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CHANNEL BANNER

(a blue banner will appear when selecting channels)

CHANNEL
NUMBER
&
CURRENT
TIME



PROGRAM
NAME,
TIME FRAME
& PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION

The channel banner will disappear a few seconds after the channel buttons are no longer being pushed. Press EXIT to remove the Channel Banner immediately.

While the channel banner is on, you may use the right Arrow/Navigation button to see what is coming up on this channel. The Up and Down Arrow/Navigation Buttons will list the current program on other channels without changing the current picture, press OK or SELECT if you wish to change the channel.

NOTE:

The OK and SELECT buttons mentioned in this user guide are the same button. It is labeled differently on some remotes.

USING THE PROGRAM GUIDE

The *PROGRAM GUIDE* is a way to view what is currently on the television as well as what is coming up.



To Access the Guide:

Press the GUIDE or ACTION button on your remote control.

Maneuvering within the Guide:

- 1) Use the arrow/navigation buttons to move one time spot or channel at a time.
- 2) Use the Channel + or - to page up or down in the guide, rather than one time spot or channel at a time. The Black Universal remote has page up and page down buttons also for this purpose.

Choose a Program:

- 1) Use the arrow buttons to go to a program you desire to see, Press OK or SELECT
- 2) The program will appear in the picture box to preview with the description to the right.
- 3) If you desire to watch the program, Press OK or SELECT

See Future Programming:

- 1) Future programs appear to the right of the current program.
- 2) Use the right arrow button to see future programs up to 24 hours.
- 3) Use the Search feature to search beyond 24 hours.
(See page 8 of this brochure for instructions)



Set a Reminder:

This feature is useful when you want to be reminded of an upcoming program you would like to view.

- 1) Use Arrow/Navigation buttons within the guide to select a program you would like to be reminded about, Press OK or SELECT.
- 2) Arrow to *Set Reminder*, Press OK or SELECT.
- 3) The Reminder symbol (a clock) will appear next to that program.
- 4) Press EXIT to continue viewing the current program.

Set Auto Tune:

If you would like to have the TV change to a program when it is about to begin, arrow to **Set Auto Tune** and press OK or SELECT. The Auto Tune symbol will appear next to that program. Press EXIT to continue viewing the current program.

When the time comes for the program, a 'Tune In' box appears on screen. You can choose to Tune In or Cancel. If you do not press anything the channel will change to the Set Program automatically after a few moments.

Auto Tune can also be used to set a program for recording on your VCR or DVD recorder.

Reminder Notice:

- 1) When the program is about to begin a notice will appear on the screen, Press INFO.
- 2) The box will tell you the program name, Press OK or SELECT to view the program.
- 3) You may also arrow to *Cancel*, Press OK or SELECT, and the reminder will disappear.



Schedule Event / Reminder Repeat :

Use this feature when you want to be reminded of an upcoming program on a single, daily, or weekly basis.

- 1) Arrow on the guide to the program you would like to be reminded about, Press OK or SELECT.
- 2) Arrow to *Schedule Event*, Press OK or SELECT.
- 3) Use the arrow buttons to move around the screen, Press OK or SELECT to change the field you want to edit.
- 4) Use the arrow buttons to move through the choices, Press OK or SELECT to change fields.
- 5) When done, arrow to *OK*, Press OK or SELECT.

Add to Favorites:

You can add a channel to your favorites list. If this option appears on screen, Press OK or SELECT. For more details on setting up a Favorites List see *How To Set Up Favorites*.

Favorites List

Favorites is a separate list that you can create of your own 'favorite' channels. The channels appear when you repeatedly press the GUIDE or ACTION button. Use this feature if you would like to see only your "Favorite" channels.

At the top left side of the Channel Guide the word ALL, SUBSCRIBED or FAVORITES 1 (or more) will appear. The ALL list is all of the channels that are available with Allendale Communications, the SUBSCRIBED list are the channels in the package that you have ordered for your service. The FAVORITES would be any channels you would like to include in your list. Use this feature when you would like to add a Channel to your FAVORITES file. When you choose Add to Favorites a box will appear to select the Favorites List you are adding this channel to.

