

# VIZIO



## USER MANUAL

Model: M401i-A3



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# Welcome

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING VIZIO

And congratulations on your new VIZIO HDTV.

To get the most out of your new VIZIO product, read these instructions before using your product and retain them for future reference. Be sure to inspect the package contents to ensure there are no missing or damaged parts.

## PRODUCT REGISTRATION

To purchase or inquire about accessories and installation services for your VIZIO product, visit our website at [www.VIZIO.com](http://www.VIZIO.com) or call toll free at (877) 878-4946.

We recommend that you either:

- Register your VIZIO product at [www.VIZIO.com](http://www.VIZIO.com)
- Complete and mail the enclosed registration card

## Extended Warranties

For peace of mind, and to protect your investment beyond the standard warranty, VIZIO offers on-site extended warranty service plans. These plans provide additional coverage during the standard warranty period. To purchase an extended warranty service plan, visit [www.VIZIO.com](http://www.VIZIO.com).

## WHEN READING THIS MANUAL



When you see this symbol, please read the accompanying important warning or notice. It is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating instructions.



When you see this symbol, please read the accompanying helpful tip.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your TV is designed and manufactured to operate within defined design limits. Misuse may result in electric shock or fire. To prevent your TV from being damaged, the following instructions should be observed for the installation, use, and maintenance of your TV. Read the following safety instructions before operating your TV. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

- To reduce the risk of electric shock or component damage, switch off the power before connecting other components to your TV.
- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized 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.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the 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.
- Unplug the power cord before cleaning your TV.
- When moving your TV from an area of low temperature to an area of high temperature, condensation may form in the housing. Wait before turning on your TV to avoid causing fire, electric shock, or component damage.
- A distance of at least three feet should be maintained between your TV and any heat source, such as a radiator, heater, oven, amplifier etc. Do not install your TV close to smoke. Operating your TV close to smoke or moisture may cause fire or electric shock.
- Slots and openings in the back and bottom of the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of your TV and to protect it from overheating, be sure these openings are not blocked or covered. Do not place your TV in a bookcase or cabinet unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Never push any object into the slots and openings on your TV cabinet. Do not place any objects on the top of your TV. Doing so could short circuit parts causing a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids on your TV.
- Your TV should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your dealer



or local power company.

- Do not apply pressure or throw objects at your TV. This may compromise the integrity of the display. The manufacturer's warranty does not cover user abuse or improper installations.
- The power cord must be replaced when using different voltage than the voltage specified. For more information, contact your dealer.
- When connected to a power outlet, power is always flowing into your TV. To totally disconnect power, unplug the power cord.
- The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-isolated, dangerous voltage within the inside of your TV that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- The wall socket should be installed near your TV and easily accessible.
- Only power of the marked voltage can be used for your TV. Any other voltage than the specified voltage may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not touch the power cord during lightning. To avoid electric shock, avoid handling the power cord during electrical storms.
- Unplug your TV during a lightning storm or when it will not be used for long period of time. This will protect your TV from damage due to power surges.
- Do not attempt to repair or service your TV yourself. Opening or removing the back cover may expose you to high voltages, electric shock, and other hazards. If repair is required, contact your dealer and refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **WARNING:** Keep your TV away from moisture. Do not expose your TV to rain or moisture. If water penetrates into



your TV, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer. Continuous use in this case may result in fire or electric shock.

- Do not use your TV if any abnormality occurs. If any smoke or odor becomes apparent, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair your TV yourself.
- Avoid using dropped or damaged appliances. If your TV is dropped and the housing is damaged, the internal components may function abnormally. Unplug the power cord immediately and contact your dealer for repair. Continued use of your TV may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not install your TV in an area with heavy dust or high humidity. Operating your TV in environments with heavy dust or high humidity may cause fire or electric shock.
- Follow instructions for moving your TV. Ensure that the power cord and any other cables are unplugged before moving your TV.
- When unplugging your TV, hold the AC/DC power adapter, not the cord. Pulling on the power cord may damage the wires inside the cord and cause fire or electric shock. When your TV will not be used for an extended period of time, unplug the power cord.
- To reduce risk of electric shock, do not touch the connector with wet hands.
- Insert batteries in accordance with instructions. Incorrect polarities may cause the batteries to leak which can damage the remote control or injure the operator. Do not expose batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- If any of the following occurs, contact the dealer:
  - The power cord fails or frays.
  - Liquid sprays or any object drops into your TV.
  - Your TV is exposed to rain or other moisture.
  - Your TV is dropped or damaged in any way.
  - The performance of your TV changes substantially.

- This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects fill with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- The mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- CAUTION - These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated DANGEROUS VOLTAGE within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electrical shock to persons.

## TELEVISION ANTENNA CONNECTION PROTECTION

If an outside antenna/satellite dish or cable system is to be connected to the TV, make sure that the antenna or cable system is electrically grounded to provide some protection against voltage surges and static charges.

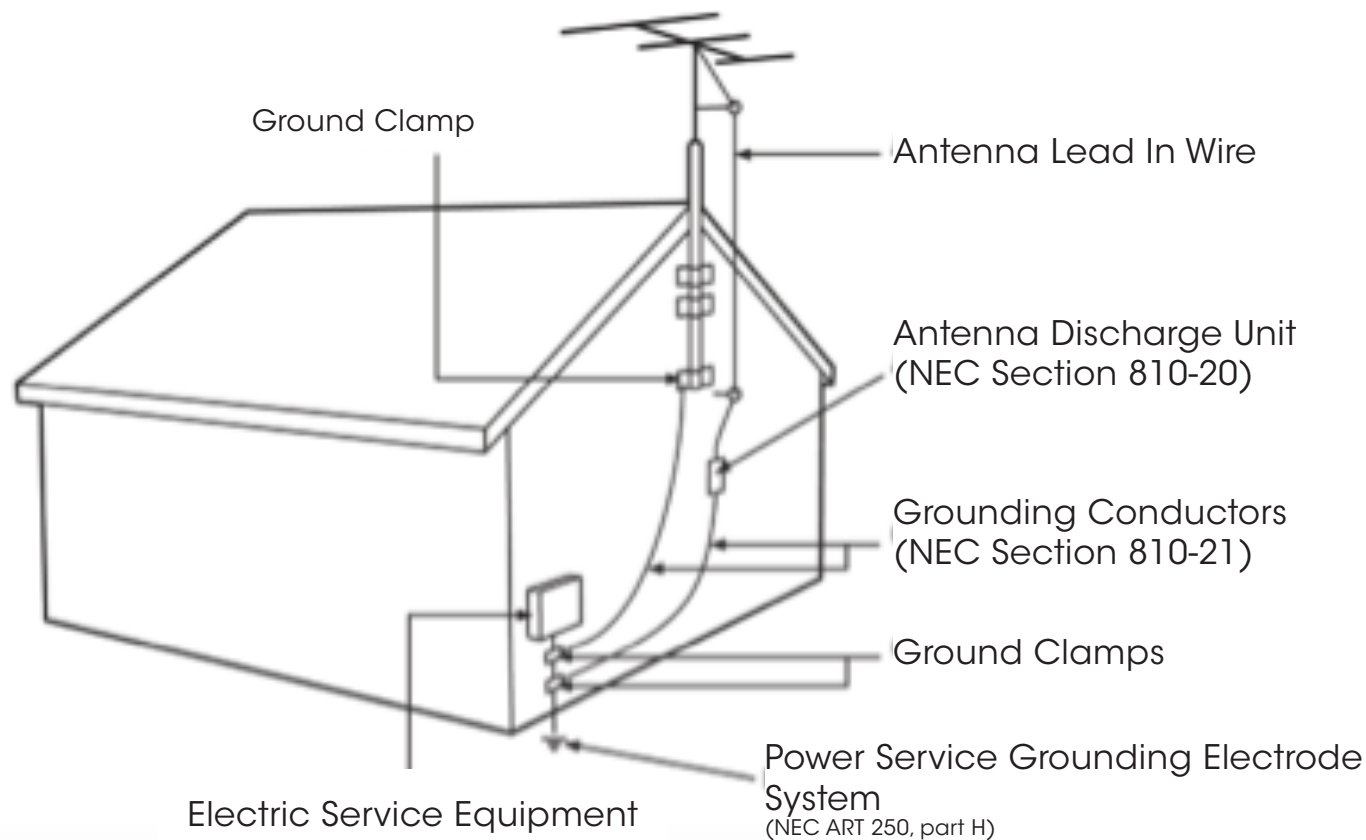
Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of the grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements of the grounding electrode.

### Lightning Protection

For added protection of the TV during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended or unused for long periods of time, unplug the TV from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system.

### Power Lines

Do not locate the antenna near overhead light or power circuits, or where it could fall into such power lines or circuits. Remember, the screen of the coaxial cable is intended to be connected to earth in the building installation.



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## INSPECTING THE PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before installing your new TV, take a moment to inspect the package contents. Use the images below to ensure nothing is missing or damaged.



VIZIO LED HDTV with Stand



Remote Control  
with Batteries



Quick Start Guide



Power Cord



3 x 20mm M5  
Phillips Screws

**PACKAGE CONTENTS**

## INSTALLING THE TV

After removing the TV from the box and inspecting the package contents you can begin installing the TV. Your TV can be installed in two ways:

- On a flat surface, using the included stand
- On a wall, using a VESA-standard wall mount (not included)

### Installing the TV Stand

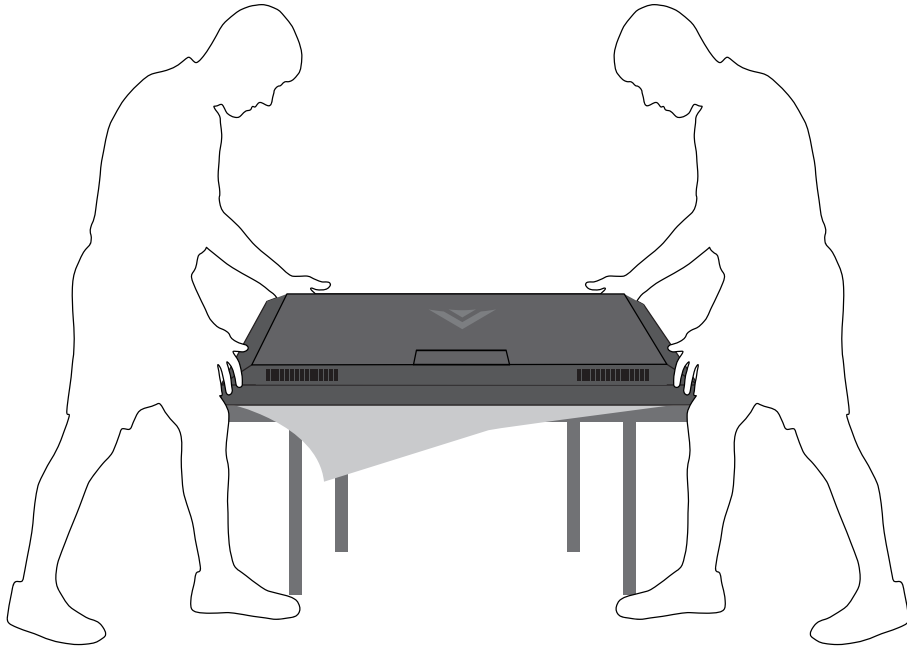
Your TV includes a stand designed to support the weight of the TV and keep it from falling over. However, the TV can still fall over if:

- It is placed on an uneven, unstable, or non-level surface
- It is pushed, pulled, or otherwise improperly moved
- If an earthquake occurs and the TV is not properly secured



**TV ON STAND**

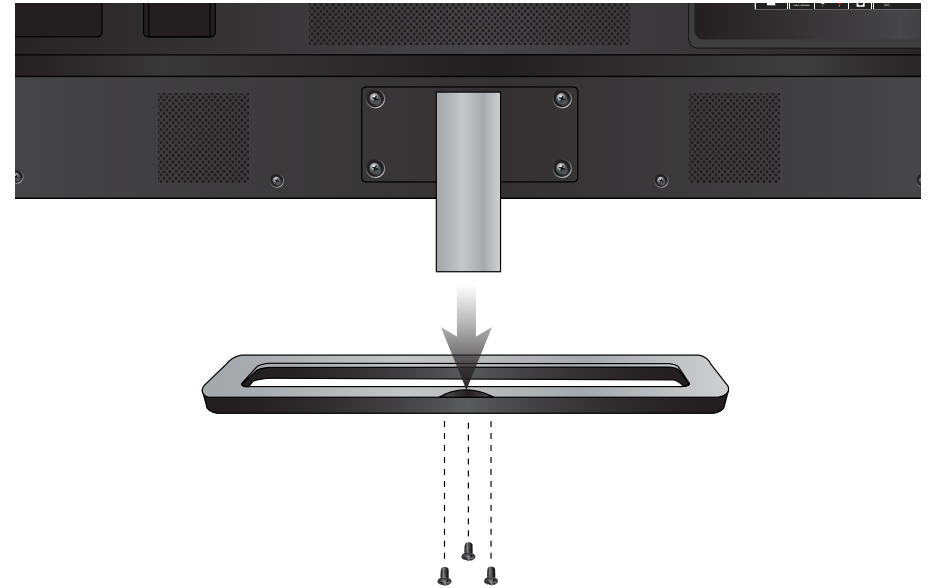
To install the base:



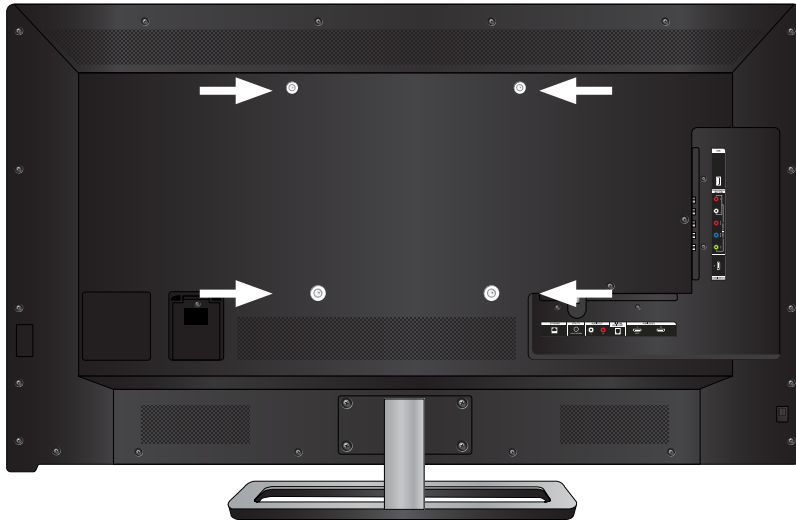
1. It is recommended that two people take part in the base installation.

Remove any plastic wrapping from the TV and stand.

Place the TV screen-down on a clean, flat surface. To prevent scratches or damage to the screen, place the TV on a soft surface, such as carpet, rug, or blanket.



2. Align and slide the neck into the TV base. Insert and tighten three(3) Phillips screws into the bottom of the TV as shown.
3. When you are finished, place the TV on a stable, level surface



## Installing the TV on a Wall

To mount your TV on a wall, you will need a wall mount. Consult the information below to find the appropriate mount for your TV model:



Installing a TV on a wall requires lifting. To prevent injury or damage to the TV, ask someone to help you.

