

Indoor TV Antenna instructions

Connect to TV

First, screw either end of the included coaxial cable into the bottom of the antenna.

Next, screw the other end of the included coaxial cable into your cable, RF antenna, or coaxial plug on the back or side of your TV.

Position

Now that the antenna has been successfully connected, place the connected antenna as high as possible facing south east, toward downtown Chicago where most signals are coming from. If your TV is near a window, use the included suction cups to attach the antenna to a window.

Scan for Channels

Using your TV remote (not any remotes from cable TV providers like Comcast) navigate to your TV Settings, Menu, or Setup screens. The names of these screens vary in different TVs.

In those screens, you are looking for a control like "channel scan" or "channel tuning." It may be inside another menu, potentially described as "antenna", "channels", "channel list", "live TV", or "broadcast".

Once you find the proper menu, have the TV scan for channels.

The scan will take a few minutes as the TV connects to the antenna and listens for signals. When the scan has completed, the TV should let you know how many channels were detected.

Certain variables unrelated to the performance of the antenna can affect reception such as terrain, tall buildings, weather, and trees.

Watch

Using the same TV remote, use buttons like "input" or "source" to switch to the antenna.

Use your channel +/- buttons or type in a channel number to enjoy free over-the-air TV.

Channels

You may receive even more channels, with some channels splitting into sub-channels like 9-1, 9.2, and 9-3 for example.

Network name	Virtual channel	Expected Lincolnwood signal strength
WBBM-CBS	2-1	Strong
WMAQ-NBC	5-1	Strong
WLS-ABC	7-1	Strong
WGN	9-1	Strong
WTTW-PBS	11-1	Strong
WYCC-PBS	20-1	Strong
WCIU-CW	26-1	Strong
WFLD-Fox	32-1	Strong
WCPX-Ion	38-1	Strong
WSNS-Telemundo	44-1	Strong
WPWR-DT	50-1	Strong
WYIN-PBS	56-1	Weak
WXFT-UniMás	60-1	Strong
WGBO-Univision	66-1	Strong

FCC channel lookup

The over-the-air TV signals that this antenna can receive update from time to time, with providers changing. The FCC tracks which broadcasters send signals, their locations, and the range and expected signal strengths of broadcasts in their <u>Digital TV Reception Maps page</u>.

The above channel list was from that page using a search for 60712. Odds are, you'll receive even more channels than shown in the above table! The FCC tends to underestimate signal range and antenna reception.