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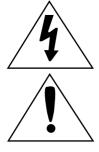
Owner's Instructions

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# Warning! Important Safety Instructions



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



This symbol indicates high voltage is present inside. It is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this product.

This symbol alerts you that important literature concerning operation and maintenance has been included with this product.

*Note to CATV system installer:* This reminder is provided to call CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I), that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Caution: FCC/CSA regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

Caution: To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of plug to the wide slot, and fully insert the plug.

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#### To prevent damage which may result in fire or electric shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

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# Thank You for Choosing Samsung

Thank you for choosing Samsung! Your new Samsung TV receiver represents the latest in television technology. It has easy-to-use, on-screen menus and closed-captioning capabilities, making this TV one of the best products in its class. This product will provide convenient, dependable service and enjoyment for years to come.

# **Important Safety Information**

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, and other injuries, keep these safety precautions in mind when installing, using, and maintaining your machine.

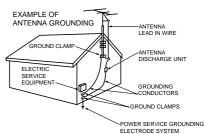
- Read all safety and operating instructions before operating the TV receiver.
- Retain the safety and operating instructions for future reference.
- Heed all warnings on the TV receiver and in the operating instructions.
- · Follow all operating instructions.
- Unplug the TV receiver from the wall outlet before cleaning, Use a damp cloth, Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Never add any attachments and/or equipment without approval of the manufacturer. Such additions may cause risk of fire, electric shock, or other personal injury.
- Do not use the TV receiver where contact with or immersion in water is a possibility, such as near bath tubs, sinks, washing machines, swimming pools, etc.
- Do not place the TV receiver on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The TV receiver may fall, causing injury to people and/or damage to the TV. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table not recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the TV receiver.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions when mounting the unit, and use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. Move the TV receiver and its cart with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the unit and cart to overturn.



- Provide ventilation for the TV receiver. The unit is designed with slots in the cabinet for ventilation to protect it from overheating. Do not block these openings with any object, and do not place the TV receiver on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. Do not place it near a radiator or heat register. If you place the TV receiver on a rack or bookcase, ensure that there is adequate ventilation and that you've followed the manufacturer's instructions for mounting.
- Operate your TV receiver only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company.
- Use only a grounded or polarized outlet. For your safety, this TV is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug having one blade wider than the other. This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact your electrician to replace your outlet.

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- Protect the power cord. Power supply cords should be routed so that they will not be walked on or pinched by items placed on or against them. Pay particular attention to cord placement at plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the unit.
- Unplug the TV receiver from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the unit due to lightning and power-line surges.
- An outside antenna system should not be placed in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. Avoid overhead power lines: When installing an outside antenna system, be extremely careful to keep from touching the power lines or circuits. Contact with such lines might be fatal.
- Do not overload the wall outlet or extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not insert foreign objects through openings in the unit, as they may touch dangerous voltages or cause damage. Never spill liquid of any kind on the TV receiver.
- Ground outdoor antennas. If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the TV receiver, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Read information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



- Do not attempt to service the TV receiver yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged
  - If liquid has been spilled on the unit or if objects have fallen into the TV
  - If the TV receiver has been exposed to rain or water
  - If the TV receiver does not operate normally by following the operating instructions
  - If the TV receiver has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged
  - When the TV receiver exhibits a distinct degradation in performance
- If you make adjustments yourself, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Adjusting other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the TV receiver to normal.
- When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or those that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in additional damage to the unit.
- Upon completion of any service or repairs to this TV receiver, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the TV receiver is in a safe operating condition.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with §15.119 of the FCC rules.

2 SAFETY

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth. 6)
- Do not block any ventilation openings, Install in accordance with the manufacturer's 7) instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other apparatus 8) (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized 9) plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a used, caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



DOUBLE INSULATED - When servicing use only identical replacement parts.

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# Chapter One

Your New TV

## **List of Features**

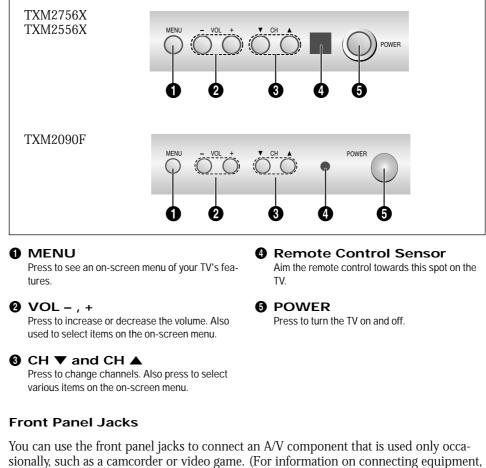
Your TV was designed with the latest technology. This TV is a high-performance unit that includes the following special features:

- Easy-to-use remote control
- Easy-to-use on-screen menu system
- Automatic timer to turn the TV on and off
- Adjustable picture and sound settings that can be stored in the TV's memory
- Automatic channel tuning for up to 181 channels
- A special filter to reduce or eliminate reception problems
- Fine tuning control for the sharpest picture possible
- Built-in, dual channel speakers
- A special sleep timer

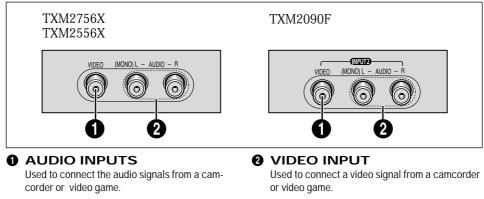
## Familiarizing Yourself with The TV

#### Front Panel Buttons

The buttons on the front panel control your TV's basic features, including the on-screen menu. To use the more advanced features, you must use the remote control.



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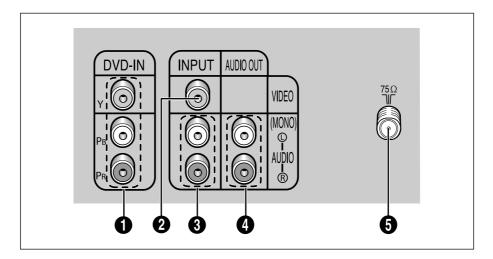
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#### **Rear Panel Jacks**

Use the rear panel jacks to connect an A/V component that will be connected continuously, such as a VCR or a DVD player. Because there are two sets of input jacks, you can connect two different A/V components (i.e., a VCR and a DVD, 2 VCRs, etc.)