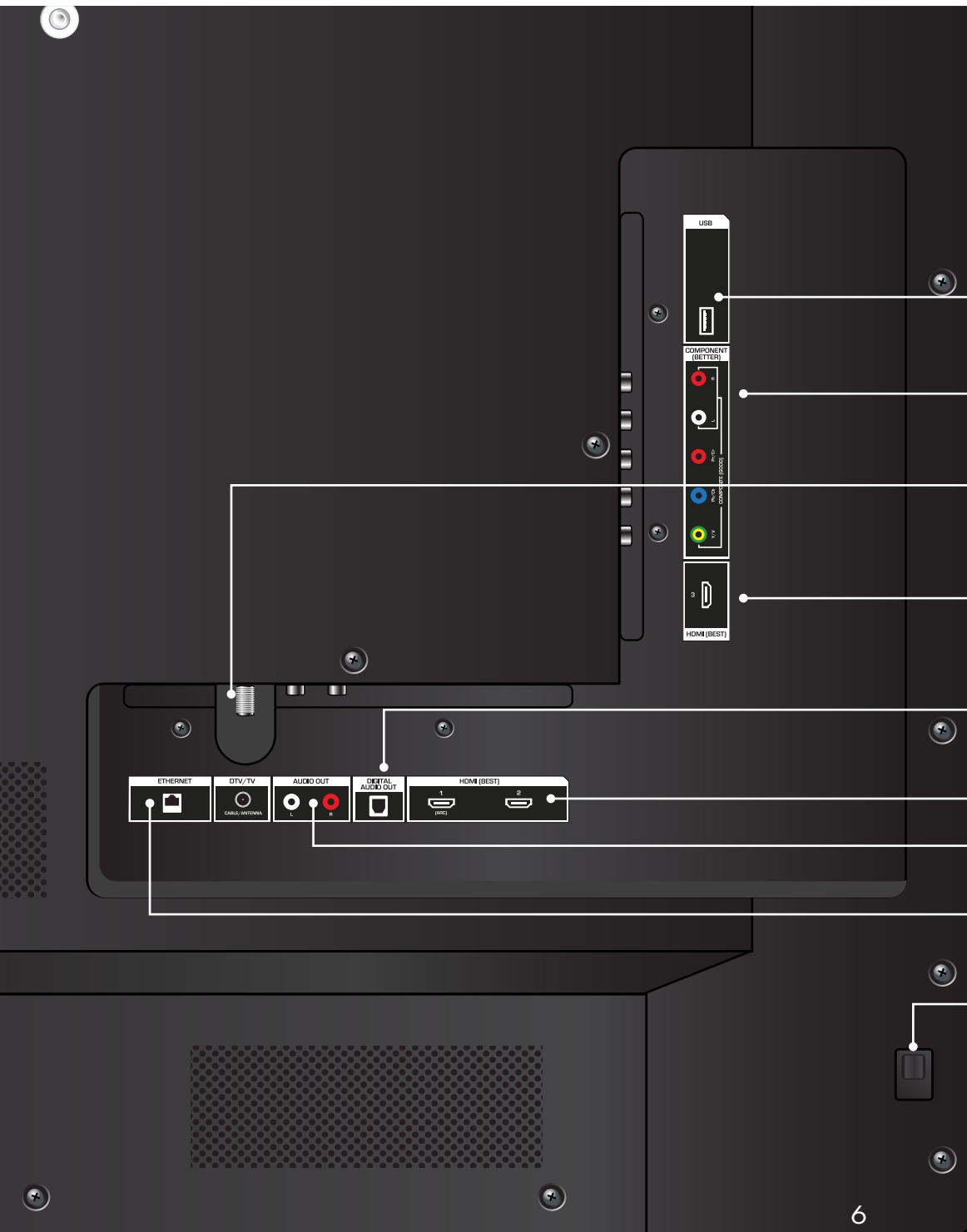
M401i-A3	
Screw Size:	M6
Screw Length:	10mm
Hole Pattern:	200mm (V) x 200mm (H)

Be sure the mount you choose is capable of supporting the weight of the TV. After you have determined that you have the correct mount for your TV, you can begin the installation.

To install your TV on a wall:

1. Disconnect any cables connected to your TV.
2. Place the TV face-down on a clean, flat, stable surface. Be sure the surface is clear of debris that can scratch or damage the TV.
3. Remove the base and neck by loosening and removing the screws.
4. Attach your TV and wall mount to the wall, carefully following the instructions that came with your mount.

Use only with a UL-listed wall mount bracket rated for the weight/load of this TV. See *Appendix B - Specifications* for the weight of this TV.



**USB** - Connect USB thumb drive to play photo, music, or video.

**Component/Composite** - Connect component or composite device.

**Coaxial** - Connect coaxial cable from cable, satellite, or antenna.

**HDMI** - Connect HDMI device.

**Optical Audio Out** - Connect optical/SPDIF audio device, such as home audio receiver.

**HDMI** - Connect HDMI device.

**Stereo Audio Out** - Connect RCA audio device, such as sound bar.

**Ethernet** - Connect Ethernet cable from home network.

**Power/Input** - Press once to access the input menu. Press and hold to turn off the TV.

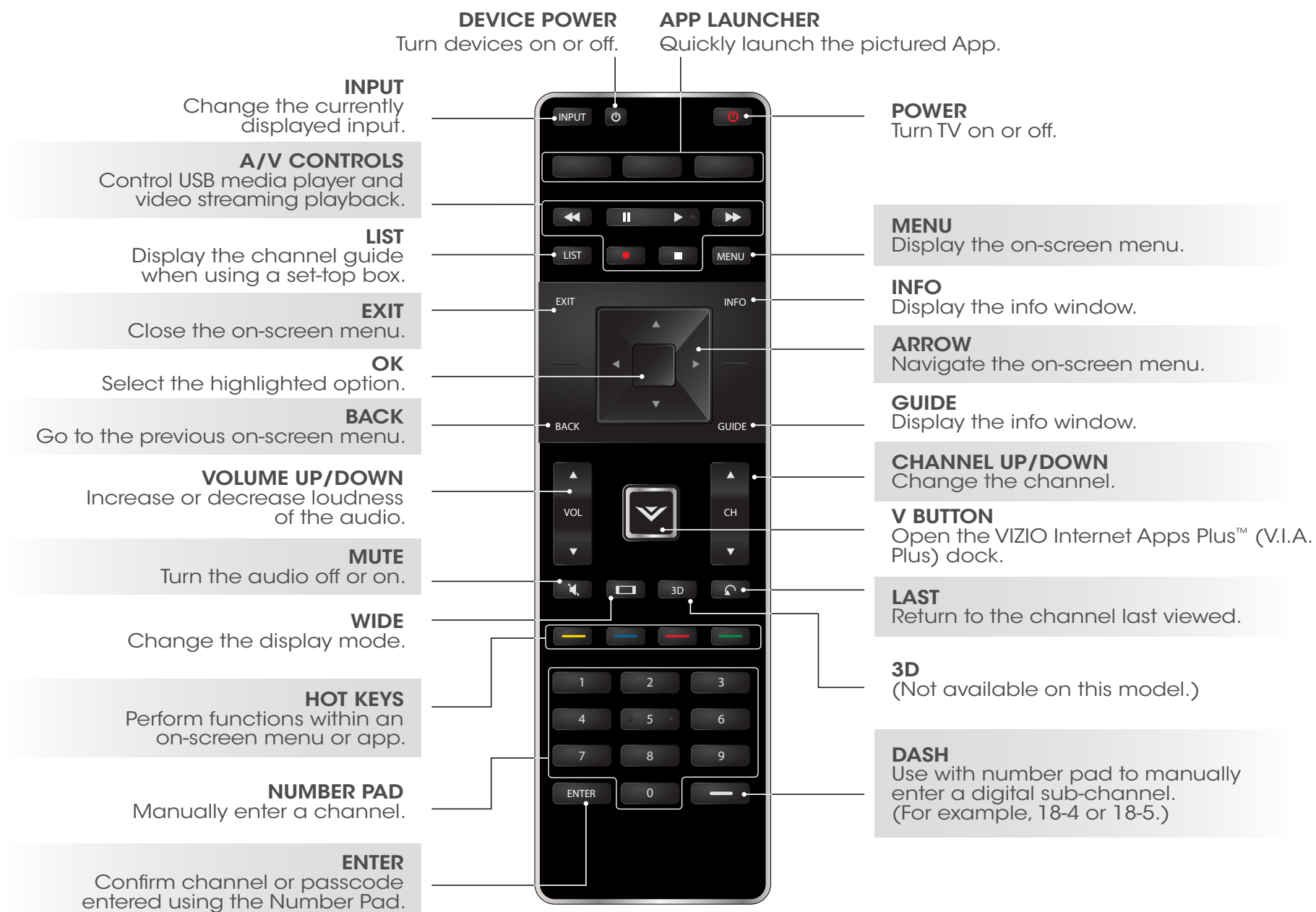
REAR PANEL



**REMOTE SENSOR & POWER INDICATOR**

When using the remote, aim it directly at this sensor.

FRONT PANEL



## Replacing the Batteries



1. Remove the battery cover.
2. Insert two batteries into the remote control. Make sure that the (+) and (-) symbols on the batteries match the (+) and (-) symbols inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery cover.

## CONNECTING A DEVICE

Your TV can be used to display output from most devices.

1. Verify that your device has a video port that matches an available port on the TV (HDMI, Component, etc).
2. Turn the TV and your device off.
3. Connect the appropriate cable (not included) to the TV and the device.
4. Turn the TV and your device on. Set the TV's input to match the connection you used (HDMI-1, HDMI-2, etc).



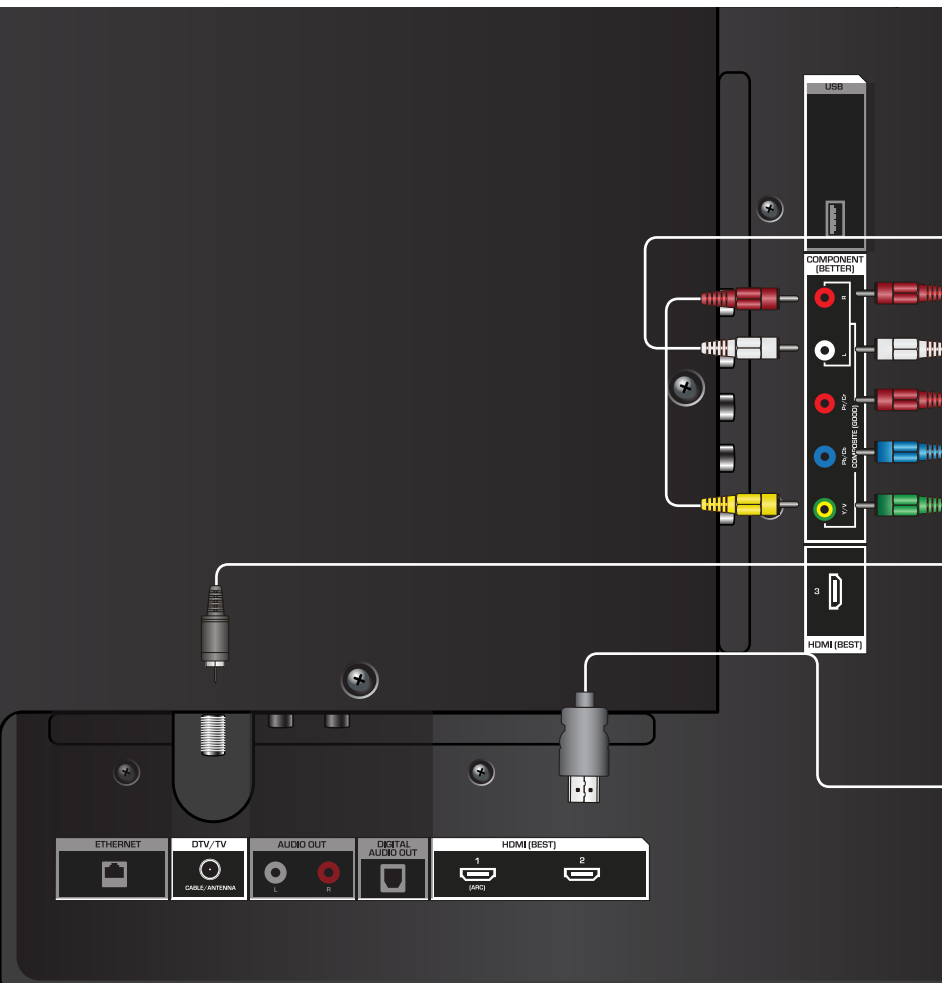
Cable/Satellite Box



DVD/Blu-ray Player

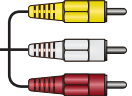


Game Console



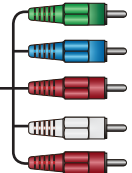
### AV CABLE **GOOD**

- ANALOG
- VIDEO (480i)\*
- STEREO AUDIO



### COMPONENT CABLE **BETTER**

- ANALOG
- HD VIDEO (1080i)\*
- STEREO AUDIO



### Coaxial CABLE **BETTER**

- ANALOG
- HD VIDEO (1080i)\*
- STEREO AUDIO



### HDMI CABLE **BEST**

- DIGITAL
- HD VIDEO (1080p)\*
- HD AUDIO



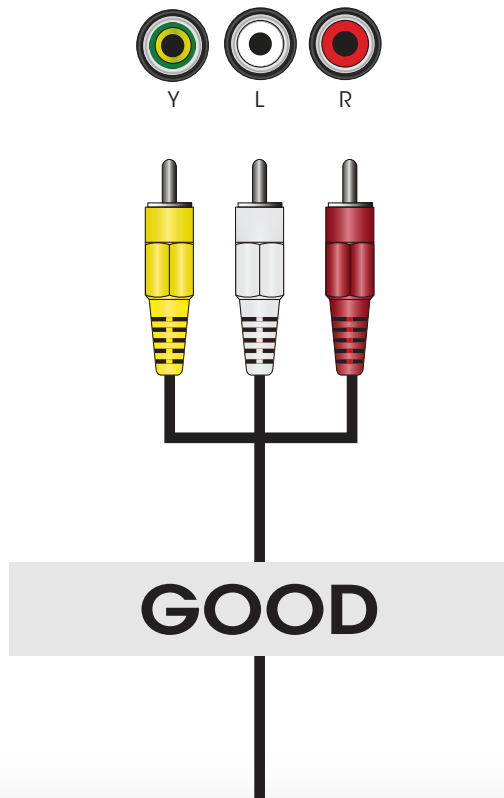


# CONNECTING A DEVICE - AUDIO AND VIDEO CABLE TYPES

## AV CABLE

AV cables (or Composite cables) are the traditional way of connecting your devices to your TV. Video signals are sent over the yellow connector while audio is sent over the red and white connectors.

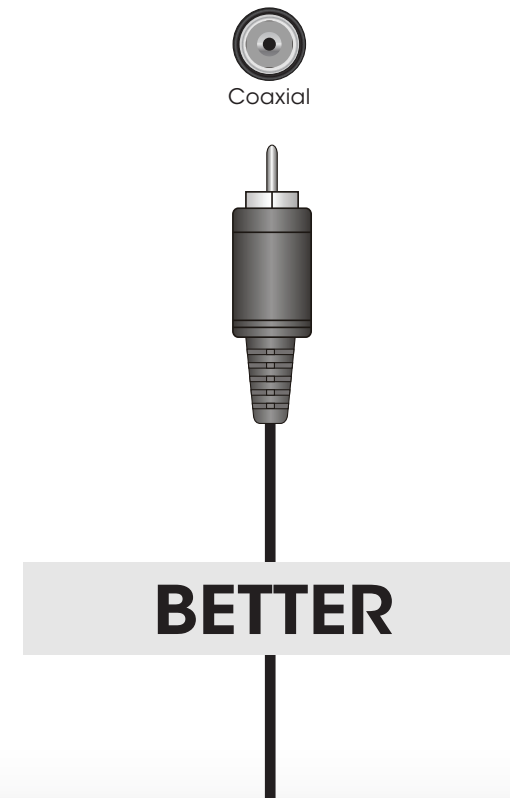
- Video Resolutions up to 480i
- Analog Connection
- Audio and Video Signals



## COAXIAL CABLE

Coaxial cables are the traditional way of connecting antennas and cable television signals to your TV. Coaxial cables carry both audio and video signals through a single connector.

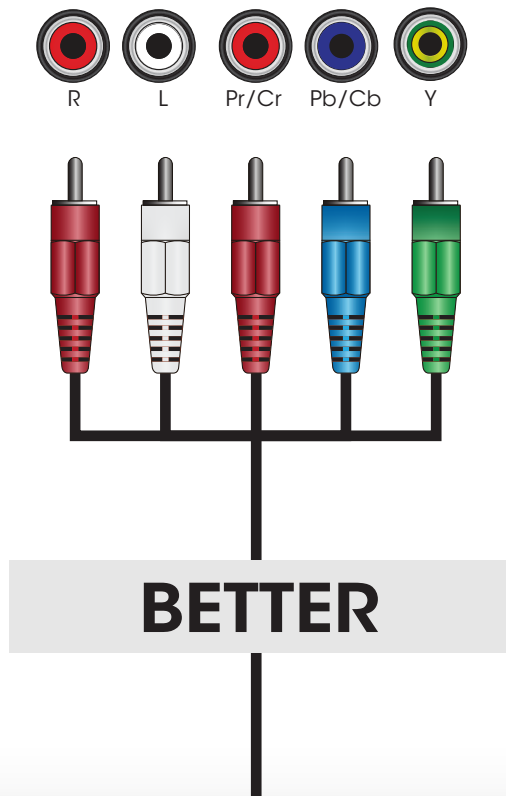
- HD Video Resolutions up to 1080i
- Analog Connection
- Audio and Video Signals



## COMPONENT CABLE

Component cables are designed to carry high definition video signals along with additional audio connections. Colors are delivered with color information split up three different ways over three connectors for video (separated into Red, Blue and Green signals) and the left and right audio connectors (Red and White).

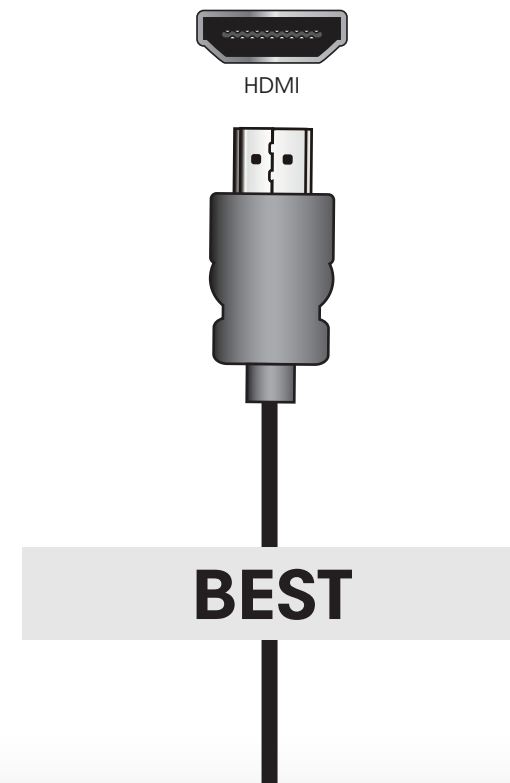
- **HD Video Resolutions up to 1080i**
- **Analog Connection**
- **Audio and Video Signals**



## HDMI CABLE

HDMI is the intelligent, all-digital interface that delivers both dazzling quality and unmatched ease of use. HDMI technology transmits crystal-clear digital video along with multi-channel surround audio. HDMI-connected devices have the ability to automatically adjust themselves for optimal viewing.

