

Connecting Your HDTV to Your Spectrum Receiver

You can connect your high-definition (HD) Spectrum Receiver (cable box) to your TV using either HDMI or component cables.

To get started:

1. Connect the power cord to the back of the receiver and plug it into a wall outlet.
2. Connect one end of the coax cable to the cable wall outlet and the other end to the Cable In port on the HD receiver.

Now you'll need to determine which connection method you'll use to connect your HD receiver to your TV. For the best results, we recommend using an HDMI cable.

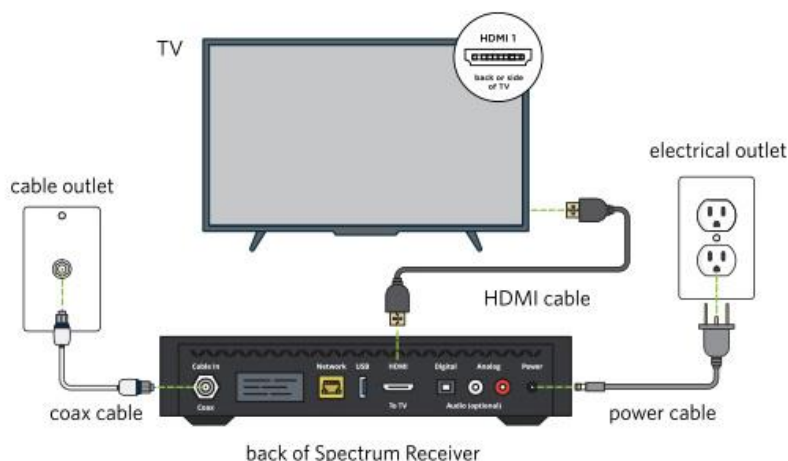


Step 1: Choose a Connection Method

Option A: Using an HDMI Cable

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Option B: No HDMI Port on Your TV

If you don't have an HDMI port on your TV:

1. Connect the **component cables** to your HDTV and your receiver. Make sure the colors of the cables match with the colors of the inputs.



Note: Not all receivers have components ports. You only need to activate your receiver in order to view programming if this is a new self-installation.

Option C: No Component Port on Your TV

Not all receivers have component ports. This means you need to [activate your receiver](#) to view programming.

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Option D: Refer to your TV's manual

If you're having trouble with connecting your TV the Spectrum Receiver, refer to your TV's manual.

Refer to your TV manual to set up the display of high definition and standard definition programming.

Step 2: Choose the Input/Source Channel

Use your TV remote to change the input/source setting on the TV to the proper HDMI source.

1. Look for these buttons on your remote:

- Input
- AUX
- Source
- Video Source
- Component

2. Choose a source. Here are some common HDMI sources:

- Video 1 and 2
- HDMI 1 or Component 2
- Cable Box or DVD

For further assistance, refer to your TV's user manual.

Step 3: Activate Your Receiver

Now that your HD receiver is connected to your HDTV, you can learn how to [activate](#) your HD receiver.

General issues

For starters:

1. Make sure all your cables are securely connected.
2. Remove the connection cables you were using before HDMI.
3. Turn your TV on and go to your input source channel that you use for HDMI.
4. Turn on your HDMI device.

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For advanced support:

1. Turn off your receiver and TV.
2. Remove the HDMI cable.
3. Unplug the power cord from your TV and plug it back in (preferably directly into a wall outlet).
4. Unplug the Spectrum Receiver and turn the TV on.
5. Reconnect your HDMI cable and re-plug the Spectrum Receiver and turn it on.
6. When you see the TV screen return, turn the Spectrum Receiver off and allow at least 60 seconds before turning it back on.