For more information on connecting equipment, see pages 2.1 - 2.7.



#### COMPONENT VIDEO INPUT (Y, PB, PR)

Use these jacks to connect the component video signal from a DVD player.

#### **0** VIDEO INPUT

Video signals from VCRs, DVD players and similar devices.

#### **6** AUDIO INPUTS

Audio signals from VCRs, DVD players and similar devices.

- AUDIO MONITOR OUTPUTS Send audio signals from the TV to an external source such as a VCR.
- **OVHF/UHF (75Ω)** Connect to an antenna or to a cable TV system.

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#### **Remote Control**

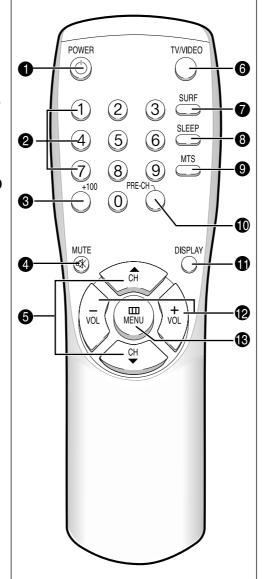
You can use the remote control up to about 23 feet from the TV. When using the remote, always point it directly at the TV.

**1** POWER

Turns the TV on and off.

- 2 Number buttons Press to select channels directly on the TV.
- +100 Press to select channels over 100.
- MUTE
   Press to temporarily cut off
   the sound.
- G CH▲ and CH▼ (Channel Up/Down) Press CH▲ or CH▼ to change channels. (Also used to highlight selections on the on-screen

menus.)



#### 6 TV/VIDEO

Press to display all of the available video sources (i.e., Antenna/cable, VCR).

#### **0** SURF

Press the SURF button to automatically return to a preferred channel after a user-preset time delay.

#### 8 SLEEP

Press to select a preset time interval for automatic shutoff.

MTS (Multichannel Television Stereo) Press to choose stereo, mono or Separate Audio Program (SAP broadcast).

PRE-CH

Tunes to the previous channel.

#### DISPLAY Press to see the time, channel, etc., on-screen.

VOL -, VOL + Press to increase or decrease the volume. (Also used to make selections on the on-screen menus.)

#### MENU

Displays the main on-screen menu.

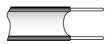
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# Chapter Two

INSTALLATION

## **Connecting VHF and UHF Antennas**

If your antenna has a set of leads that look like this, see "Antennas with 300-ohm Flat Twin Leads," below.



If your antenna has one lead that looks like this, see "Antennas with 75-ohm Round Leads," on page 2.2.



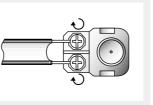
If you have two antennas, see "Separate VHF and UHF Antennas," on page 2.2.

#### Antennas with 300-ohm Flat Twin Leads

If you are using an off-air antenna (such as a roof antenna or "rabbit ears") that has 300-ohm twin flat leads, follow the directions below.

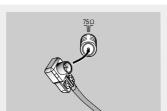
#### 1

Place the wires from the twin leads under the screws on the 300-75 ohm adaptor (not supplied). Use a screwdriver to tighten the screws.



#### 2

Plug the adaptor into the VHF/UHF terminal on the bottom of the back panel.



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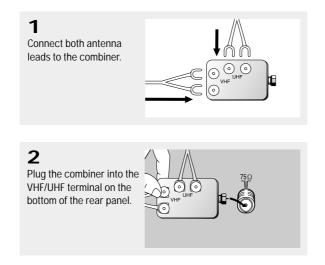
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#### Antennas with 75-ohm Round Leads



#### Separate VHF and UHF Antennas

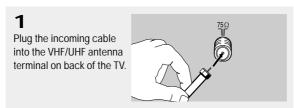
If you have two separate antennas for your TV (one VHF and one UHF), you must combine the two antenna signals before connecting the antennas to the TV. This procedure requires a an optional combiner-adaptor (available at most electronics shops).



## Connecting Cable TV

To connect to a cable TV system, follow the instructions below.

#### Cable without a Cable Box

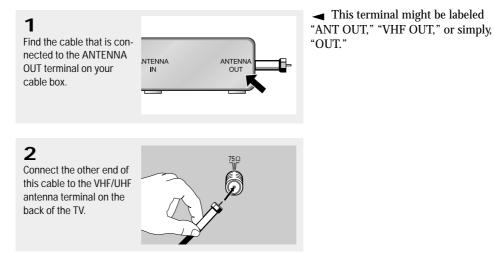


 Because this TV is cable-ready, you do not need a cable box to view unscrambled cable channels.

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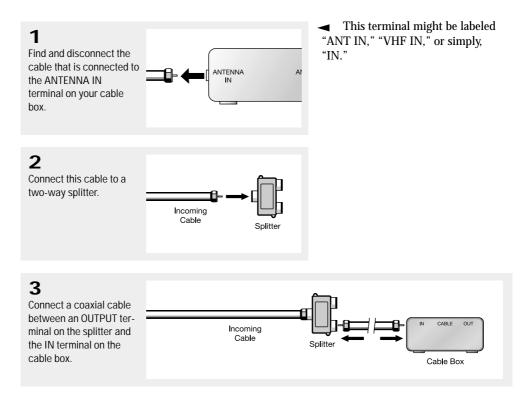
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Connecting to a Cable Box that Descrambles All Channels

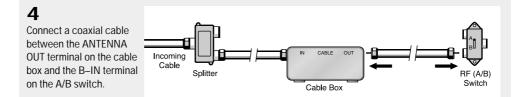


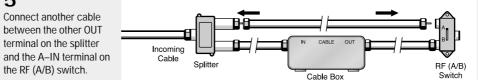
#### Connecting to a Cable Box that Descrambles Some Channels

If your cable box descrambles only some channels (such as premium channels), follow the instructions below. You will need a two-way splitter, an RF (A/B) switch, and four lengths of coaxial cable. (These items are available at most electronics stores.)