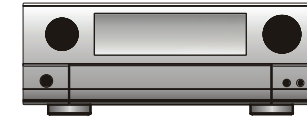
- **HD Video Resolutions up to 1080p**
- **HD Audio**
- **Digital Connection**
- **Audio and Video Signals**



## CONNECTING AN AUDIO DEVICE

Your TV can output sound to an audio device, such as a receiver or sound bar.

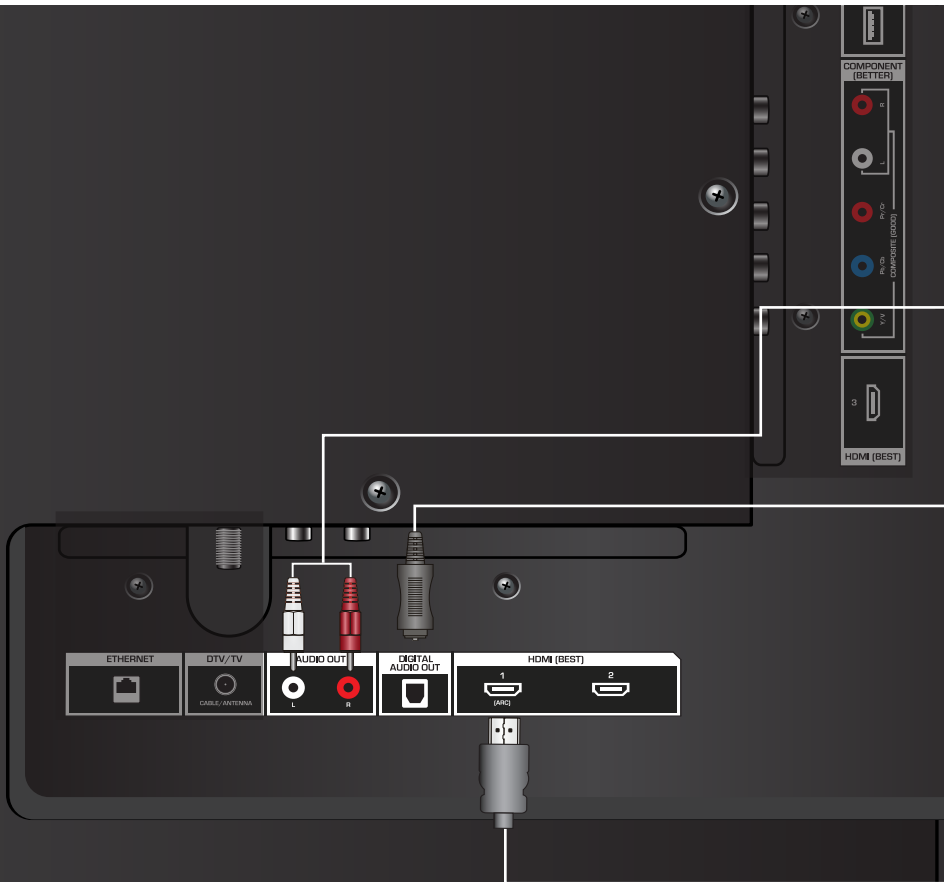
1. Verify that your device has a video port that matches an available port on the TV (Optical, 3.5mm, etc).
2. Turn the TV and your audio device off.
3. Connect the appropriate cable (not included) to the TV and the device.
4. Turn the TV and your device on.



Home Audio Receiver

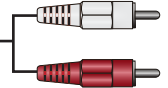


VIZIO Sound Bar



### RCA CABLE GOOD

- ANALOG STEREO CONNECTION
- 2.0 CHANNEL



### OPTICAL/SPDIF CABLE BETTER

- PCM STREAM
- DOLBY DIGITAL 5.1 CHANNEL
- DTS 5.1 CHANNEL



### HDMI CABLE BEST

- ARC 2-WAY COMMUNICATION
- 2.0-5.1 DIGITAL AUDIO
- PCM, DTS, DOLBY DIGITAL

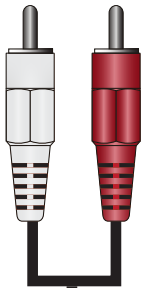


# CONNECTING AN AUDIO DEVICE - AUDIO CABLE TYPES

## 3.5MM CABLE

AV cables (or Composite cables) are the traditional way of connecting your devices to your audio device. Audio signals are sent over the red and white connectors.

- **Quality Stereo Connection**
- **2.0 Channel**
- **Analog Connection**
- **Audio Signal Only**



**GOOD**

## OPTICAL/SPDIF CABLE

Optical/SPDIF cables transmit audio signals as pulses of light through a cable made of plastic fibers. Audio signals are digitally transmitted between devices.

- **PCM Stream (Lossless)**
- **Dolby Digital 5.1 Channel**
- **DTS 5.1 Channel**
- **Digital Connection**
- **Audio Signal Only**



Optical/SPDIF



**BETTER**

## HDMI CABLE

HDMI technology transmits crystal-clear digital multi-channel surround audio through a single HDMI cable. Audio Return Channel-enabled (ARC) TVs allow audio to be sent over an already connected HDMI cable, eliminating the need for a separate audio cable. See *Connecting an Audio Device - ARC* on page 15.

- **CFC 2-way Communication (Auto setup)**
- **PCM, DTS, Dolby Digital**
- **2.0 - 5.1 Scaleable Lossless Digital Audio Connection**
- **Audio and Video Signals**



HDMI

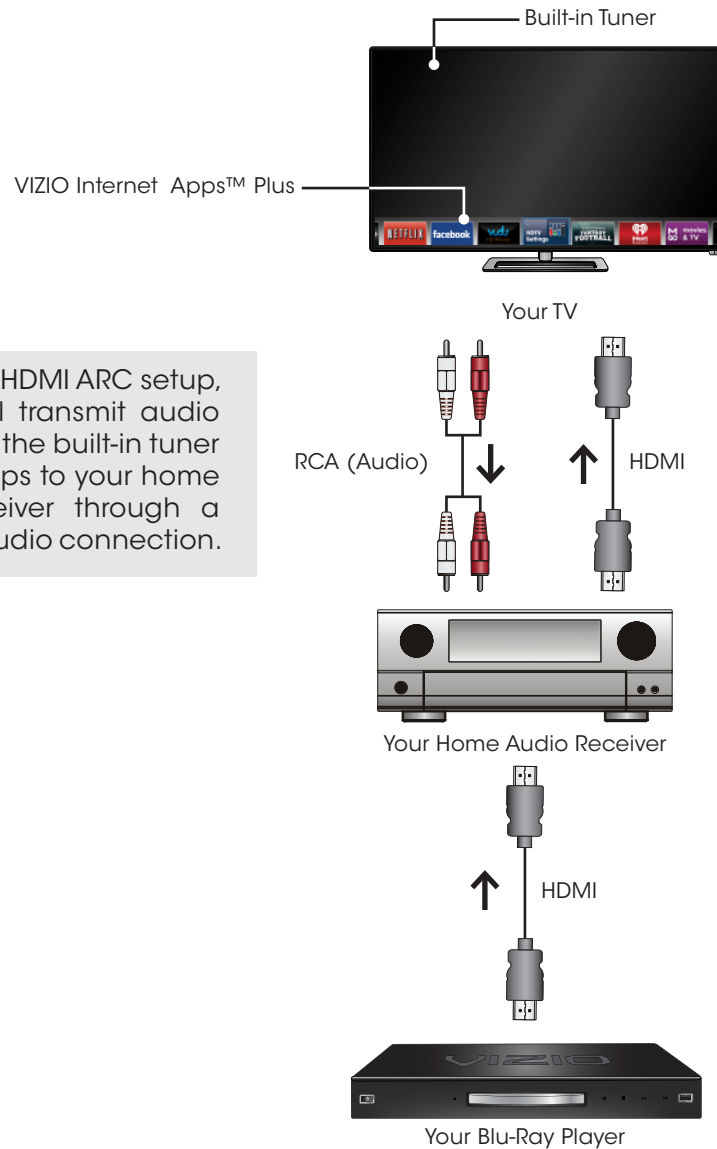


**BEST**



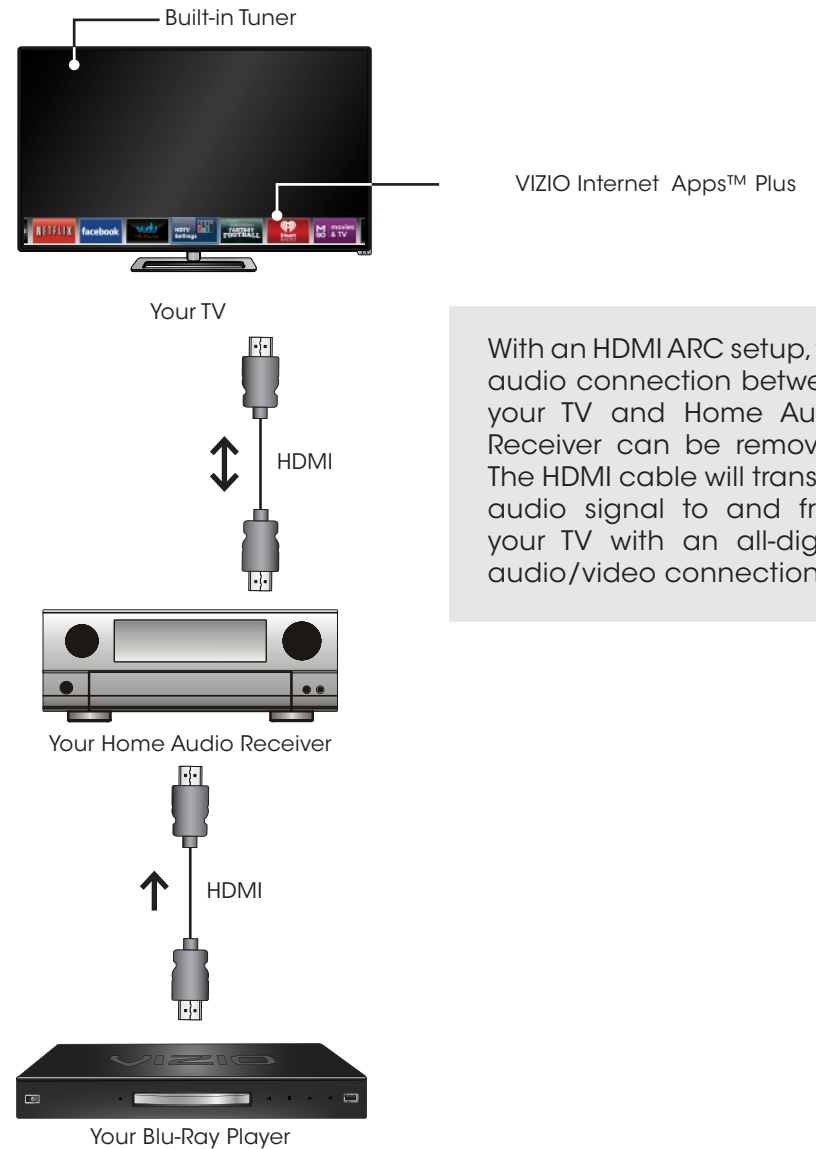
# CONNECTING AN AUDIO DEVICE - ARC

## Without HDMI ARC



Without an HDMI ARC setup, your TV will transmit audio signal from the built-in tuner and VIA apps to your home audio receiver through a separate audio connection.

## With HDMI ARC



With an HDMI ARC setup, the audio connection between your TV and Home Audio Receiver can be removed. The HDMI cable will transmit audio signal to and from your TV with an all-digital audio/video connection.

## CONNECTING TO YOUR NETWORK

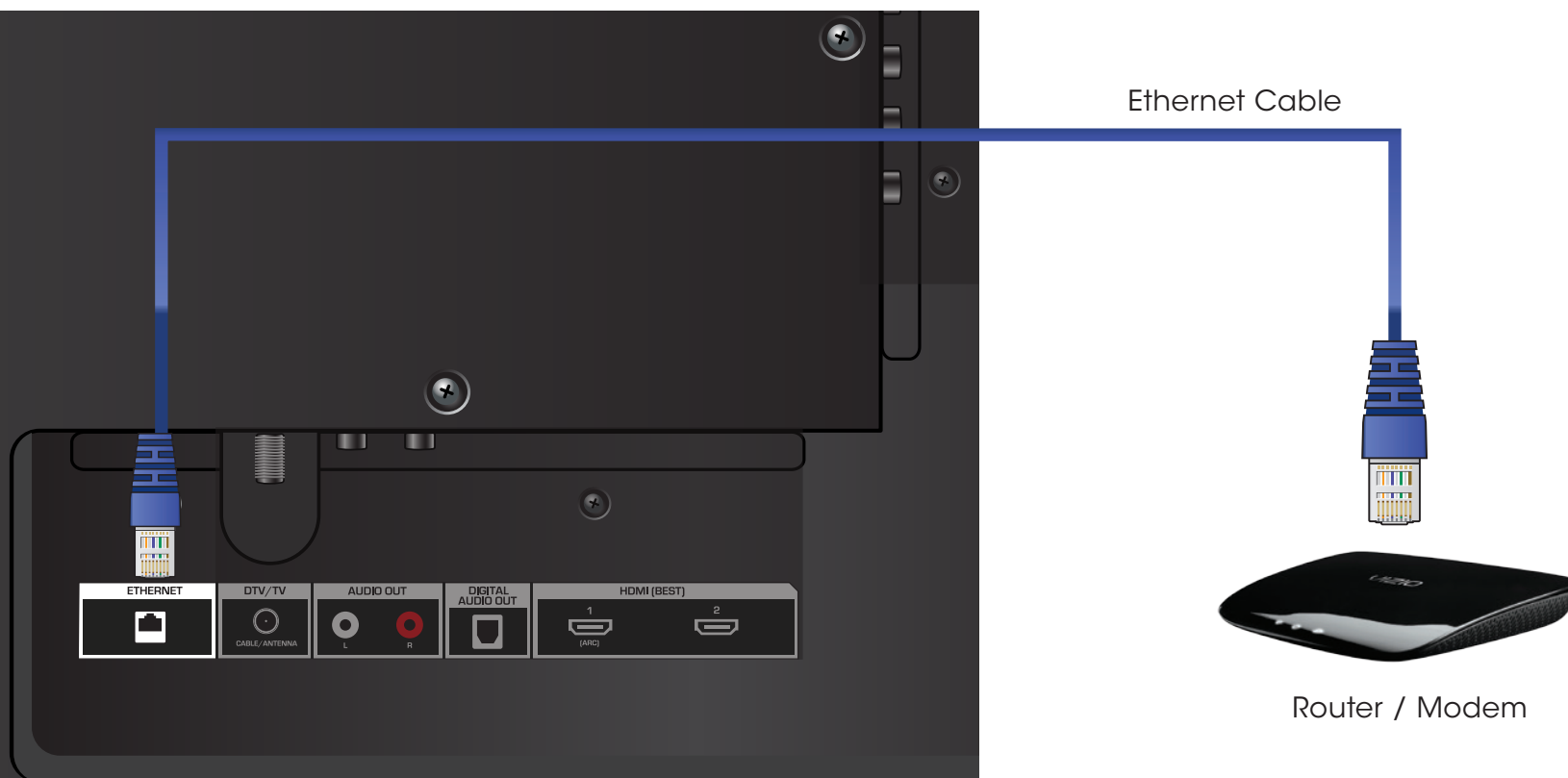
Your TV is Internet-ready. It can be connected to your home network with a Wired or Wireless connection.

### Connecting to a Wired Network (Best)

1. Connect an Ethernet cable to your router and to the Ethernet port on the back of the TV. See below.
2. Use the Guided Network Setup to configure the TV. See *Using the Network Connection Menu* on page 26.

### Connecting to a Wireless Network

1. Ensure you have a router or modem broadcasting as high-speed wireless signal (802.11n recommended).
2. Use the Guided Network Setup to configure the TV. See *Using the Network Connection Menu* on page 26.



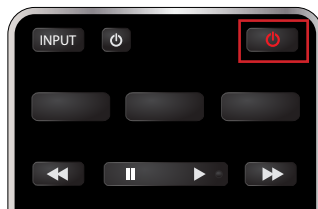
The first time you turn on the TV, the Setup App will guide you through each of the steps necessary to get your TV ready for use.

Before you begin the first-time setup:

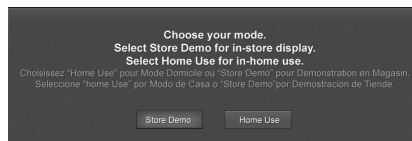
- Your TV should be installed and the power cord should be connected to an electrical outlet.
- Your devices should be connected.
- If you have a wireless network, have the network password ready.
- If you are connecting to your network with an Ethernet cable, connect it to the Ethernet port on the TV.