How To Set Up a FAVORITES file:

Favorite accounts are set up using the MENU or SETTINGS button. Press OK/SELECT. Arrow to Favorites. Press OK. Arrow to Create. Press OK. Use the navigation (arrow) buttons to move around this screen. Press OK to check mark a channel. Go to the Done button, press OK to save this file. You may clear or cancel the file here also. You can also add to favorites by pressing OK or SELECT while watching a channel in the ALL or SUBSCRIBED view and selecting 'Add to Favorites'.

Press OK when cursor is on this right arrow to move to the next set of channel choices.



SETTINGS

Press the **MENU** or **SETTINGS** button.

The following options appear.

Use the Navigation (arrow) buttons to move to a setting,
press OK.

GUIDE: Press OK to view the Guide. You can also see the Guide by pressing the GUIDE or ACTION button on your remote.

VAULT: (for future use)

SETTINGS:

Use to set Parental Controls and PIN information. You will need a password to access this screen. The default password is '0' (zero). This default password should be changed then using this feature. Go to the USERS tab, then user options.

For Parental Controls go to SETTINGS to edit. Set controls on programs that can be viewed by young children. (See page 9 in this guide for instructions.)

FAVORITES: Choose/Edit/Create/Delete may be chosen. (See page 7 of this guide for information on how to use the Favorites feature.)

SEARCH:

Search for programming by title:

- Press OK on the Search box .
- Press OK again. A letter & number pad appears.
Use the arrow keys to spell the name or part of the name of the program you are looking for.
- Arrow to Done, press OK. The word is in search box.
Arrow to Search Guide box, press OK.
- Choose Extended (over 24 hours) or Quick (with in 24 hours), press OK.
- A list will appear of the found programs. Arrow to your choice-press OK. You may Set to Remind, Auto Tune, etc.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

Parental Controls Locks and Unlocks this feature.

In Lock -mode the preset blocks will be in effect. In Unlock mode all channels can be viewed.

To set Password: Press MENU or SETTINGS button. Arrow to Settings. Default password is '0'. Under the Users tab, go to *User Options*. Enter current password, then enter new password and confirm. Submit.

<u>Movie Ratings</u>	
NR	Not Rated
G	General Audiences
PG	Parental Guidance Suggested
PG-13	Parents Strongly Cautioned
R	Restricted (under 17 w/parent)
NC-17	No one under 17
<u>TV Ratings</u>	
NR	Not Rated
TVY	All Children
TVY7	Directed to Older Children
TVG	General Audience
TVPG	Parental Guidance Suggested
TV14	Parents Strongly Cautioned
TVMA	Mature Audience Only
<u>Content Ratings</u>	
S	Sexual
V	Violence
L	Language
D	Dialog
FV	Fantasy Violence

To setup or change Parental Controls:

- Press SETTINGS or MENU.
- Arrow to Settings. Press OK
- Enter password.

Setting Controls For Movie Ratings & TV Ratings:

- Under Preferences Tab, arrow to *Parental Control Change* button, press OK.
- Set Movie ratings by pressing OK, a list drops down, arrow to the rating you want to block. For example, you want to block PG-13 and higher, (higher meaning the more restricted), then press SELECT. Arrow to Enable Parental Control, press OK.
- Set TV ratings in the same way.

Unlock Time-out:

- Choose Unlock time-out timing. If you choose to unlock the Parental Controls to watch a program, this setting will turn the Parental Controls back on after that amount of time, should you forget to reset the Parental Control to Lock.

Setting Controls For Content Ratings:

- You can also choose to set only the Content Rating, a check mark in the box will block the program with this type of content
- Check *Enable Parental Control*.
- You may block unrated programs. However, these usually tend to be sports. Look for the NR rating.
- You can put a check mark in the *Show info* box for blocked programs if you want the name and description to be seen on the screen.
- Arrow to DONE, press OK.

Setting Channel Blocking:

- You can also block entire channels from being viewed.
- At the Preferences tab put a check mark in the box in front of *Channel Blocking*, then arrow to *Change*. A Channel Blocking menu will appear.
- Put a check mark by the channels you wish to block. Unlocking parental controls will not change the blocked channels.
- To set all the changes, go to the Preferences tab, arrow to OK and press OK.
- These channels will be blocked from viewing in all views.

- Press EXIT or arrow to OK and press OK to get out of SETTINGS.