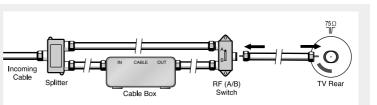
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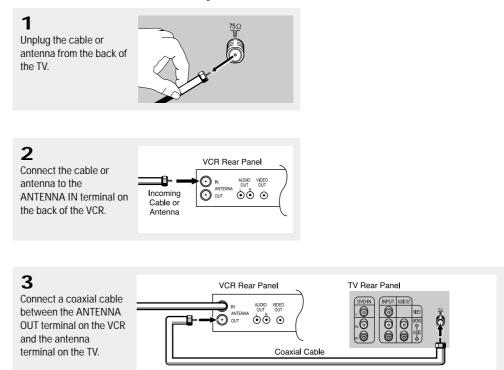
cable between the OUT terminal on the RF (A/B) switch and the VHF/UHF terminal on the rear of the TV.



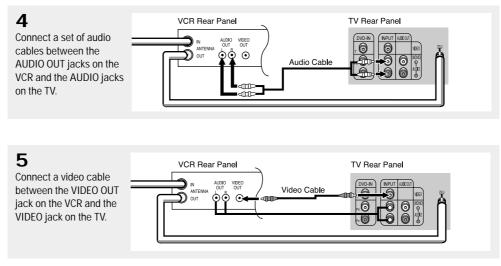
After you've made this connection, set the A/B switch to the "A" position for normal viewing. Set the A/B switch to the "B" position to view scrambled channels. (When you set the A/B switch to "B," you will need to tune your TV to the cable box's output channel, which is usually channel 3 or 4.)

## **Connecting a VCR**

These instructions assume that you have already connected your TV to an antenna or a cable TV system (according to the instructions on pages 2.1-2.3). Skip step **1** if you have not yet connected to an antenna or a cable system.



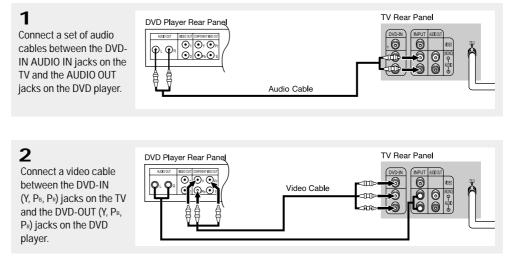
A coaxial cable is usually included with a VCR. (If not, check your local electronics store).



Follow the instructions in "Viewing a VCR or Camcorder Tape" to view your VCR tape.

## Connecting a DVD Player (480i/480p)

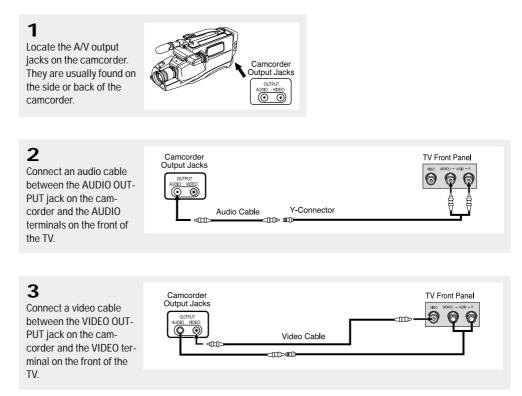
The rear panel jacks on your TV make it easy to connect a DVD player to your TV.



Note: For an explanation of Component video, see your DVD player's owner's manual.

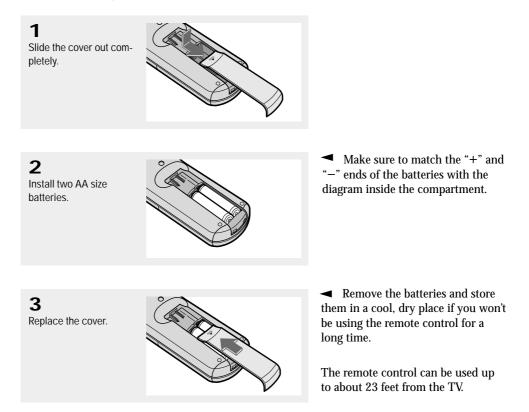
## Connecting a Camcorder

The front panel jacks on your TV make it easy to connect a camcorder to your TV. They allow you to view the camcorder tapes without using a VCR. (Also see "Viewing a VCR or Camcorder Tape" on page 3.13)



The audio-video cables shown here are usually included with a Camcorder. (If not, check your local electronics store.) If your camcorder is stereo, you need to connect a set of two cables.

## Installing Batteries in the Remote Control



(Assuming typical TV usage, the Batteries last for about one year.)

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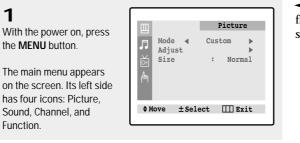
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## Turning the TV On and Off

Press the POWER button on the remote control. You can also use the POWER button on the front panel.

## Viewing the Menus and On-Screen Displays

#### Viewing the Menus



◄ The on-screen menus disappear from the screen after about thirty seconds.

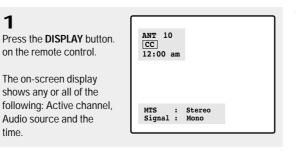
## 2

1

Use the  $CH \blacktriangle$  and  $CH \blacktriangledown$  buttons to highlight one of the 4 icons. Then press the VOL+ button to access the icon's sub-menu. Press the MENU button to exit.

 You can also use the MENU, CHANNEL, and VOLUME buttons on the control panel of the TV to make selections.

#### Viewing the Display



◄ The on-screen displays disappear after about twelve seconds.

When Closed Caption has been set, the icon([cc]) will appear by pressing the Display button.

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## Selecting a Menu Language



## 2

Press **VOL +** to select the appropriate language: English, Spanish, or Portuguese.