To complete the first-time setup:

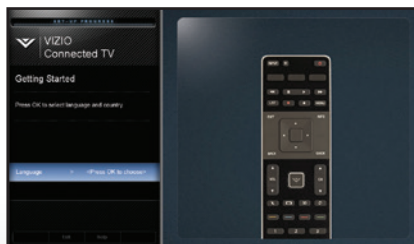
1. Press the **Power/Standby** button on the remote. The TV powers on and the Setup App starts.



2. Use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Home Use** and press **OK**.



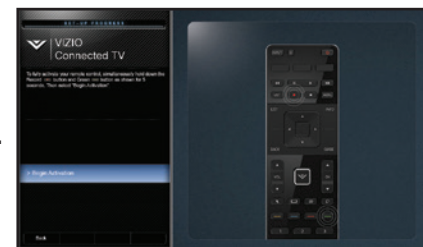
3. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight a language and press **OK**. Then highlight a country and press **OK**.



4. **Press and hold** the **red Record** button and **Green Hotkey** button for 5 seconds to pair the Wi-Fi Direct remote.

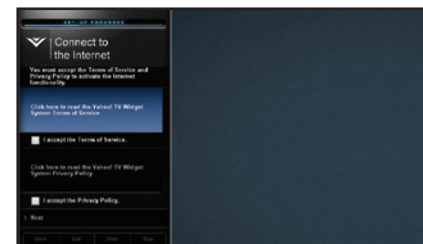
Use the **Up/Down** buttons on the remote to highlight **Begin Activation** and press **OK**.

When the remote has been successfully activated, use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons to highlight **Connect to the Internet** and press **OK**.



5. Use the **OK** and **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to read and accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy for Yahoo! TV Widgets.

When you are finished, highlight **Next** and press **OK**.



6. Select the name of your wireless network from the list of available networks and press **OK**.

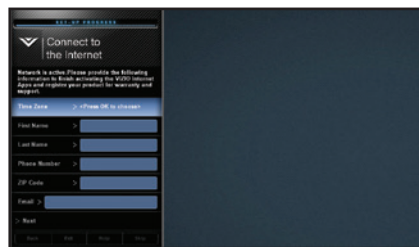
Enter the network password using the on-screen keyboard, then highlight **Connect** and press **OK**.



7. Enter your First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, ZIP Code, and E-mail Address using the on-screen keyboard.

Highlight **Next** and press **OK**.

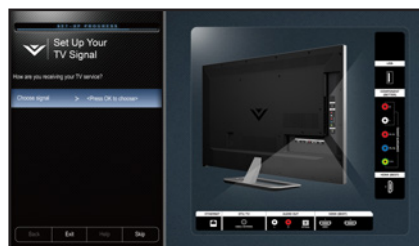
Use the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons on the remote to answer the questions about your time zone and daylight saving time, then highlight **Next** and press **OK**.



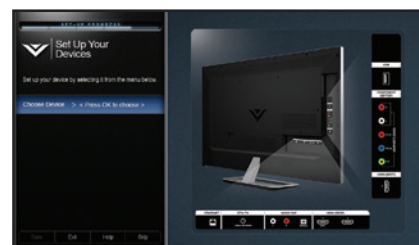
10. When you have finished the device setup, highlight **Exit to Live TV** and press **OK**.

**The First-Time Setup is complete.**

8. Use the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons on the remote to answer the question about your TV connection and then perform the channel scan.



9. Use the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons on the remote to select/enter a device type, input, device brand, and device model, then highlight **Continue** and press **OK**.



Follow the on-screen instructions to finish setting up your device(s).

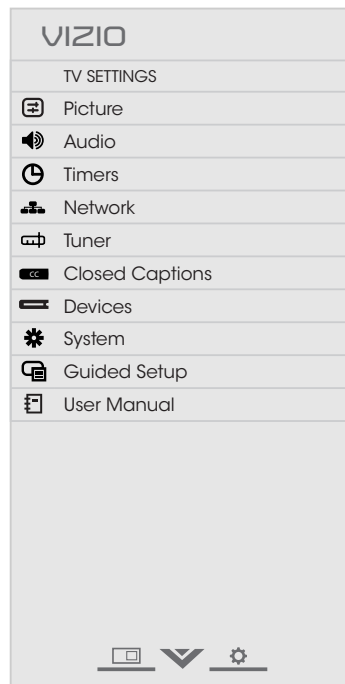
See *Pairing a New Device* on page 34.

Your TV features an easy-to-use on-screen menu.

To open the on-screen menu, press the **MENU** button on the remote. You can also open the on-screen menu by pressing the **VIA** button and selecting **HDTV Settings** from the VIA Dock, then pressing **OK**.

From this menu, you can:

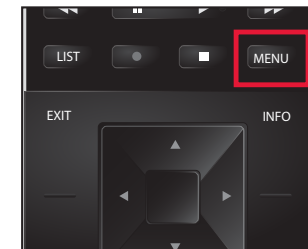
- Adjust the Picture settings
- Adjust the Audio settings
- Activate the Sleep Timer
- Adjust the Network settings
- Adjust the Tuner settings
- Set up Closed Captioning
- Set up the Remote or Devices
- Adjust TV Settings
- Access the Guided Setup
- Access the User Manual



## NAVIGATING THE ON-SCREEN MENU

To open the on-screen menu, press the **MENU** button on the remote.

Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight a menu option, and press the **OK** button to select that option.



While navigating the on-screen menu, you can press the **BACK** button at any time to return to the previous menu screen. The **EXIT** button will close the on-screen menu.

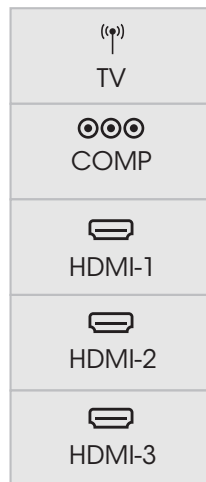


## CHANGING THE INPUT SOURCE

External devices such as DVD players, Blu-ray players, and video game consoles can be connected to your TV. To use one of these devices with your TV, you must first change the input source in the on-screen menu.

To change the input device:

1. Press the **INPUT** button on the remote. The input menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons or the **Input** button on the remote to highlight the input you wish to view and press **OK**. The selected input is displayed.



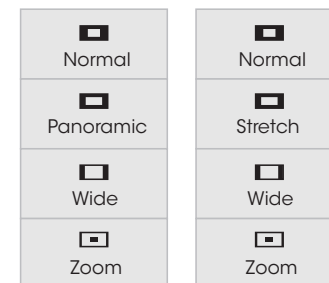
Note: Inputs may vary by TV.

## CHANGING THE SCREEN ASPECT RATIO

The TV can display images in five different modes: Normal, Panoramic, Wide, Stretch, and Zoom. Each mode displays the picture differently.

To change the screen aspect ratio:

1. Press the  button on the remote.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight the aspect ratio you wish to view and press **OK**.



Note: Aspect ratio settings may vary by Input source.

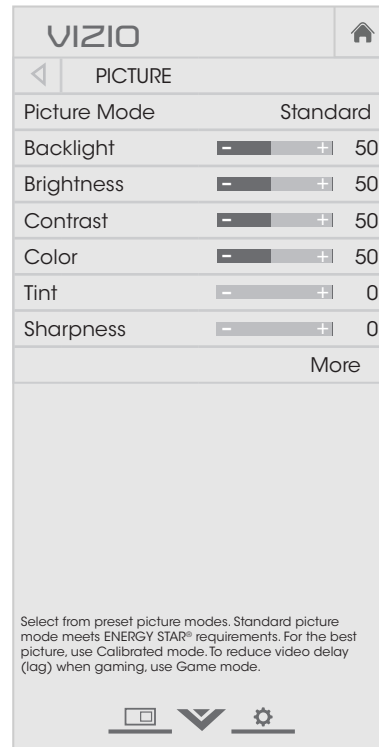
- **Normal** preserves the content's original aspect ratio. Since the 4:3 aspect ratio is not large enough to fill the TV's screen, black bars are added to the left and right of the display image.
- **Stretch** expands the display image to fill the screen. Images may appear wider than intended. If you are watching widescreen (1.85:1 or 2.35:1) content, black bars will still appear on the top and bottom of the display image. **This option is only available when the TV is displaying a 720p/1080i source.**
- **Panoramic** expands the display image to fill the screen. Images may appear wider than intended. If you are watching widescreen (1.85:1 or 2.35:1) content, black bars will still appear on the top and bottom of the display image. **This option is only available when the TV is displaying a 480i/480p source.**
- **Wide** stretches a 4:3 aspect ratio picture to the edges of the screen. Since the picture is being stretched, the display image may appear distorted. If the program is already formatted for widescreen viewing (1.85:1 or 2.35:1), then black bars will appear on the top and bottom of the display image.
- **Zoom** expands images with black bars to fit the screen.

## ADJUSTING THE PICTURE SETTINGS

Your TV display can be adjusted to suit your preferences and viewing conditions.

To adjust the picture settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Picture** and press **OK**. The PICTURE menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Picture Mode**, then use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the picture mode:
  - **Standard mode** sets the various picture settings to values that meet ENERGY STAR® requirements.
  - **Calibrated mode** sets the picture settings to values perfect for watching TV in a brightly-lit room.
  - **Calibrated Dark mode** sets the picture settings to values perfect for watching TV in a dark room.
  - **Vivid mode** sets the picture settings to values that produce a brighter, more vivid picture.
  - **Game mode** reduces throughput delays and optimizes the picture settings for displaying game console output.



- **Computer mode** optimizes the picture settings for displaying computer output.

You can also edit each individual setting by using the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change each setting:

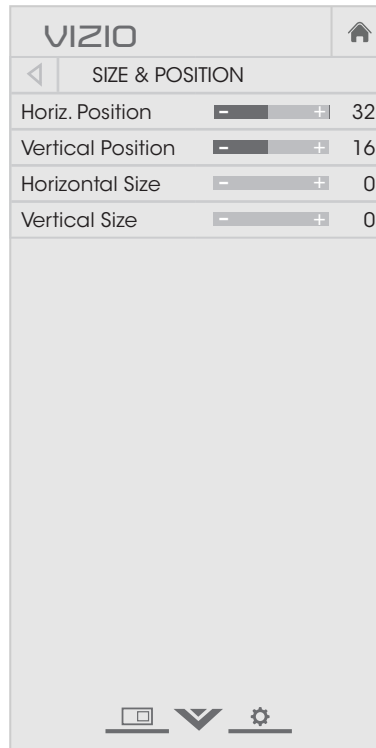
- **Backlight** - Adjusts the LED brightness to affect the overall brilliance of the picture.
- **Brightness** - Adjusts the black level of the picture. When this setting is too low, the picture may be too dark to distinguish details. When this setting is too high, the picture may appear faded or washed out.
- **Contrast** - Adjusts the white level of the picture. When this setting is too low, the picture may appear dark. When this setting is too high, the picture may appear faded or washed out. If the setting is too high or too low, detail may be difficult to distinguish in dark or bright areas of the picture.
- **Color** - Adjusts the intensity of the picture colors.
- **Tint** - Adjusts the hue of the picture. This setting is useful in adjusting the flesh tones in the picture. If flesh appears too orange, reduce the level of color before adjusting tint.
- **Sharpness** - Adjusts the edge sharpness of picture elements. It can be used to sharpen non-HD (high definition) content; however, it will not produce detail that does not otherwise exist.

## Adjusting the Picture Size and Position

When displaying an image, the size and position of the display image can be adjusted. The size and position adjustments depend on signal source.

To adjust the picture size and position:

1. From the PICTURE menu, use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **More**, then press **OK**.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Size & Position**, then press **OK**. The SIZE & POSITION menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight the setting you wish to adjust, then press **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the setting:
  - **Horiz. Position** - Adjusts the horizontal (left/right) position of the display image.
  - **Vertical Position** - Adjusts the vertical (up/down) position of the display image.
  - **Horizontal Size** - Adjusts the width of the display image.
  - **Vertical Size** - Adjusts the height of the display image.
4. When you have finished adjusting the size and position, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## Adjusting the Color Temperature

Adjusting the color temperature will change the "warmness" or "coolness" of the white areas of the picture.

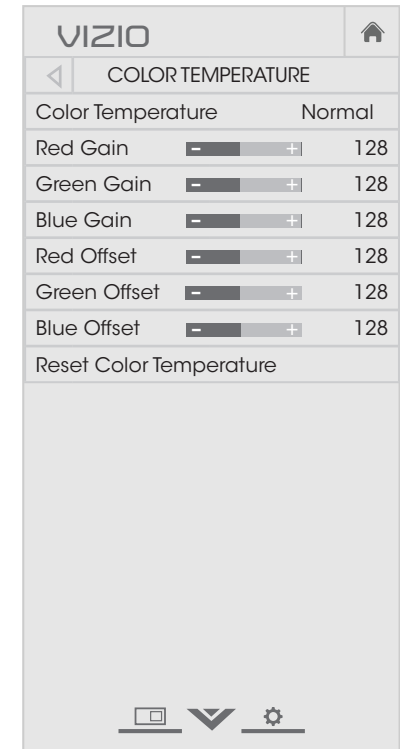
To adjust the color temperature:

1. From the PICTURE menu, use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight **More**, then press **OK**.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Color Temperature**, then press **OK**. The COLOR TEMPERATURE menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Color Temperature**, then use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the color temperature preset:
  - **Cool** produces a blue-hued picture.
  - **Computer** optimizes the picture for use as a PC monitor.
  - **Normal** is optimized for television viewing.
  - **Custom** allows you to manually change each of the color temperature settings:

**Red/Green/Blue Gain** - Adjusts the amount of each color in the display.

**Red/Green/Blue Offset** - Adjusts the position of each color in the display.

4. If you want to reset the color temperatures to the factory default settings, highlight **Reset Color Temperature** and highlight **Yes**, and press **OK**.
5. When you have finished adjusting the color temperature, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

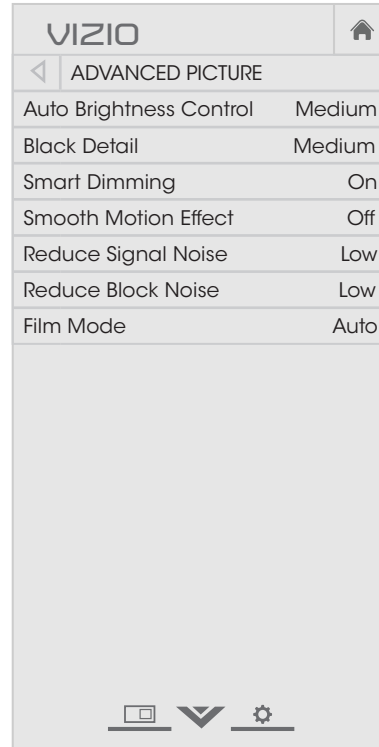


## Adjusting the Advanced Picture Settings

To adjust the advanced picture settings:

1. From the PICTURE menu, use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **More**, then press **OK**.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Advanced Picture**, then press **OK**. The ADVANCED PICTURE menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight the setting you wish to adjust, then press **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the setting:

- **Auto Brightness Control** - The auto brightness control detects the light levels in the room and automatically adjusts the backlight for the best picture. Select Off, Low, Medium, or High.
- **Black Detail** - Adjusts the average brightness of the picture to compensate for large areas of brightness. Select Off, Low, Medium, or High.
- **Smart Dimming** - Improves the contrast ratio of the screen by adjusting the backlight intelligently. Select **On** or **Off**.
- **Smooth Motion Effect** - Smooth Motion Effect activates Motion Estimation/Motion Compensation (ME/MC) to ensure that on-screen motion is crisp and clear. Select Off, Low, Medium, or High.
- **Reduce Signal Noise** - Diminishes artifacts in the image caused by the digitizing of image motion content. Select Off, Low, Medium, or High.



- **Reduce Block Noise** - Reduces pixellation and distortion for mpeg files. Select Off, Low, Medium, or High.
- **Film Mode** - Optimizes the picture for watching film. Select Auto or Off.

