr for details. See optimum.com/multiroomdvr for details. Terms & conditions apply.
It should be this easy to control your kids.

**Set up Parental Controls.**

Block specific channels, titles or programs according to ratings so they won’t appear in the channel guide.

- Press *Settings* once.
- Select Parental Controls.
- Enter your PIN to turn Parental Controls on or off.
- To set up or modify a PIN, press *Settings* twice and choose Parental Controls.
- To block by an entire channel or program by rating, press *Settings* twice.

For details on setting up any of these options, visit optimum.net/support and search for Parental Controls.