**3** Press **MENU** twice to exit.

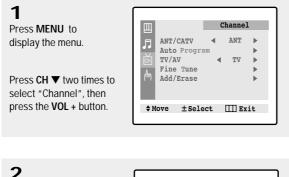


## Memorizing the Channels

Your TV can memorize and store all of the available channels for both "off-air" (antenna) and cable channels. After the available channels are memorized, use the CH  $\blacktriangle$  and CH  $\checkmark$  buttons to scan through the channels. This eliminates the need to change channels by entering the channel digits. There are three steps for memorizing channels: selecting a broadcast source, memorizing the channels (automatic) and adding and deleting channels (manual).

#### Selecting the Video Signal-source

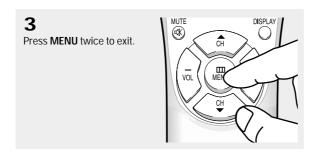
Before your television can begin memorizing the available channels, you must specify the type of signal source that is connected to the TV (i.e., an antenna or a cable system).





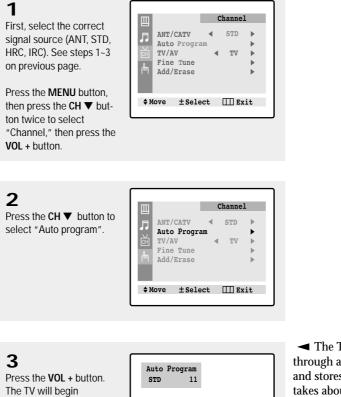
Note: STD, HRC and IRC identify various types of cable TV systems. Contact your local cable company to identify the type of cable system that exists in your particular area.

At this point the signal source has been selected. Proceed to "Storing Channels in Memory" (next page).



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#### Storing Channels in Memory (Automatic Method)



ⅢExit

✓ The TV automatically cycles through all of the available channels and stores them in memory. This takes about one to two minutes.

Press the **MENU** button at any time to interrupt the memorization process and return to the Channel menu.

#### 4

After all the available channels are stored, the Auto program menu reappears. Press the **MENU** button twice to exit.

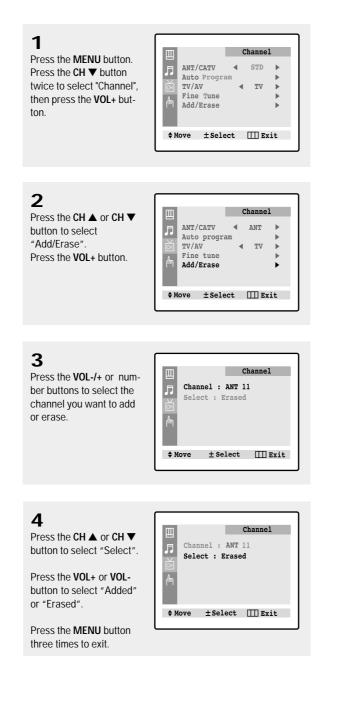
memorizing all of the

available channels.



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#### Adding and Erasing Channels (Manual Method)



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## **Changing Channels**

#### Using the Channel Buttons

1

Press the  $CH \blacktriangle$  or  $CH \blacktriangledown$  button to change channels.

When you press  $CH \blacktriangle$  or  $CH \blacktriangledown$ , the TV changes channels in sequence. You will see all the channels that the TV has memorized. (The TV must have memorized at least three channels.) You will not see channels that were either erased or not memorized.

#### **Directly Accessing Channels**

Use the number buttons to quickly tune to any channel.

#### 1

Press the number buttons to go directly to a channel. For example, to select channel 27, press "2," then "7." The TV will change channels when you press the second number.

When you use the number buttons, you can directly select channels that were either erased or not memorized.

To select a channel over 100, press the +**100** button. (For channel 122, press "+100," then "2," then "2.")

To change to single-digit channels (0–9) faster, press "0" before the single digit. (For channel "4," press "0," then "4.")

#### Using the PRE-CH Button to select the Previous Channel

1

Press the **PRE-CH** button. The TV will switch to the last channel viewed. ✓ To quickly switch between two channels that are far apart, tune to one channel, then use the number button to select the second channel. Then, use the PRE-CH button to quickly alternate between them.

## **Adjusting the Volume**

Press the VOL + or VOL- button to increase or decrease the volume.

#### **Using Mute**

At any time, you can temporarily cut off the sound using the Mute button.

#### 1

Press the **MUTE** button and the sound cuts off. The word "Mute" will appear in the lower-left corner of the screen.

## 2

To turn mute off, press the MUTE button again, or simply press either the VOL – or VOL + button.

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## Setting the Clock

#### 1

Press the **MENU** button to display the on-screen menu.

Press the CH ▼ button three times to select "Function". Press the VOL + button.

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#### 2

Press the **CH** ▼ button to select the "Time" menu.

Press the **VOL** + button: The Time menu will appear on the screen, and "Clock" will be selected.

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Press the VOL + button again (the hours digits will be selected). Press the CH  $\blacktriangle$  or CH  $\checkmark$  button repeatedly until the correct hour appears.

After the hour is entered, press the **VOL** + button. (at this point the minutes digits will be selected).



✓ When selecting the hours, be sure to select the proper time of day (AM or PM).

You can change the hours by pressing **CH**  $\blacktriangle$  or **CH**  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly (or by holding down either of these buttons).

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Press the  $CH \blacktriangle$  or  $CH \blacktriangledown$  button to select the correct minutes.

After selecting the correct minutes, press the **VOL +** button.

Press the **MENU** button three times to exit.

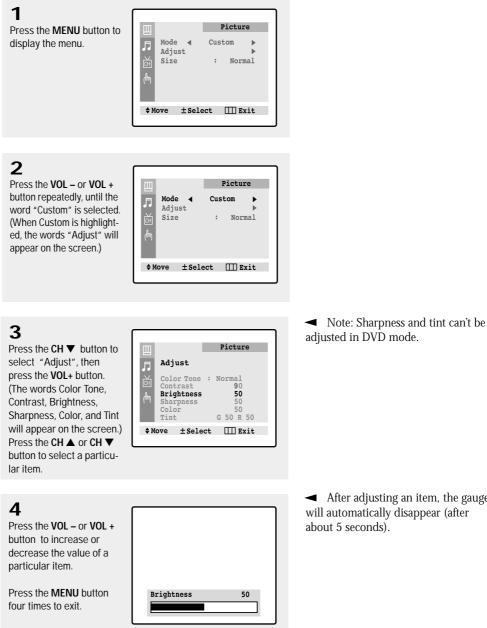


 The time will appear every time you press DISPLAY.