4. When you have finished adjusting the Advanced Picture Settings, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## Resetting the Picture Settings

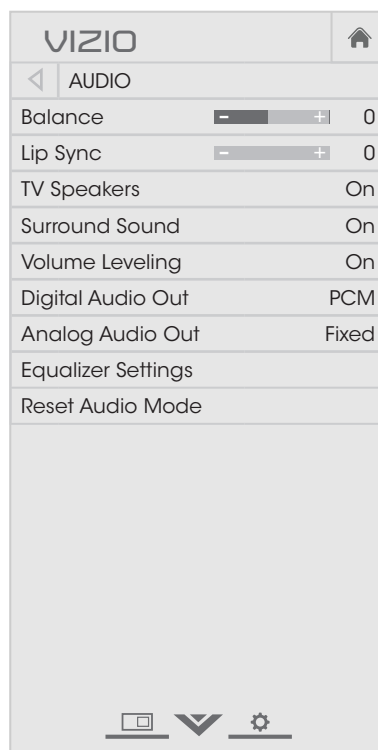
To reset the picture settings to the factory default settings:

1. From the PICTURE menu, use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight **More**, then press **OK**.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Reset Picture Mode**, then press **OK**. The TV displays, "Select Reset to restore factory default picture settings."
3. Highlight **Yes** and press **OK**.
4. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## ADJUSTING THE AUDIO SETTINGS

To adjust the audio settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Audio** and press **OK**. The AUDIO menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight the setting you wish to adjust, then press **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the setting:
  - **Balance** - Adjusts the loudness of the audio output from the left and right speakers.
  - **Lip Sync** - Adjusts the synchronization between the display image and the accompanying audio track.
  - **TV Speakers** - Turns the built-in speakers on or off.
  - **Surround Sound** - Surround sound uses DTS TruSurround™, a feature-rich surround sound solution that delivers an immersive surround sound experience from the TV's internal speakers. Additionally, TruSurround completes the entertainment experience by providing deep, rich bass and by delivering crisp details and clear, intelligible dialog. Select On or Off.



- **Volume Leveling** - Volume leveling maintains consistent volume levels during transitions between program content, AV formats, and input sources by using DTS TruVolume™ technology. Select On or Off.
  - **Digital Audio Out** - Changes the type of processing for the Optical and HDMI ARC output when connected to a home theater audio system. Select PCM or Bitstream.
  - **Analog Audio Out** - Sets the volume control properties for the analog RCA (red/white) connectors when connected to a home theater audio system. Select Variable to control the external speakers' volume from the TV's volume controls, or select Fixed to control the external speakers' volume from your home theater system controls.
  - **Equalizer Settings** - Adjusts the boost or attenuation of different frequencies. Change the audio mode by selecting Flat, Dynamic, Center, Bass Boost, or Bright. To change the equalizer settings yourself, highlight **EQ Mode** to **Advanced**, then adjust each frequency, or set **EQ Mode** to **Basic**, then adjust Bass and Trebel settings.
  - **Reset Audio Mode** - Restores the audio settings to the factory defaults. See *Resetting the Audio Settings* on page 25.
4. When you have finished adjusting the audio settings, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



When the TV speakers are set to **ON**, DTS signals cannot be passed through digital audio outputs.

## Resetting the Audio Settings

To reset the audio settings to the factory default settings:

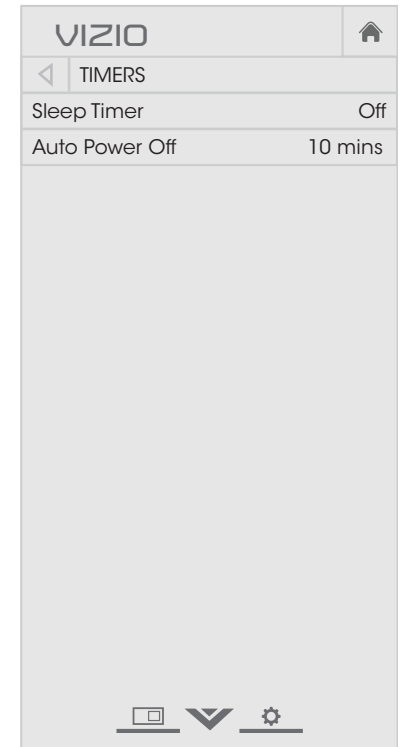
1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Audio** and press **OK**. The AUDIO menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight **Reset Audio Mode** and press **OK**. The TV displays, "Select Reset to restore factory default audio settings."
4. Highlight **Yes** and press **OK**.
5. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## ACTIVATING THE SLEEP TIMER

When activated, the TV's sleep timer will turn the TV off after a set period of time.

To use the sleep timer:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Timers** and press **OK**. The TIMERS menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Sleep Timer** and press **OK**. The SLEEP TIMER menu is displayed.
4. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the period of time after which you want the TV to go to sleep: **30, 60, 90, 120, or 180 minutes**. If you don't want the sleep timer to activate, change the setting to **Off**.
5. Press **OK**, then press **EXIT**.





## Setting the Auto Power Off Feature

To help save energy, your TV is set by default to turn off after 10 minutes if no signal is being displayed on the screen. This feature can be deactivated.

To set the Auto Power Off feature:

1. From the TIMERS menu, use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Auto Power Off** and press **OK**. The AUTO POWER OFF menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote to change whether the TV will turn off. If you don't want the TV to turn off when there is no signal, change the setting to **Off**. Otherwise, select **10 min**.
3. Press **Exit** once you are finished.

## USING THE NETWORK CONNECTION MENU

Your TV is Internet-ready, featuring both an Ethernet port and built-in high-speed Wireless-N.

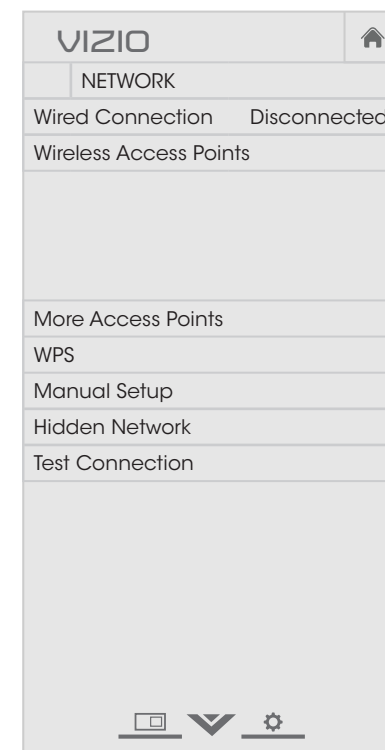
### Connecting to a Wireless Network

To connect to a wireless network whose network name (SSID) is being broadcast:



If your TV is connected to a network with an Ethernet cable, you will not see the wireless network connection menu. You must disconnect the Ethernet cable to set up a wireless network connection.

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Network** and press **OK**. The NETWORK menu is displayed.
3. If you do not see your wireless network displayed, highlight **More Access Points** and press **OK**. The More Access Points menu, which is a list of available wireless networks, is displayed.
4. Highlight the name of your wireless network (this is the network's SSID) and press **OK**.
5. Using the on-screen keyboard, enter your network's password, then highlight **Connect** and press **OK**.
6. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.





## Changing the Manual Setup Settings

Advanced users can fine-tune the network settings using the Manual Setup feature.

To change advanced network settings:

- From the NETWORK menu, highlight **Manual Setup** and press **OK**. The MANUAL SETUP menu is displayed.
- Use the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons to adjust each setting:
  - DHCP** - (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) This setting must be turned Off to change any of the other settings.
  - IP Address** - The IP address assigned to the TV.
  - Subnet Mask** - The subnet mask.
  - Default Gateway** - Your network's default gateway address.
  - Pref. DNS Server** - Your preferred domain name server address.
  - Alt. DNS Server** - Your alternate domain name server address.
- If you need the RJ45 (Ethernet) MAC address or the Wireless MAC address to set up your network, these are displayed at the bottom of the Change Settings menu.
- Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

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IP Address	_____
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Default Gateway	_____
Pref. DNS Server	_____
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Wireless MAC	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

## Connecting to a Hidden Network

To connect to a wireless network whose network name (SSID) is not being broadcast:

- Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
- Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Network** and press **OK**. The NETWORK menu is displayed.
- Highlight **Hidden Network** and press **OK**.
- Using the on-screen keyboard, enter your network's name (SSID), then highlight **Connect** and press **OK**.
- Using the on-screen keyboard, enter your network's password, then highlight **Connect** and press **OK**.
- Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

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## Testing Your Network Connection

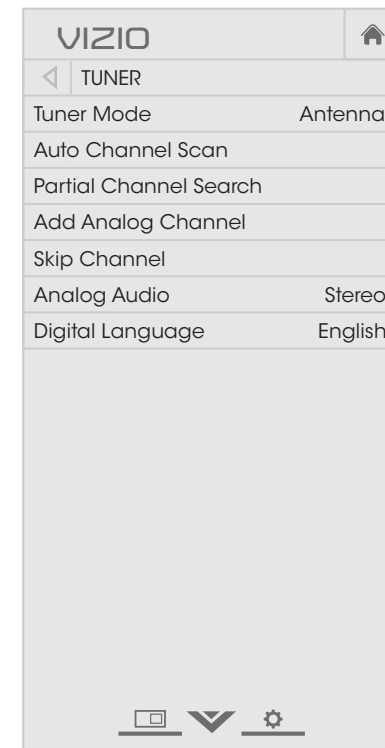
To test your network connection:

1. From the NETWORK menu, highlight **Test Connection** and press **OK**.
2. The TEST CONNECTION screen displays the connection method, network name, signal strength, and download speed of your network connection.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## USING THE TUNER MENU

You can use the TV's Tuner menu to:

- Select a Tuner Mode
- Perform an Auto Channel Scan
- Perform a Partial Channel Scan
- Manually Add Channels
- Select Channels to skip
- Select Analog Audio modes
- Select Digital Languages



## Selecting a Tuner Input

Select the type of tuner input you will be using. You can select either Antenna (Over-the-air) or Cable (Out-of-the-wall) connections.

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Tuner Mode** and press **OK**. The TUNER MODE menu displays.
2. Highlight **Antenna** or **Cable** and press **OK**. Press **EXIT**.

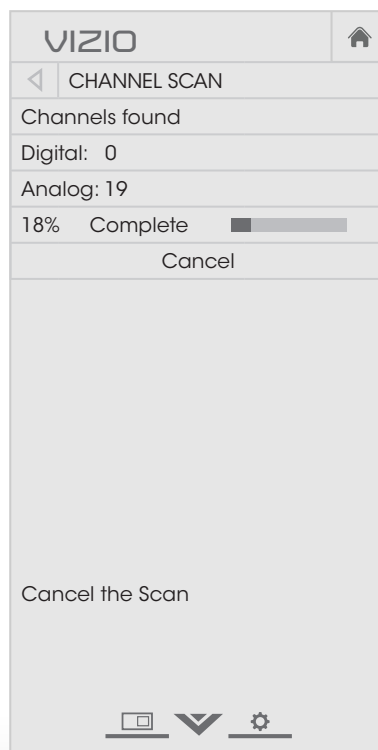
## Scanning for Channels

Before the TV can detect and display channels and their associated information, you must scan for channels. A channel scan may also be necessary when the TV has been moved to an area where different free over-the-air broadcast television channels are available.

To perform an Auto Channel Scan:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Auto Channel Scan**, and press **OK**. The auto channel scan begins.
2. Wait until the channel scan is 100% complete. Highlight **Done** and press **OK**.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

If the channel scan is cancelled, the channels that were already discovered are retained. A new channel scan will clear all channels.



## Adding New Channels

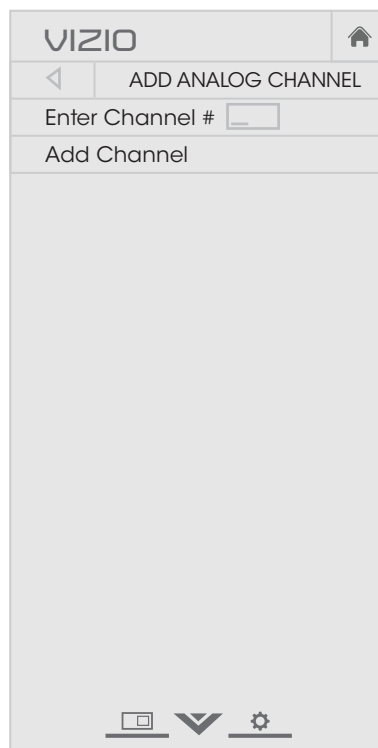
Occasionally, you may need to add a new analog channel or add a new range of channels. You can do this by using the Partial Channel Search and Add Analog Channel options.

To add a range of new channels:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Partial Channel Search**, and press **OK**. The PARTIAL CHANNEL SEARCH menu is displayed.
2. Highlight **Scan Mode** and select the type of channel you are adding: **Analog**, **Digital**, or **Analog/Digital**.
3. Highlight **From Channel** and enter the channel where you want to begin the scan. (Use the **Number Pad** on the remote to enter the channel.)
4. Highlight **To Channel** and enter the channel where you want to end the scan. (Use the **Number Pad** on the remote to enter the channel.)
5. Highlight **Start** and press **OK**. The partial channel search begins.
6. Wait until the partial channel search is 100% complete. Highlight **Done** and press **OK**.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

To add a single new analog channel:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Add Analog Channel** and press **OK**. The ADD ANALOG CHANNEL menu is displayed.
2. Highlight **Enter Channel #** and use the **Number Pad** on the remote to enter the number of the channel you are adding.
3. Highlight **Add Channel** and press **OK**. The TV scans for the channel.
4. When the TV is done scanning for the channel, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## Skipping Channels

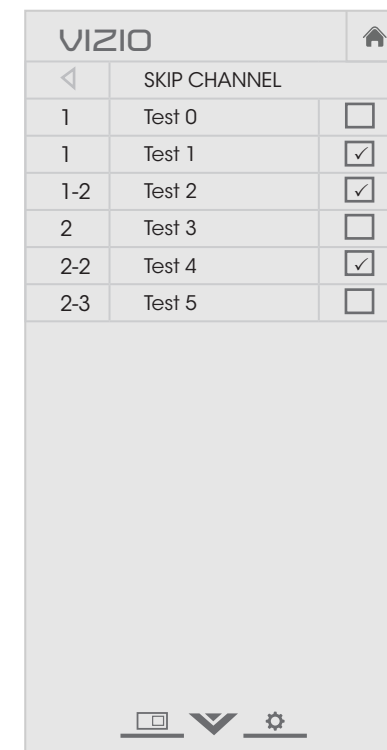
After a channel scan is completed, you may find that some channels are too weak to watch comfortably. There may also be some channels you do not want to view. You can remove these channels from the TV's memory with the Skip Channel feature.



Channels that have been removed with the Skip Channel feature can still be viewed if the channel is entered using the Number Pad. If you wish to completely block a channel from being viewed, use the parental controls. See *Using the Parental Controls* on page 37.

To remove a channel:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Skip Channel**, and press **OK**. The SKIP CHANNEL menu is displayed.
2. For each channel you wish to remove, use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the channel and press **OK**. A ✓ appears to the right of each channel you select.
3. When you have selected all of the channels you wish to remove, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## Changing the Audio Language

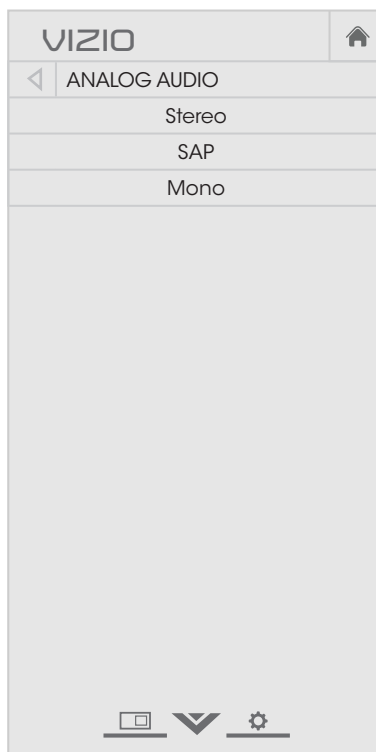
Some digital free over-the-air and cable channels broadcast programs in more than one language. The TV's Analog Audio feature allows you to listen to audio in Secondary Audio Programming (SAP). SAP allows you to listen to broadcasts in multiple languages.



Not all programs are broadcast in multiple languages. The Analog Audio feature only works when the program being viewed is being broadcast in the language you select.

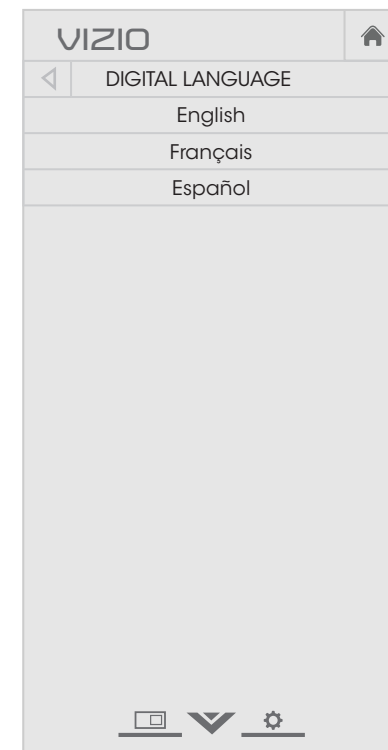
To use the Analog Audio feature:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Analog Audio** and press **OK**. The ANALOG AUDIO menu is displayed.
2. Select **Stereo**, **SAP**, or **Mono** (secondary audio programming). Press **OK**.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



To use the Digital Language feature:

1. From the TUNER menu, highlight **Digital Language** and press **OK**. The DIGITAL LANGUAGE menu is displayed.
2. Select your preferred language: **English**, **Français** or **Español**. Press **OK**.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## SETTING UP CLOSED CAPTIONING

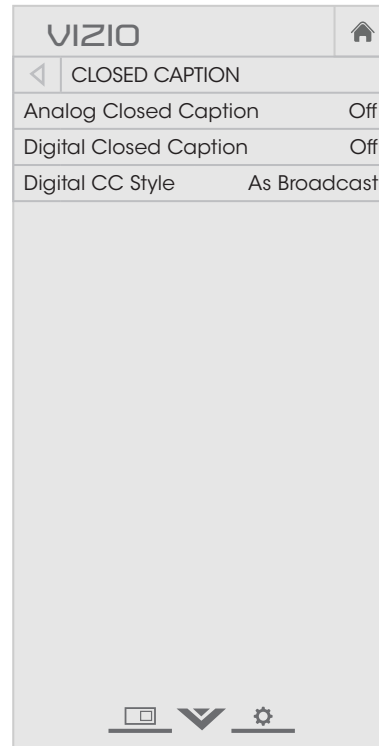
Your TV can display closed captions for programs that include them. Closed captions display a transcription of a program's dialogue.



