

MIDTEL TV Rescan Quick Guide

1. Why Rescan Your TV?

Many MIDTEL subscribers have TV sets that do not have a Set-Top Box or DVR. If you are one of these subscribers, you must periodically rescan your TV in order for your TVs to get all available channels, including those local and “over-the-air.”

Regardless of whether you are a MIDTEL subscriber or not, when there is a change in local broadcast frequencies the over-the-air TV Channels may need to be updated. Older stations may change their frequency in order to make room for new stations to become available. Due to this, if you watch TV using an antenna “over-the-air,” you should periodically rescan your TV to keep up with these changes. This ensures that you continue to get access to your favorite stations, which also potentially allows you to find new channels that you did not know you could see.

2. How Often Should You Rescan Your TV?

As new channels may be periodically added in the place of older programs, we recommend rescanning for channels regularly. Outside of a regular schedule, you should also rescan your TV any time MIDTEL posts a notice that some channels are moving - this will prevent your channels from “randomly” disappearing. For updates on channel frequency changes, check out [MIDTEL News](#).

3. How to Rescan Your TV

Note: Instructions for TVs connected directly to cable only

1. Using the remote control which came with the television set, press the MENU or SETUP button.
2. From the menu provided, use the up-down-left-right arrow buttons on the remote to highlight and select the CHANNEL TUNE or CHANNEL SET-UP option.
3. If the next menu offers an option of ANTENNA or CABLE, use the up-down-left-right arrow buttons to select CHANNEL SCAN or AUTO-TUNE function.
4. The TV will begin the channel scan process which may take several minutes to complete.