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## **Customizing the Picture**

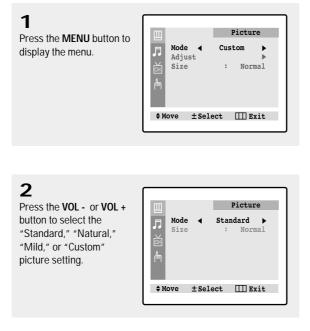
You can use the on-screen menus to change the contrast, brightness, tint, color, and sharpness according to personal preference. (Alternatively, you can use one of the "automatic" settings. See next page.)



◄ After adjusting an item, the gauge will automatically disappear (after

## **Using Automatic Picture Settings**

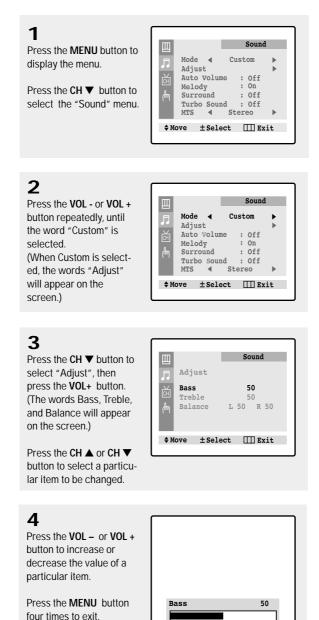
Your TV has three automatic picture settings ("Standard", "Natural", and "Mild") that are preset at the factory. You can activate either Standard, Natural or Mild by making a selection from the menu. Or, you can select "Custom" which automatically recalls your personalized picture settings.



- Choose *Standard* for the standard factory settings.
- Natural: Optimal indoor screen condition.
- Choose *Mild* ("Mild Contrast") when viewing the TV in low light, or when playing video games.
- Choose *Custom* if you want to adjust the settings according to personal preference (see "Customizing the Picture, page 3.8).

## **Customizing the Sound**

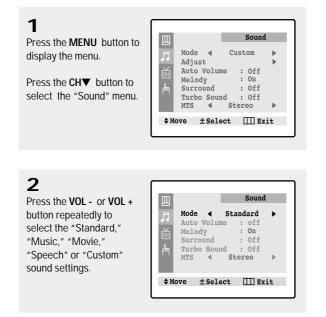
You can use the on-screen menus to adjust the bass, treble, and balance according to individual preference. (Alternatively, you can use one of the "automatic" settings. See next page.)



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## **Using Automatic Sound Settings**

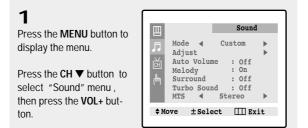
Your TV has four automatic sound settings ("Standard," "Music," "Movie," and "Speech") that are preset at the factory. You can activate any of them by making a selection from the on-screen menu. Or, you can select "Custom," which automatically recalls your personalized sound settings.



- Choose Standard for the standard factory settings.
- Choose Music when watching music videos or concerts.
- Choose Movies when watching movies.
- Choose Speech when watching a show that is mostly dialogue (i.e., news).
- Choose *Custom* to recall your personalized settings.

## Setting The On/Off Melody

You can set the TV to play a Melody sound when it is powered On or Off.

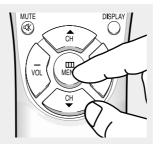


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Press the CH ▼ button to select "Melody", then press the VOL+ or VOL– button to select "On" or "Off".

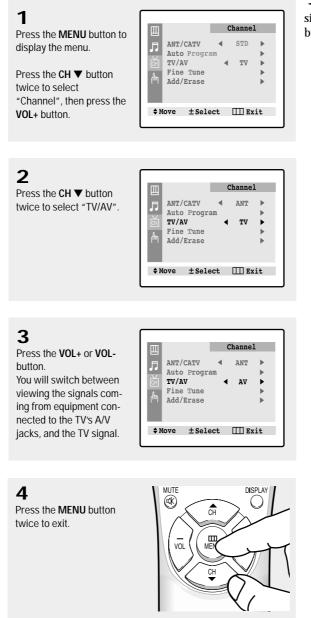
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**3** Press the **MENU** button twice to exit.



## Viewing a VCR or Camcorder Tape

You must select the appropriate mode in order to view the VCR or Camcorder signal on the TV.



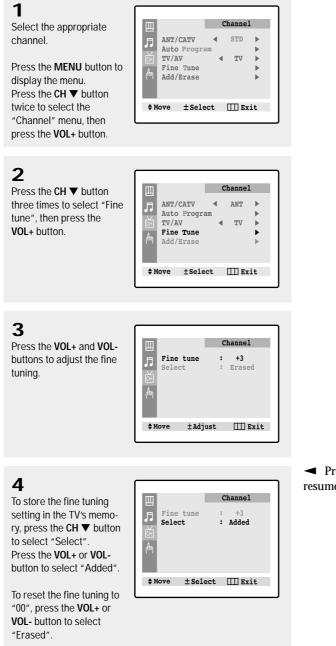
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# Chapter Four

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## **Fine Tuning Channels**

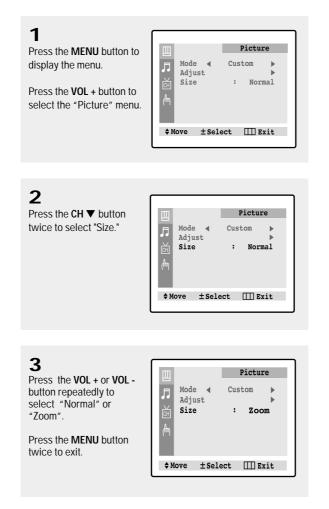
Use fine tuning to manually adjust a particular channel for optimal reception.



◄ Press the MENU button to resume normal viewing.