If the program you are viewing is not being broadcast with closed captions, the TV will not display them.

To activate or deactivate closed captions:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Closed Captions** and press **OK**. The CLOSED CAPTION menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the type of closed captions you wish to see:
  - **Analog Closed Caption** for analog (NTSC) TV channels.
  - **Digital Closed Caption** for digital (ATSC) TV channels.
4. After highlighting the type of closed captions you wish to see, use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote to select the caption channel you wish to display, then press **EXIT**.

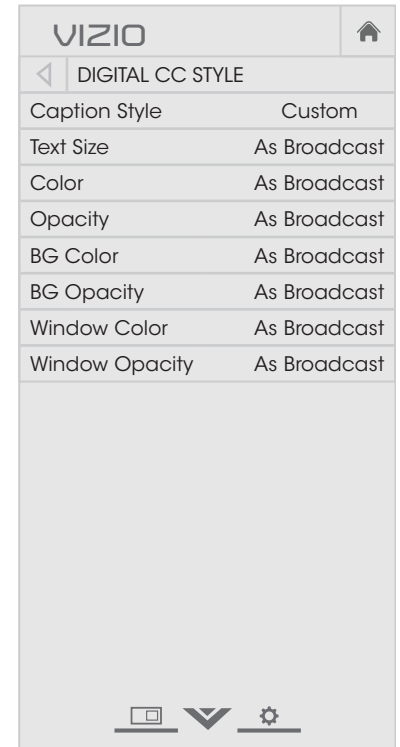


## Changing the Appearance of Digital Closed Captions

Digital closed captions can be displayed according to your preference.

To change the appearance of digital closed captions:

1. From the CLOSED CAPTION menu, use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight **Digital CC Style** and press **OK**.
2. Use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote to select **Custom**. The DIGITAL CC STYLE menu appears as shown.
3. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the setting you wish to change, then use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to change the setting:
  - **Caption Style** - Choose As Broadcast to keep default settings or Custom to manually change each setting.
  - **Text Size** - Adjust the size of the text.
  - **Color** - Change the color of the text.
  - **Opacity** - Change the transparency of the text.
  - **BG Color** - Change the background color.
  - **BG Opacity** - Change the transparency of the background.
  - **Window Color** - Change the color of the edge of the closed caption box.
  - **Window Opacity** - Change the transparency of the edge of the closed caption box.



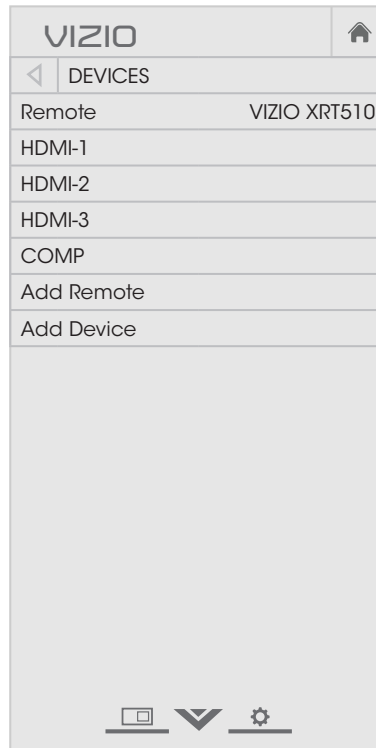
4. When you are satisfied with the appearance of the closed captions, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## SETTING UP DEVICES

You can use the TV remote control to power on/off and control various devices (Blu-ray players, Cable box, VCR, etc.) connected through the HDMI and component inputs.

To view the devices set up with the remote control:



1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Devices** and press **OK**. The DEVICES menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons to highlight the device you wish to view and press **OK**. The device information page is displayed.



## Pairing a VIZIO Remote Control

Your VIZIO TV remote control (XRT510) has already been paired during first-time setup. If you unpaired your remote, you can pair it again using the devices menu.

To pair the remote control:

1. From the DEVICES menu, use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Add Remote** and press **OK**.
2. **Press and hold** the **Record**  and **Green**  buttons for **5 seconds**.  
  
Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons on the remote to select **Pair Device** and press **OK**. The remote is paired.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control.





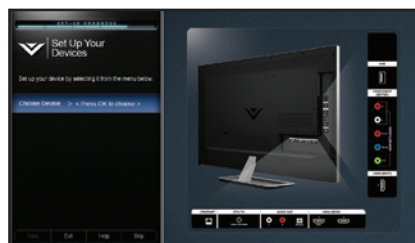
## Pairing a New Device

You can control devices connected to your TV by pairing them.

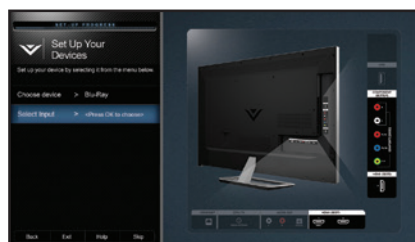
To pair a device:

1. From the DEVICES menu, use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Add New Device** and press **OK**. The setup app is displayed.

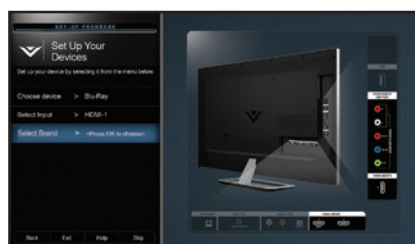
2. Press **OK** to select the type of device you want to add. Highlight your device type and press **OK**.



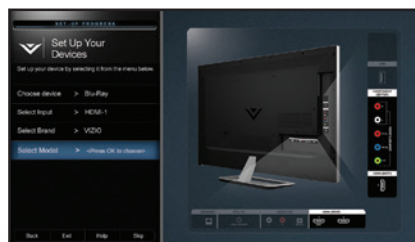
3. Press **OK** to select the input the device is connected to. Highlight COMP (Component), HDMI-1, HDMI-2, etc. and press **OK**.



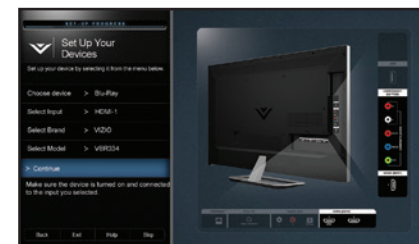
4. Press **OK** to select the brand of the device. Use the on-screen keyboard to enter the brand of the device. The brand displays in the drop down menu, highlight it and press **OK**.



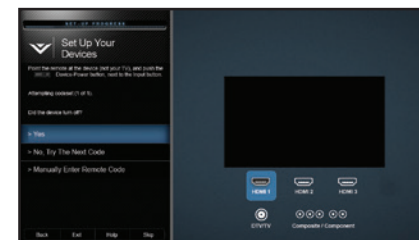
5. Press **OK** to select the model of the device. Use the on-screen keyboard to enter the model of the device. The model displays in the drop down menu, highlight it and press **OK**.



6. Make sure the device is turned on and connected to the input your selected. Highlight **Continue** and press **OK**.



7. Point the remote at the device (not your TV), and press the **Device-Power** button **INPUT** **POWER** next to the **INPUT** button.

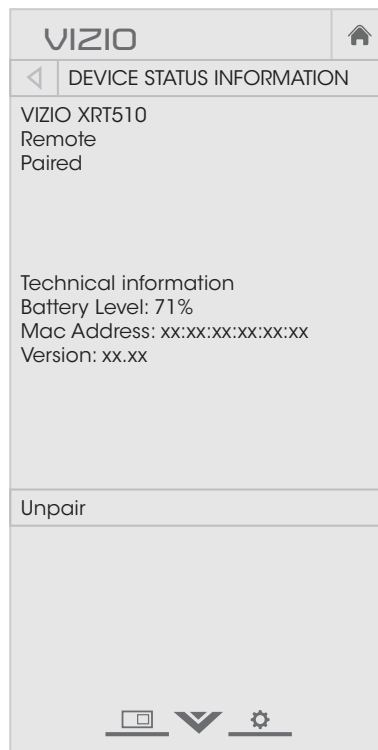


- If the device turns off, highlight **Yes** and press **OK**.
- If the device does not turn off, highlight **No, Try The Next Code** and repeat step 7 until it turns off.
- If the device still does not turn off, you will need to find a remote control code from your device's manufacturer. When you have the remote control code, highlight **Manually Enter Remote Code** and press **OK**. Use the number pad on the remote control to enter the code. Highlight **Next** and press **OK**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the pairing. If you still cannot pair your device, contact your device's manufacturer.

## Unpairing a Device

To unpair a device:

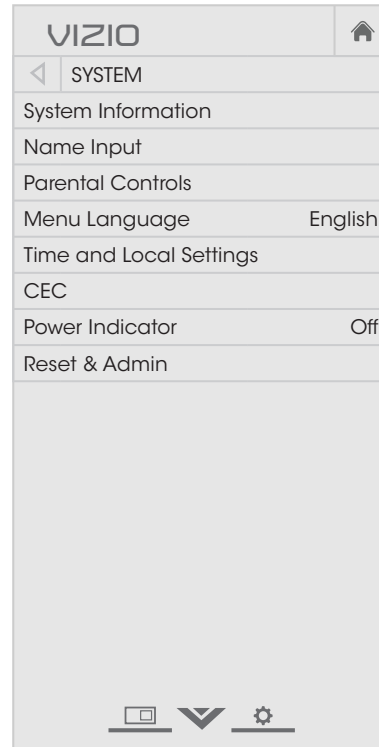
1. From the DEVICES menu, use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the device you want to unpair and press **OK**. The Device Status Information page displays.
2. Use the **Up/Down** buttons to highlight **Unpair** and press **OK**. The device is unpaired.
3. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control.



## CHANGING THE TV SETTINGS

Using the System menu, you can:

- View the System Information
- Name the TV inputs
- Set up Parental Controls
- Change the on-screen menu language
- Set the time
- Adjust the CEC settings
- Adjust the Power Indicator settings
- Reset TV Settings & Set up Admin Controls



## Viewing System Information

To display a summary of the TV settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Highlight **System Information** and press **OK**.
4. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons to scroll through the system information.
5. When you are finished reviewing the system information, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## Changing the Names of the Inputs

To make it easier to recognize the different devices attached to the inputs on your TV, you can rename the inputs. For example, if you have a DVD player connected to the Component input, you can rename that input to display "DVD Player".

To change the name of an input:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Name Input** and press **OK**. The NAME INPUT menu is displayed.
4. Highlight **Input Source** and press **OK**. Highlight the input you want to rename and press **OK**.
5. If you would like to use a preset input label, highlight **Input Labels** and press **OK**. Highlight the input label you want to use and press **OK**.

If you would like to name the input yourself, highlight the field below Input Labels. Enter your custom label using the on-screen keyboard and press **OK**.

6. When you have finished naming your input, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## Using the Parental Controls

The TV's parental controls allow you to prevent the TV from displaying certain channels or programs without a password.

### Accessing the Parental Controls Menu

To access the Parental Controls menu:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Parental Controls** and press **OK**.
4. Enter your parental passcode. If you have not set a passcode, enter the default, **0000**. The Parental Controls menu is displayed.



To set a custom parental passcode, see *Changing the Parental Control Passcode* on page 39.

### Enabling or Disabling Program Ratings

To manage program content according to its rating, you must enable the Program Rating feature.

To enable or disable the Program Rating feature:

1. From the PARENTAL CONTROLS menu, highlight **Rating Enable** and press **OK**. The RATING ENABLE menu is displayed.
2. Select **On** or **Off** and press **OK**.

### Locking and Unlocking Channels

When a channel is locked, it will be inaccessible. Locking a channel is a good way to prevent children from viewing inappropriate material.

To lock or unlock a channel:

1. From the PARENTAL CONTROLS menu, highlight **Channel Locks** and press **OK**. The CHANNEL LOCKS menu is displayed.
2. Highlight the channel you want to lock or unlock and press **OK**.
3. When a channel is **locked**, the **Lock** icon appears **locked**. The channel is not accessible unless the parental passcode is entered.
4. When a channel is **unlocked**, the **Lock** icon appears **unlocked**. The channel is accessible.

### Blocking and Unblocking Content by Rating

A channel may sometimes broadcast programs that are meant for children, and at other times broadcast programs that are meant for mature audiences. You may not want to block the channel completely using a channel lock, but you may wish to block certain programs from being viewed.

When this is the case, you can use the TV's Rating Block feature to block content based on its rating.



For a list of content ratings and their definitions, visit [www.tvguidelines.org](http://www.tvguidelines.org).

To block or unblock content by its rating:

1. From the PARENTAL CONTROLS menu, highlight the content type you want to adjust and press **OK**:  
**USA TV** - USA television program broadcasts.  
**USA MOVIE** - USA movie broadcasts.  
**CAN-ENGLISH** - Canadian English television program broadcasts.  
**CAN-FRENCH** - Canadian French television program broadcasts.
2. For each rating type you want to block or unblock, use the **Up/Down** and **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the rating type and press **OK**.
3. When the rating type is **blocked**, the **Lock** icon appears **locked**. Content with this rating and all higher ratings cannot be viewed.
4. When the rating type is **unblocked**, the **Lock** icon appears **unlocked**. Content with this rating and all lower ratings can be viewed.

If you want to block all unrated content, highlight **Block Unrated Shows** and use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to select **On**.

5. When you are finished adjusting the rating level blocks, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## Changing the Parental Control Passcode

If you use the parental controls, you should change the passcode to prevent children from accessing inappropriate material.

To change the parental control passcode:

1. From the PARENTAL CONTROLS menu, highlight **Change PIN** and press **OK**. The CHANGE PIN menu is displayed.
2. In the **New PIN** field, use the **Number Pad** on the remote to enter your new 4-digit parental control passcode.
3. In the **Confirm PIN** field, use the **Number Pad** on the remote to re-enter your new 4-digit parental control passcode.
4. Write down your new parental control passcode and save it in a secure location.
5. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.

## Resetting the Content Locks

To reset the content locks to the factory-default settings:

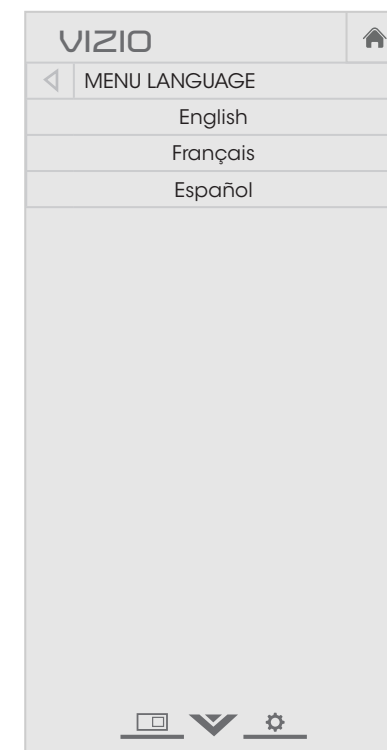
1. From the PARENTAL CONTROLS menu, highlight **RESET LOCKS** and press **OK**. The TV displays, "Are you sure you want to RESET ALL LOCKS SETTINGS to the factory defaults?"
2. Highlight **Yes** and press **OK**.

## Changing the On-Screen Menu Language

Your TV can display the on-screen menu in different languages.

To change the on-screen menu language:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Menu Language** and press **OK**. The MENU LANGUAGE menu is displayed.
4. Highlight your preferred language (**English**, **Français**, or **Español**) and press **OK**.
5. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



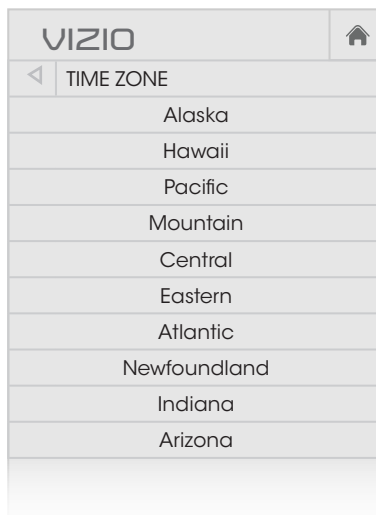
## Setting the Time Zone

To ensure the correct time is displayed when you press the **INFO** button, set the TV's time zone:



To have the TV display the correct time, you must be connected to the Internet via an Ethernet cable or a wireless network.

