

**TV channels
will transition
to HD broadcasts
starting from
spring 2025**



What are HD broadcasts?

HD broadcasts are high-definition broadcasts.

High definition is a technology that makes TV programs' audio and video sharper than before.

All television channels will transition to this technology starting from spring 2025.

In the future, you will need a device compatible with HD technology.

You may already have a compatible TV or digital converter box, or you may need to buy a new device.

Read more from these instructions or online on Traficom's website:

hdtvopas.fi

How to prepare for HD technology:

1. Check if HD broadcasts work on your TV

Go to your TV's channel list to see the listed TV channels and their programmes.

Check if the channel names say HD at the end.

If so, they are HD channels.

Pick an HD channel from the channel list.

If you can watch that channel, you don't need a new TV or digital converter box.

If you can't watch HD channels, you may need a new TV or digital converter box.

A circular inset image at the top left shows a man with a beard and dark hair, wearing a dark shirt, looking intently at a laptop screen. The laptop is on a wooden desk. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting. The image is partially overlaid by a yellow shape on the left side of the page.

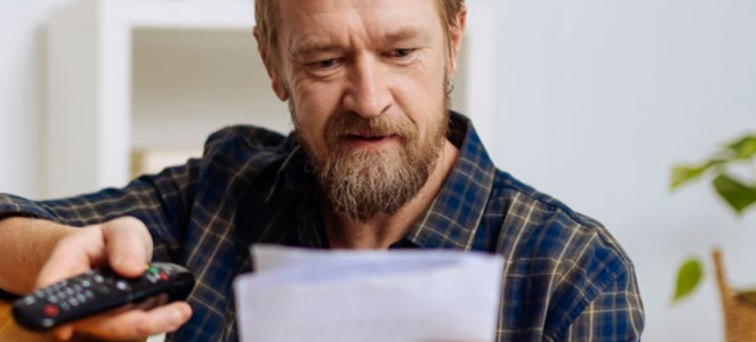
2. Find out whether your home is part of the antenna or cable network

TV shows are always broadcast over a network.

In a housing company, the property manager knows which network the property uses.

If you live in a single-family house and the roof has a rake-shaped antenna, your home is likely part of the antenna network.

If you have an antenna but you cannot watch HD channels, get a new TV or digital converter box.



3. Get a device that works with your home network

If you need a new TV or digital converter box, tell the sales assistant at the TV store whether your home has antenna or cable.

The new device needs to have an HD tuner that works with that network.

Most new TVs and digital converter boxes come with an HD tuner nowadays. Often they have tuners for both antenna and cable.

4. Recycle your old devices

Take your old TV or digital converter box to an electronics retailer or recycling point.

**What is Traficom
and why are we releasing
these instructions?**

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