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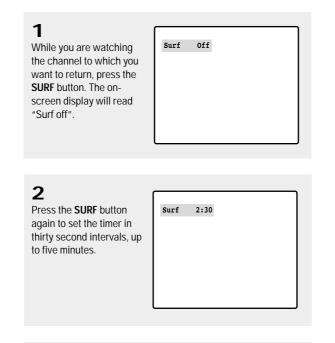
## **Changing the Screen Size**



- Normal : Sets the picture to 4:3 normal mode. This is a standard TV screen size.
- Zoom : Magnifies the size of the picture on-screen.

## **Using the Surf Feature**

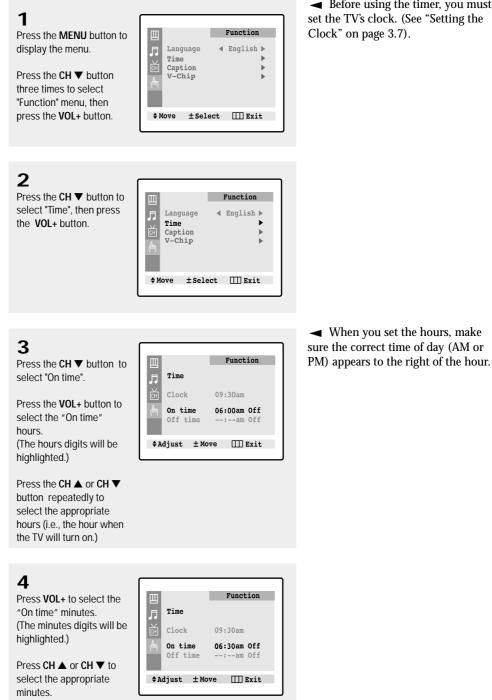
This feature allows you to set the TV to return to a particular channel after a certain amount of time. For example, you may be watching a channel when commercials start. You can set the Surf to "5 minutes", then switch channels. After 5 minutes, the TV will return to the original channel. To use the Surf feature:



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The time you set will begin counting down on the screen. When the time runs out, the TV will return to the channel you were watching when you set the timer.

## Setting the On/Off Timer



 Before using the timer, you must set the TV's clock. (See "Setting the Clock" on page 3.7).

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Press the VOL + button to select "On/Off."

Press the  $CH \blacktriangle$  (or  $CH \blacktriangledown$ ) button to turn the ontimer "On." (Repeatedly pressing the  $CH \blacktriangle$  or CH ▼ button will alternate between on and off.)



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When finished, press the VOL + button.

procedure as in steps 1~6

#### To set the Off time, press Function the CH ▼ button to **,** Time select "Off time." Clock 09:00am Press the VOL + button On Time 06:30am 0 and set the hours and Off Time 12:00am Off minutes. (Follow the same ♦ Adjust ± Move Ⅲ Exit

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above.)

When finished setting the timer, press the MENU button three times to exit.

## Setting the Sleep Timer

The sleep timer automatically shuts off the TV after a preset time (from 10 to 180 minutes).

#### 1

Press the SLEEP button on the remote control.

#### 2

Press the **SLEEP** button repeatedly until the appropriate time interval appears (any of the preset values from "Off" to "180"). ◄ After about 5 seconds, the sleep display will disappear from the screen, and the time interval will be set.

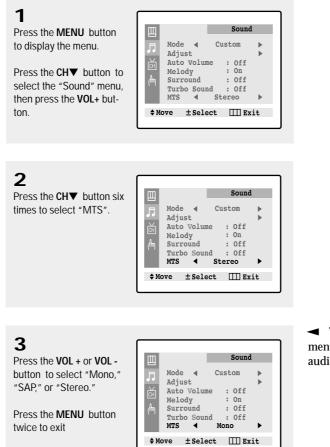
 To deactivate the "On time," select "Off" during this step.

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## Sound Features

#### Choosing a Multi-Channel Sound (MTS) Soundtrack

Depending on the particular program being broadcast, you can listen to Stereo, Mono or a Separate Audio Program. (SAP audio is usually a foreign-language translation. Sometimes SAP has unrelated information like news or weather.)



✓ The text at the bottom of the menu tells you if the incoming audio is stereo, SAP, or mono.

- Choose Stereo for channels that are broadcasting in stereo.
- Choose *Mono* for channels that are broadcasting in mono, or if you are having difficulty receiving a stereo signal.
- Choose SAP to listen to the Separate Audio Program, which is usually a foreign-language translation.

You can also change the MTS setting by pressing the "MTS" button on the remote control. (When you change channels, MTS is set to "Stereo" automatically. To listen in 'SAP' or 'Mono,' change the MTS setting.)

#### Extra sound settings (Turbo Sound, Surround, or Auto Volume)

#### • Turbo Sound

Turbo sound emphasizes the bass and treble frequencies to add fullness to the sound.

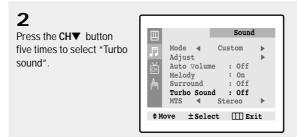
#### • Surround

Your Samsung TV creates a "surround" effect such that the sound seems to come from all directions. Once the "Surround" is set to "On" or "Off", the setting applies to the sound effects such as Standard, Music, Movie and Speech.

#### • Auto Volume

Each broadcasting station has its own signal conditions, which can make it necessary to adjust the volume every time the channel is changed. "Auto volume" lets you automatically adjust the volume of the desired channel by lowering the sound output when the modulation signal is high or by raising the sound output when the modulation signal is low.

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Press the <b>MENU</b> button to display the menu.	Image: Mode     Mode     Custom       Adjust     ▶
Press the CH▼ button to select the "Sound" menu, then press the VOL + but-	Auto Volume : Off Melody : On Surround : Off Turbo Sound : Off MTS ◀ Stereo ►
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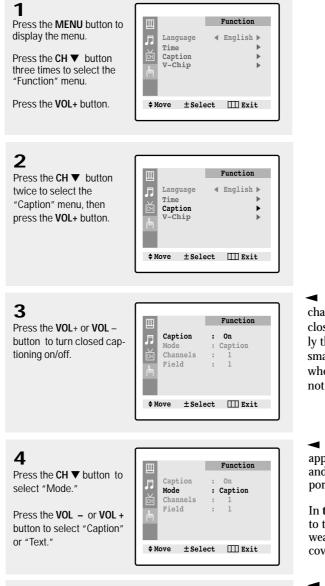




You can set Surround and Auto volume as the same way of setting Turbo sound.