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Time and Local Settings** and press **OK**. The TIME & LOCAL Settings menu is displayed.
4. Highlight **Time Zone** and press **OK**. The TIME ZONE menu is displayed.
5. Highlight your time zone and press **OK**.
6. Highlight **Daylight Saving** and press **OK**. The DAYLIGHT SAVING menu is displayed. Choose **On** if your locale observes Daylight Savings Time, or **Off** if it does not.
7. Highlight **Postal Code**. Enter your postal code (ZIP code) using the keypad on the remote, then press **OK**. The postal code information is often used by V.I.A. Plus Apps to give you the most accurate location-based information, such as weather or news.
8. Highlight **Country** and press **OK**. The COUNTRY menu is displayed.
9. Highlight your country and press **OK**.
10. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## Adjusting the CEC Settings

The CEC function on your TV enables you to control HDMI-connected devices with the included remote without any additional programming.



Not all HDMI devices support CEC. See your device's user manual for details.

To enable, disable, or adjust CEC settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **CEC** and press **OK**. The CEC menu is displayed.
4. Use the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons to adjust each setting:
  - **CEC Function** - To use CEC, you must select **Enable**.
  - **System Audio Control** - When system audio control is on, you can control your device's audio using the TV's remote control.
  - **Device Discovery** - Use this function to determine if your device is connected and supports CEC.
5. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



### Turning the Power Indicator On or Off

The Power Indicator on the front of your TV normally does not glow when the TV is on. You can change this setting if you prefer the light to be on.

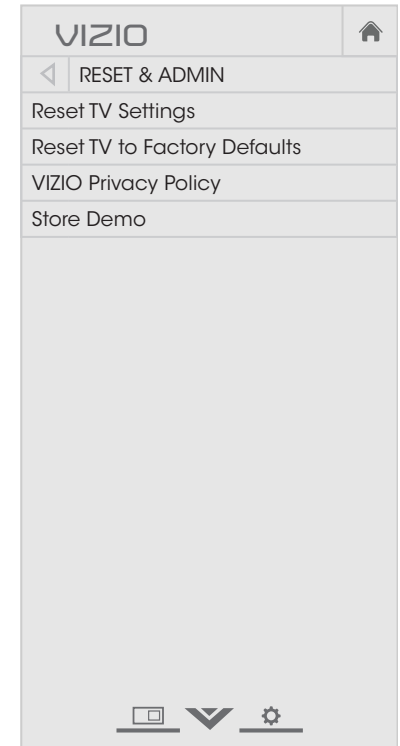
To turn the Power Indicator Light on or off:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Highlight **Power Indicator** and press **OK**.
4. Use the **Up/Down Arrow** buttons to select **On** or **Off**, then press **OK**.

### USING THE RESET & ADMIN MENU

You can use the TV's Reset & Admin menu to:

- Reset the TV settings
- Restore the TV to its factory default settings
- View the VIZIO Privacy Policy
- Start the Store Demo



## Resetting the TV Settings

To reset the TV's picture and audio settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Highlight **Reset & Admin** and press **OK**. The RESET & ADMIN menu is displayed.
4. Highlight **Reset TV Settings** and press **OK**. The TV displays, "Select Reset to restore video and audio settings to the factory defaults. This will erase any custom settings."
5. Highlight **Yes** and press **OK**.
6. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



Resetting the TV settings will reset Audio and Video settings only.

## Restoring the TV to Factory Default Settings

All of the on-screen menu settings can be reset to the factory defaults.



If you restore the TV to the factory default settings, all changes you have made to the settings will be lost! This includes any V.I.A. Plus Apps that you have added and any changes you have made to the settings for those apps.

To restore the TV to its factory default settings:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **System** and press **OK**. The SYSTEM menu is displayed.
3. Highlight **Reset & Admin** and press **OK**. The RESET & ADMIN menu is displayed.
4. Highlight **Reset TV to Factory Defaults** and press **OK**.
5. Enter your parental control passcode. If you have not yet set up a parental passcode, enter the default, **0000**.

The TV displays, "Select Reset to restore all TV settings to factory defaults and clear all account information."

6. Highlight **Reset** and press **OK**.
7. Wait for the TV to turn off. The TV will turn back on shortly afterward and the Setup App will begin.

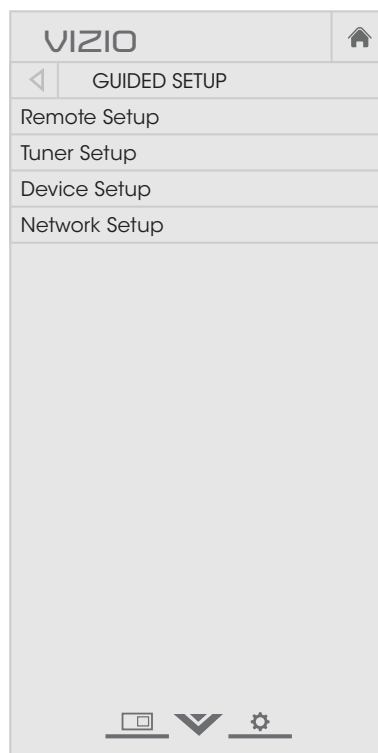
## USING THE GUIDED SETUP MENU

### Using Guided Setup

The TV's Setup App can be used to easily set up the TV tuner, remote control, and connected devices, or to connect the TV with your network.

To use guided setup:

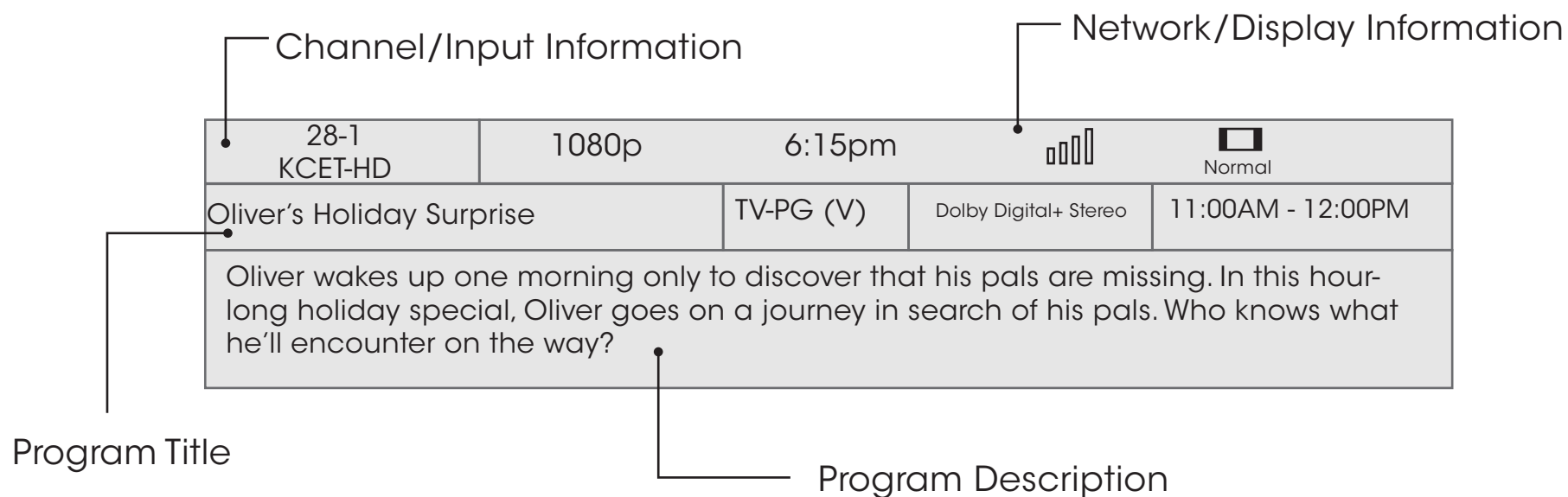
1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote. The on-screen menu is displayed.
2. Highlight **Guided Setup** and press **OK**.
3. Highlight the guided setup you want to use and press OK:
  - **Remote Setup** - Set up the Remote Control.
  - **Tuner Setup** - Set up the TV tuner.
  - **Device Setup** - Set up connected devices.
  - **Network Setup** - Connect the TV to your network.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions. When finished, press the **EXIT** button on the remote.



## USING THE INFO WINDOW

The Info Window can be displayed by pressing the **INFO** or **GUIDE** button on the remote:

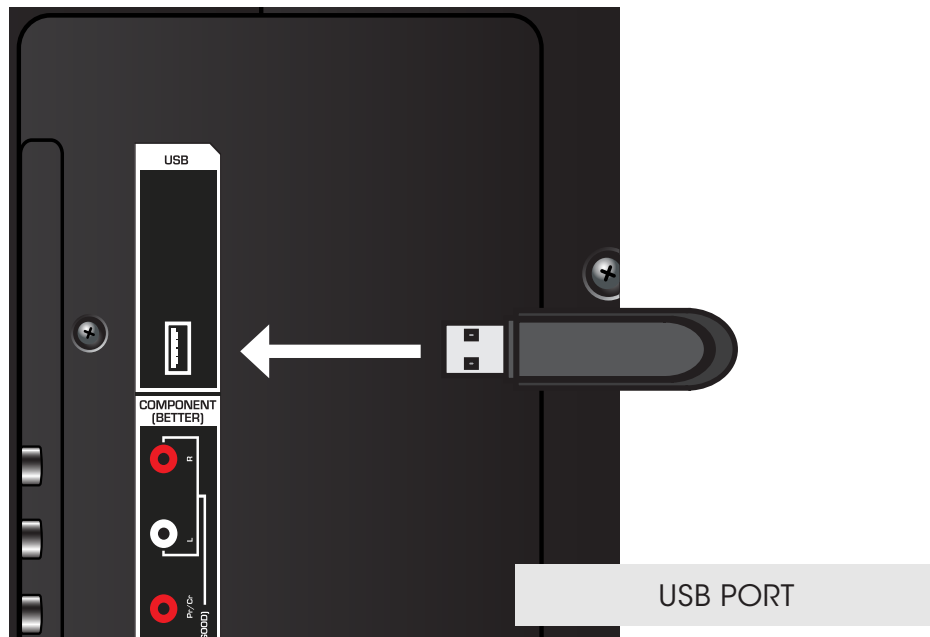
- Press the **INFO** or **GUIDE** button one time to display channel, input, and display information.
- Press the **INFO** or **GUIDE** button two times to display the program title, program rating, audio information, and the start and end times of the program.



**DIGITAL EPISODE GUIDE & INFO WINDOW**

## USING THE USB MEDIA PLAYER

The USB Media Player allows you to connect a USB thumb drive to your TV and play music, video, or photos.



### Connecting a USB Thumb Drive to the TV

1. Turn the TV off. Connect your USB thumb drive to the USB port on the side of the TV.
2. Press the **Power** button on the remote or hold the **Power** control on the side of the TV to turn it on.



Do not remove the USB thumb drive while the TV is on. Doing so may damage the drive.

### Playing USB Media

To play USB media, you must first save your music or images onto a USB thumb drive.

Remember:

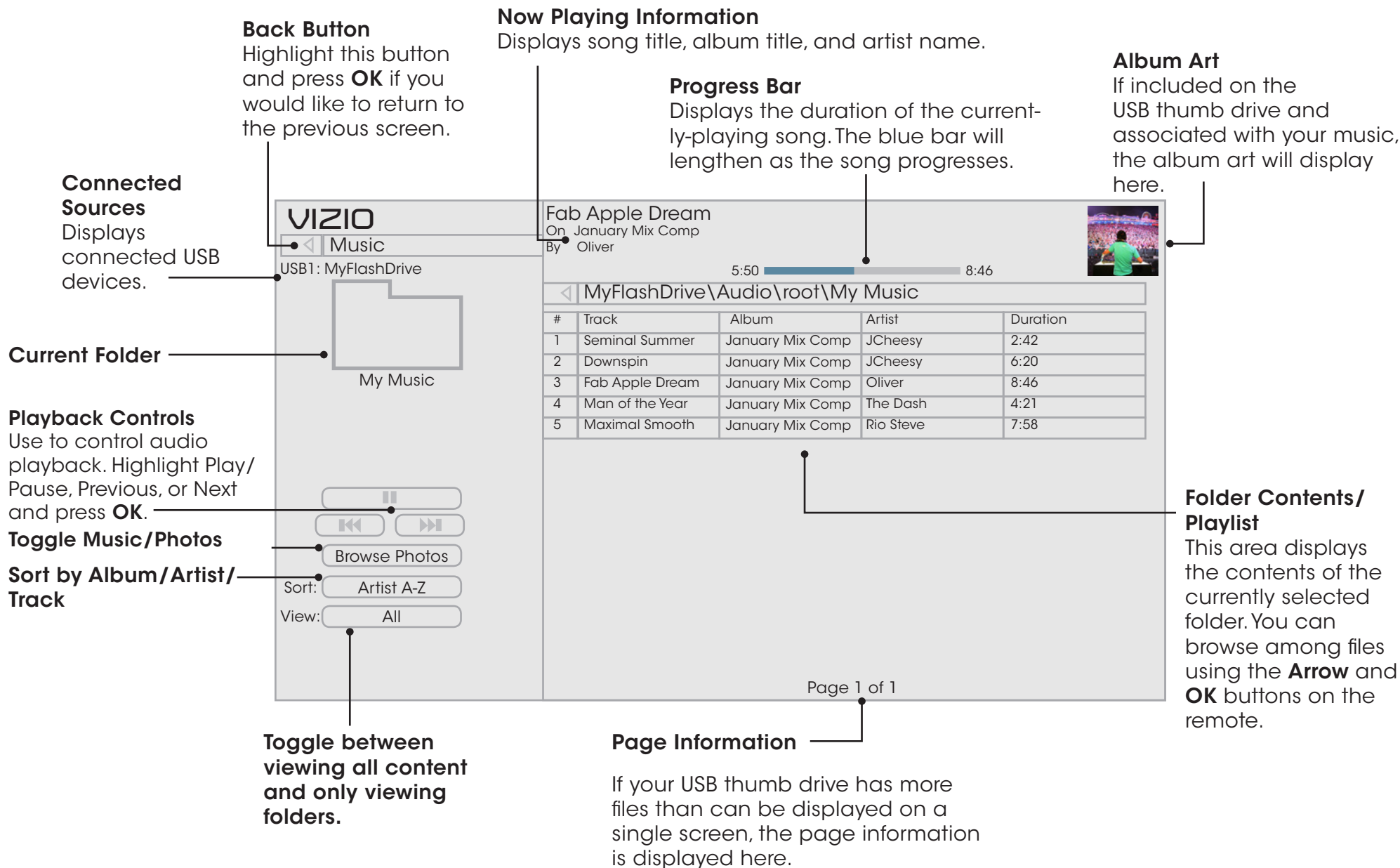
- The USB thumb drive must be formatted as FAT32.
- Files on the USB thumb drive must end in a supported file extension (.mp3, .jpg, etc).
- The player is not designed to play media from external hard drives or mp3 players.

To play your USB media:

1. Connect your USB thumb drive to the USB port on the side of the TV.
2. Press the **V Button** on the remote.
3. Highlight **Multimedia** by scrolling left and right using the **Left/Right** Arrow buttons on the remote and press **OK**. (The highlighted App is in the center of the dock)
4. Highlight your USB device in the list and press **OK**.
5. Highlight the type of media you wish to display: **Music**, **Video**, or **Photo**. Press **OK**.
6. Use the **Arrow** buttons to highlight the file you want to display. Press **OK**. The file plays.



You can display your photos in fullscreen. Select the photo, press **OK**, then highlight **Fullscreen** and press **OK**.



**Back Button**

Highlight this button and press **OK** if you would like to return to the previous screen.

**Connected Sources**

Displays connected USB devices.