## **Viewing Closed Captions**

Your TV decodes and displays the closed captions that are broadcast with certain TV shows. These captions are usually subtitles for the hearing impaired or foreign-language translations. All VCRs record the closed caption signal from television programs, so home-recorded video tapes also provide closed captions. Most pre-recorded commercial video tapes provide closed captions as well. Check for the closed caption symbol in your television schedule and on the tape's packaging: <a href="https://cc.wite.com">[CC</a>].



✓ Misspellings and unusual characters sometimes occur during closed caption transmissions, especially those of live events. There may be a small delay before captions appear when you change channels. These are not malfunctions of the TV.

✓ In caption mode, captions appear at the bottom of the screen, and they usually cover only a small portion of the picture.

In **text mode**, information unrelated to the program, such as news or weather, is displayed. Text often covers a large portion of the screen.

◄ Different channels and fields display different information: Field 2 carries additional information that supplements the information in Field 1. (For example, Channel 1 may have subtitles in English, while Channel 2 has subtitles in Spanish.)

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Depending on the particular broadcast, it might be necessary to make changes to "Channels" and "Field": Use the CH  $\blacktriangle$ , CH  $\blacktriangledown$ , VOL + and VOL - buttons to make the changes. (Follow the same procedure as in steps 3-4 above.) Press the **MENU** button three times to exit.

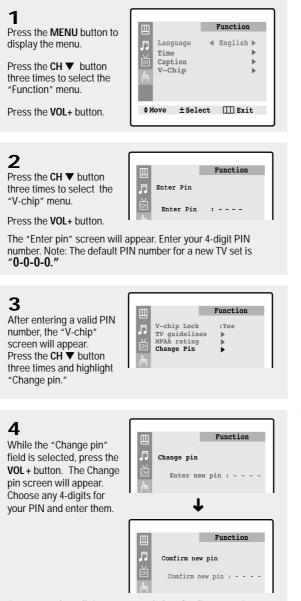
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## Using the V-Chip

The V-Chip feature automatically locks out programming that is deemed inappropriate for children. The user must first enter a PIN (personal ID number) before any of the V-Chip restrictions can be set up or changed.

Note : When the V-chip feature is active, channel-auto program features do not function.

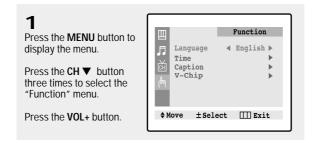
Setting Up Your Personal ID Number (PIN)

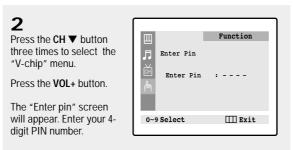


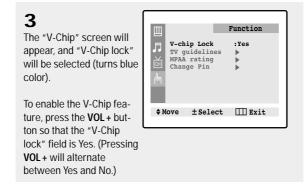
As soon as the 4 digits are entered, the "Confirm new pin" screen appears. Re-enter the same 4 digits. When the Confirm screen disappears, your PIN has been memorized. Press the **MENU** button three times to exit. ✓ Note: If you forget the PIN, press the remote-control keys in the following sequence, which resets the pin to 0-0-0-0: POWER OFF → MUTE → 8 → 2 →  $4 \rightarrow$  POWER ON.

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#### How to Enable/Disable the V-Chip





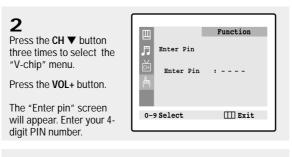


#### How to Set up Restrictions Using the "TV guidelines"

First, set up a personal identification number (PIN), and enable the V-Chip. (See previous section.) Parental restrictions can be set up using either of two methods: The TV guide-lines or the MPAA rating.



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The "V-chip" screen will appear. Press the **CH** ▼ button, and highlight the field for "TV guidelines."



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TV-Y TV-Y7

TV-G

TV-PG

TV-14

TV-MA

Press the VOL + button. The "TV guidelines" screen will appear. Press the CH ▲, CH ▼ buttons to highlight one of the six age-based categories:

Young children

Children 7 and over

General audience

Parental guidance

Mature audience

Viewers 14 and over

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✓ Note: These categories consist of two separate groups: TV-Y and TV-Y7 (young children through age 7), and TV-G through TV-MA (everybody else).

The restrictions for these two groups work independently: If a household includes very young children as well as young adults, the TV guidelines must be set up separately for each age group. (See next step.)

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At this point, one of the TV-Ratings is highlighted (blue color).

Press the VOL + button: Depending on your existing setup, a letter "U" or "B" will start blinking. (U= Unblocked, B= Blocked)

While the "U" or "B" is red, press the  $CH \blacktriangle$  or  $CH \blacktriangledown$  button to block or unblock the category.

Press the **MENU** button once to save the TV guidelines. A TV-Rating will be highlighted, and no letters will blink. To exit this screen, press **MENU** again. To select a different TV-Rating, press the **CH**  $\blacktriangle$  or **CH**  $\blacktriangledown$  button and then repeat the process.

Note 1: The TV-Y7, TV-PG, TV-14 and TV-MA have additional options. See the next step to change any of the following sub-ratings:

FV: Fantasy violence

- D: Dialog
- L: Offensive language
- S: Sexual situation
- V: Violence

Note 2: The V-Chip will automatically block certain categories that are "more restrictive." For example, if you block "TV-Y" category, then TV-Y7 will automatically be blocked. Similarly, if you block the TV-G category, then all the categories in the "young adult" group will be blocked (TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14 and TV-MA). The sub-ratings (D, L, S, V) work together similarly. (See next section.)

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How to set the FV, D, L, S and V sub-ratings:

First, highlight one of these TV-Ratings: TV-Y7, TV-PG, TV-14 or TV-MA (See Step 4, on previous page).

Next, while the TV-Rating is highlighted (BLUE), repeatedly press the VOL + button. This will cycle through the available sub-ratings (FV,L, S, D or V).

A blinking letter ("U" or "B") will be displayed for each sub-rating. While the "U" or "B" is blinking, press the  $CH \blacktriangle$  or  $CH \blacktriangledown$  button to change the sub-rating.

Press **MENU** once to save the TV guidelines. A TV-Rating will be highlighted (BLUE), and no letters will blink. To exit this screen, press MENU again. To select a different TV-Rating, press the **CH**  $\blacktriangle$  or **CH**  $\blacktriangledown$  button and then repeat the process.

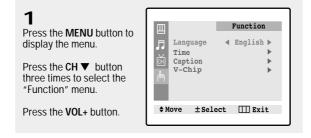
Note: The V-chip will automatically block certain categories that are "More restrictive". For example, if you block "L" sub-rating in TV-PG, then the "L" sub-ratings in TV-14 and TV-MA will automatically be blocked.

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Press the **MENU** button three times to clear all the screens. (Or proceed to the next section, and set up additional restrictions based on the MPAA codes).

# How to Set up Restrictions using the MPAA Ratings: G, PG, PG-13, R, NC-17, X

The MPAA rating system uses the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) system, and its main application is for movies. (Eventually, movie videocassettes will be encoded with MPAA ratings.) When the V-Chip lock is on, the TV will automatically block any programs that are coded with objectionable ratings (either MPAA or TV-Ratings).



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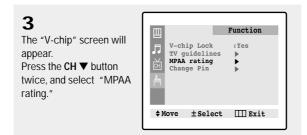
Press the **CH** ▼ button three times to select the "V-chip" menu.

Press the VOL+ button.

The "Enter pin" screen will appear. Enter your 4-digit PIN number.

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While "MPAA rating" is selected, press the **VOL +** button. The "MPAA rating" screen will appear.

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Repeatedly press the CH ▼ button to select a particular MPAA category. Pressing the CH ▼ button will cycle through the MPAA categories:

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	TV-MA	•	в		В	В	В	
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G	General audience (no restrictions).
PG	Parental guidance suggested.
PG-13	PG-13 (Parents strongly cautioned).
R	R (Restricted. Children under 17 should be accompanied by an adult).
NC-17	No children under age 17.
Х	X (Adults only).
NR	Not rated.

While a particular category is selected, press VOL + to activate it. A letter ("U" or "B") will be displayed. Press CH  $\blacktriangle$  or CH  $\checkmark$  to select "U" or "B".

Press MENU four times to save the settings and to clear all screens.

Note: The V-Chip will automatically block any category that is "more restrictive." For example, if you block the "PG-13" category, then "R," "NC-17," and "X" will automatically be blocked also.

#### How to Reset the TV after the V-Chip Blocks a Channel ("Emergency Escape")

If the TV is tuned to a restricted channel, the V-Chip will block it. The screen will go blank and the following message will appear: "Excessive rating."

To resume normal viewing, tune to a different channel using the number buttons. Under certain conditions (depending on the rating of the local TV programs) the V-Chip might lock out all the channels. In this case, use the V-Chip function for an "emergency escape":

Press the **MENU** button to display the menu. Press the **CH**  $\checkmark$  button three times to select the "Function" menu and press the **VOL** + button.

Press the  $\dot{CH}$   $\checkmark$  button three times to highlight the "V-chip" menu and press the VOL + button.

Enter your PIN number, and press the VOL + button to temporarily disable the V-Chip Lock.

# Chapter Five

 $T{\tt roubleshooting}$ 

If the TV seems to have a problem, first try this list of possible problems and solutions. If none of these troubleshooting tips apply, then call your nearest Samsung authorized service center.

Problem	Possible Solution
Poor picture	Try another channel. Adjust the antenna. Check all wire connections.
Poor sound quality.	Try another channel. Adjust the antenna.
No picture or sound.	Try another channel. Press the TV/VIDEO button. Make sure the TV is plugged in. Check the antenna connections.
No color, wrong colors or tints.	Make sure the program is broadcast in color. Adjust the picture settings. If the set is moved or turned in a different direction, the power should be OFF for at least 30 minutes.
Picture rolls vertically.	Adjust the antenna. Check all wire connections.
The TV operates erratically	Unplug the TV for 30 seconds, then try operating it again.
The TV won't turn on.	Make sure the wall outlet is working.

## **Identifying Problems**

## **Cleaning and Maintaining Your TV**

With proper care, your TV unit will give you many years of service. Please follow these guidelines to get the maximum performance from your TV.

#### Placement

- Do not place the TV near extremely hot, cold, humid or dusty places.
- Do not place the TV near appliances with electric motors that create magnetic fields, such as vacuum cleaners.
- Keep the ventilation openings clear; do not place the TV on a soft surface, such as cloth or paper.
- Place the TV in a vertical position only.

#### Liquids

• Do not handle liquids near or on the TV. Liquids that spill into it can cause serious damage.

#### Cabinet

- Never open the cabinet or touch the parts inside.
- Wipe your TV with a clean, dry cloth. Never use water, cleaning fluids, wax, or chemicals.
- Do not put heavy objects on top of the cabinet.

#### Temperature

• If your TV is suddenly moved from a cold to a warm place, unplug the power cord, and allow at least two hours for moisture that may have formed inside the unit to dry completely.

## Using Your TV in Another Country

If you plan to take your TV with you to a foreign country, please be aware of the different television systems that are in use around the world. A TV designed for one system may not work properly with another system due to differences in the TV channel frequencies.

## **Specifications**

Model	TXM2556X / TXM2756X / TXM2090F
Voltage	120 V ca
Frequency of Operation	60Hz
Power Consumption	90 W / 100 W / 80W
Dimensions	TXM2556X : 610 x 525 x 540 mm ; 24.02 x 20.67 x 21.26 inches
	TXM2756X : 635 x 506 x 570 mm ; 25.00 x 19.92 x 22.44 inches
	TXM2090F : 500 x 499 x 458 mm ; 19.69 x 19.65 x 18.03 inches
Weight	TXM2556X : 29 Kg; 63.93 lbs
	TXM2756X : 31 Kg; 68.34 lbs
	TXM2090F : 23 Kg; 50.71 lbs