**Current Folder**

**VIZIO**

◀ Video

USB1: MyFlashDrive

My Videos

◀ MyFlashDrive\Video\root\My Videos

#	File	Date	Duration
1	Family Vacation - California	-	00:23:43
2	26th Birthday Party	-	00:38:18
3	Summer 2012	-	00:41:08
4	Greatest Trip Ever	-	00:05:32

Sort: Date New-Old

View: Folders

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**Sort by Date**

Sort: Date New-Old

View: Folders

**View All or  
View Folders**

**Page Information**

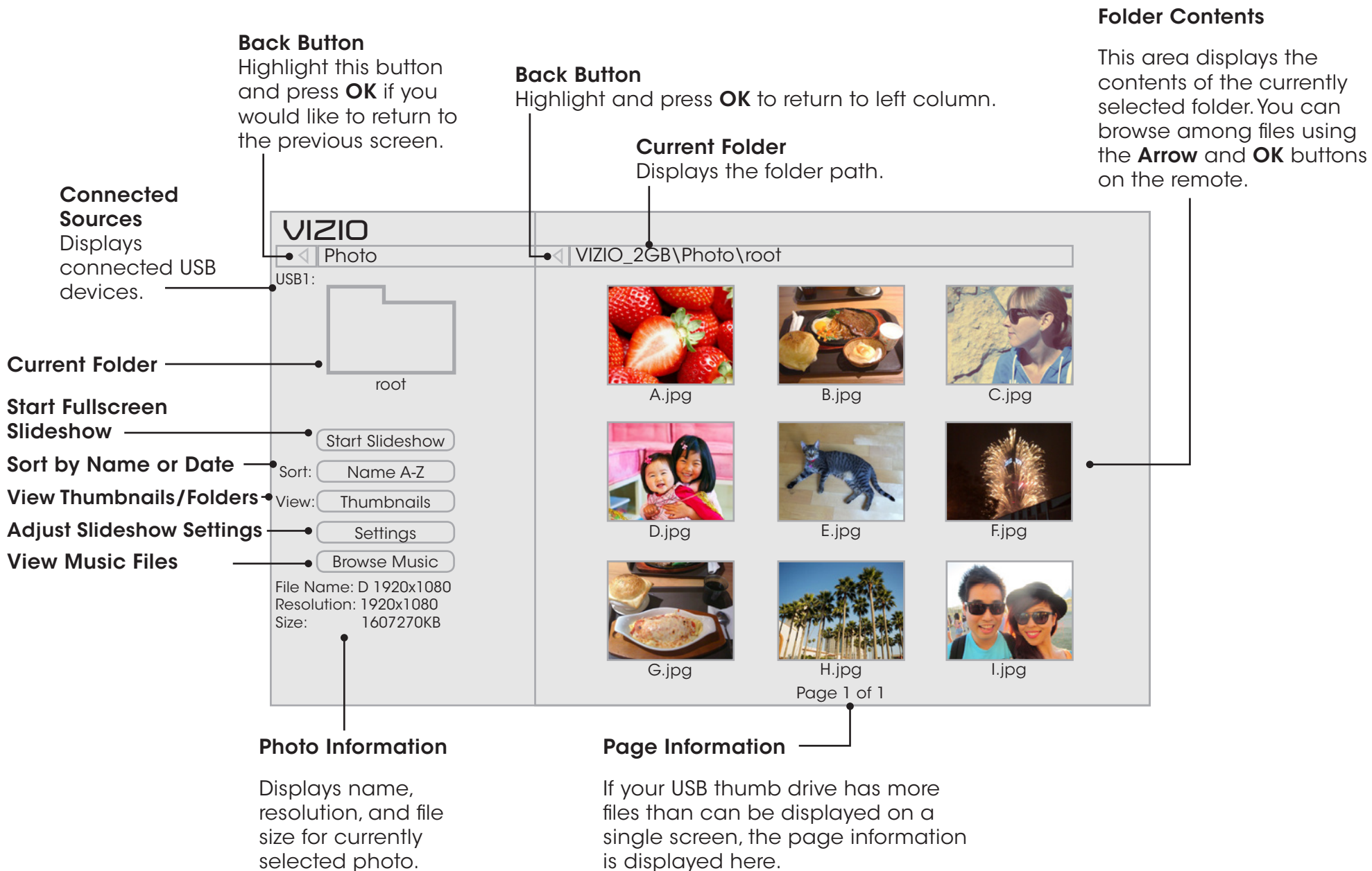
If your USB thumb drive has more files than can be displayed on a single screen, the page information is displayed here.

**Folder Contents/  
Playlist**

This area displays the contents of the currently selected folder. You can browse among files using the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons on the remote.

**VIDEO PLAYER**





VIZIO Internet Apps Plus (V.I.A. Plus) delivers popular online content to your TV. V.I.A. features a selection of Apps that allow you to watch movies and TV shows, listen to music, get weather and news information, and more—all on demand.



A high-speed Internet connection is required to receive product updates and to access online content.

See *Using the Network Connection Menu* on page 26 if your TV is not yet connected to your home network.

## USING THE V.I.A. PLUS APP DOCK

The V.I.A. Plus App Dock is where all of your V.I.A. Apps are accessed.

To launch an App from the Dock:

1. Press the **V Button** on the remote.
2. Highlight a V.I.A. Plus App by scrolling left and right using the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons on the remote. (The highlighted App is in the center of the dock.)
3. Press the **OK** button on the remote to launch the App.



## Using the Hot Keys

Use the following colored buttons on the remote to perform common V.I.A. tasks:

- **Yellow** - Not used.
- **Blue** - Change the size of the main display window when an App is open in the sidebar.
- **Red** - Not used.
- **Green** - View settings for an open App.



Hot Keys



Note: App location, appearance, and availability subject to change without notice.

## USING THE FULLSCREEN V.I.A. APPS WINDOW

The fullscreen V.I.A. apps window allows you to add and store apps. The Apps on the first page are displayed in the Dock and Apps on additional pages can be moved to the Dock.

To open the Fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps Window:

1. Press the **V Button** on the remote twice.
2. Highlight an App by using the **Arrow** buttons on the remote.

3. Press the **OK** button on the remote to launch the App.
4. To exit from an open App or to close the App Dock, press the **Exit** button on the remote.



Note: App location, appearance, and availability subject to change without notice.

## FULLSCREEN V.I.A. PLUS APPS WINDOW OVERVIEW

The Fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps window allows you to add, delete and organize your Apps. The My Apps tab displays Apps that are already installed on your TV. The Apps on the first page are displayed in the V.I.A. Plus App Dock.



Apps with a small lock icon in the right-hand corner cannot be deleted.

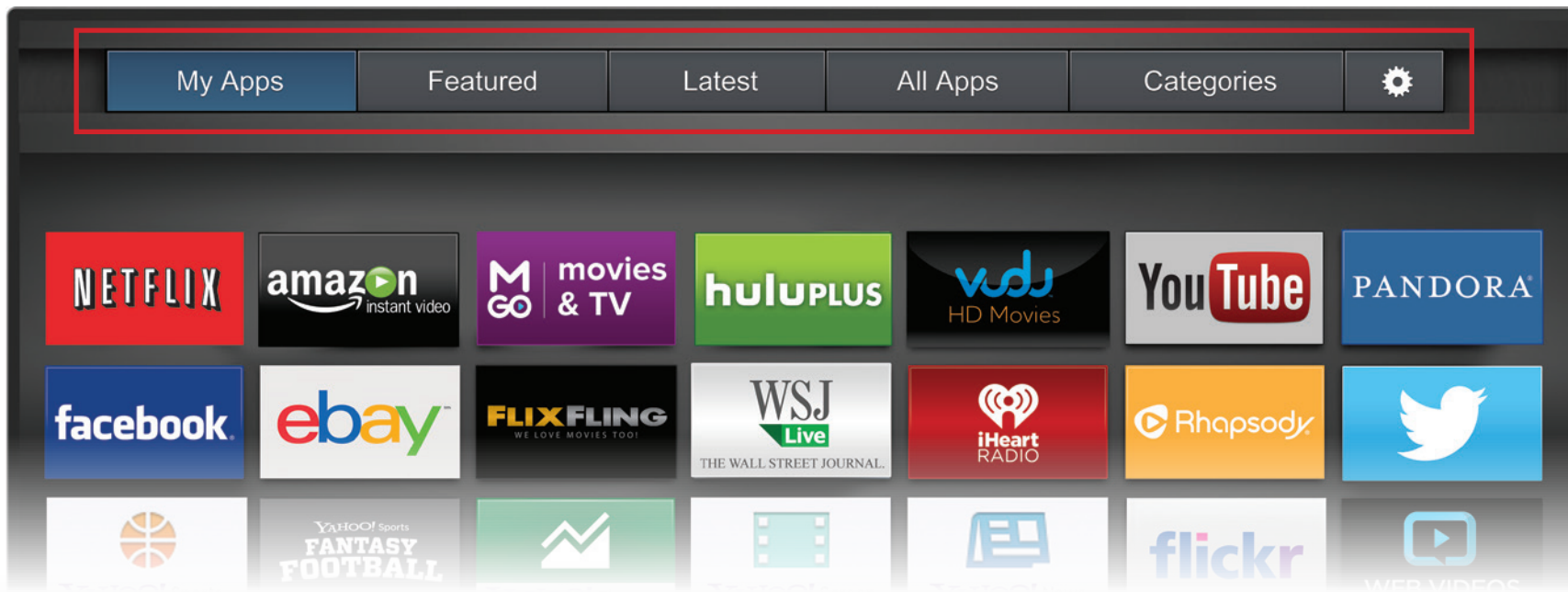
The following tabs are located at the top of your Fullscreen V.I.A. Plus Apps Window:

- **My Apps:** Displays apps that are installed on your TV.
- **Featured:** Displays apps that are recommended by Yahoo!
- **Latest:** Displays apps that were most recently added to the library of apps.

- **All Apps:** Displays every app that is available for download.
- **Categories:** Displays apps sorted into categories: Spotlight, Yahoo!, Weather, News and Finance, Movies and TV, Photos and Video, Sports, Music, Social, Information, Fun and Games, Shopping, and Local TV.
- **App Info (⚙️):** Displays App software information and development settings.



You can also preview Apps without installing them. Simply highlight the App you wish to preview and press **OK** to open.



Note: App location, appearance, and availability subject to change without notice.



## CUSTOMIZING THE V.I.A. APPS WINDOW

You can add, delete, and move apps around on your My Apps tab for a custom look and feel.

### Adding an App to the My Apps Tab

To add an app to your TV:

1. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the app you wish to add.
2. Press and hold the **OK** button until [App Name] has been added to your My Apps list appears.

Once the app has been installed, a star appears in the top right-hand corner of the app icon as shown below.



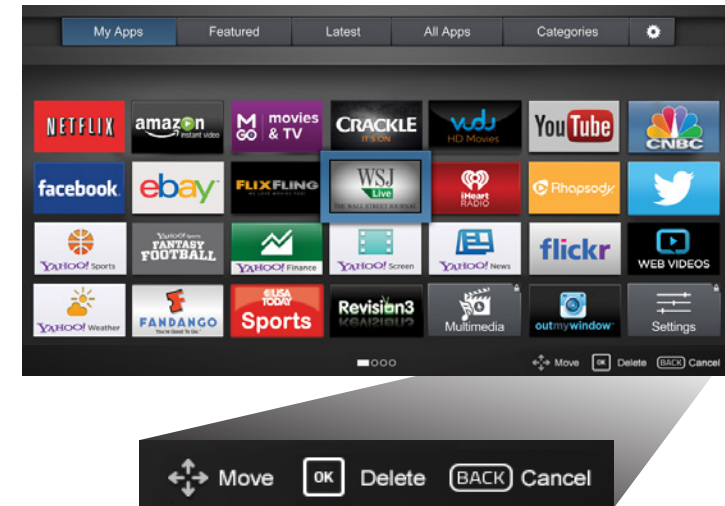
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### Deleting an App from the My Apps Tab

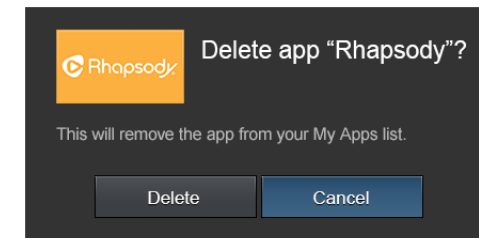
To delete an app from your TV:

1. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the App you wish to delete.
2. Press and hold the **OK** button. The following options appear:

Note: App location, appearance, and availability subject to change without notice.



3. Press **OK** to delete the app. The following dialog box appears:



4. Use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to select **Delete** and press **OK**. The App is removed from your My Apps tab.

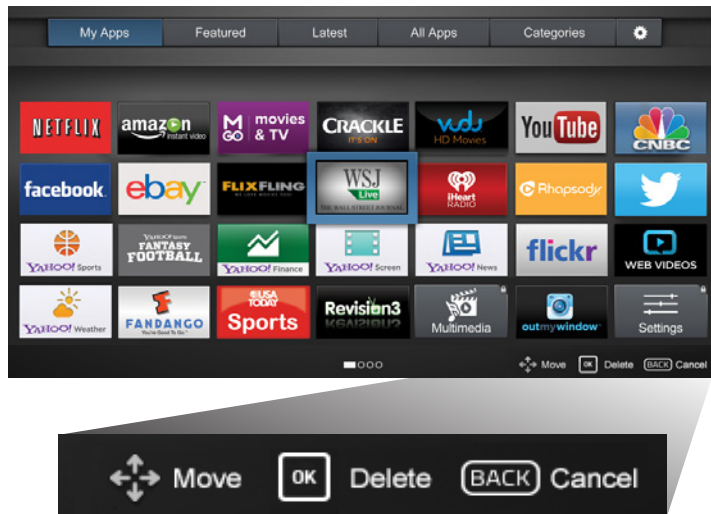
## Moving an App in My Apps

You can organize your Apps on your My Apps tab by moving them where you want.

To move the Apps on your My Apps tab:

1. Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight the App you wish to move.
2. Press and hold the **OK** button. The following options appear:

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3. Use the **Arrow** buttons to move the App to the desired location and press **OK** to place the app. When you can move the app, it appears as shown below.

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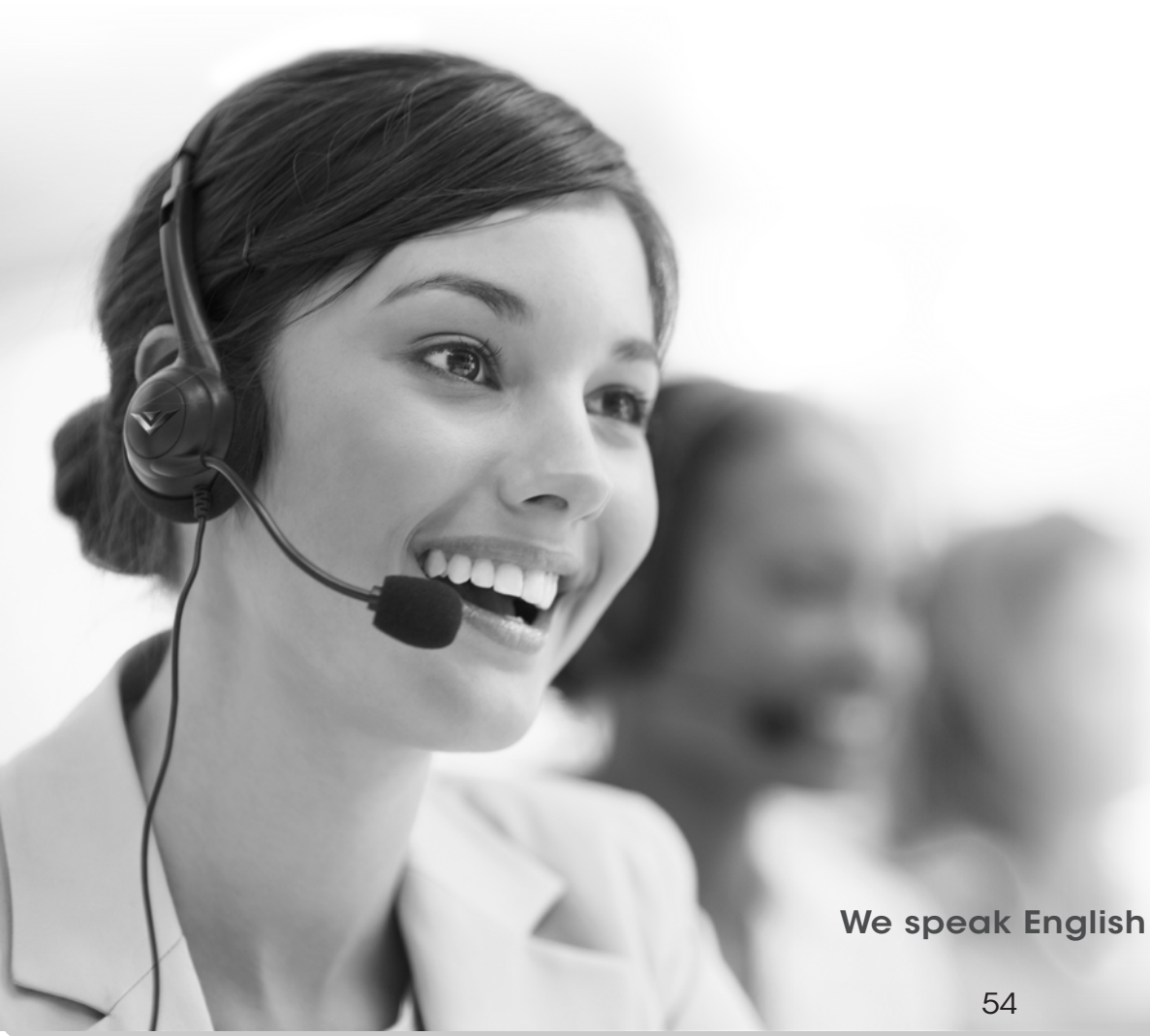
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### The remote is not responding.

- Make sure the batteries are properly inserted matching the - and + symbols.
- Replace the batteries with fresh ones.
- Reset the remote: Press and hold the Fast-Forward and Enter buttons for 10 seconds.

### The TV displays “No Signal.”

- Press the **INPUT** button on the remote control to select a different input source.
- If you are using cable TV, satellite, or antenna connected directly to the TV, scan for channels. See *Scanning for Channels* on page 29.

### There is no power.

- Ensure the TV is plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Ensure the power cable is securely attached to the TV.
- Press the **Power/Standby** button on the remote or on the side of the TV to turn the TV on.

### The power is on, but there is no image on the screen.

- Ensure all cables are securely attached to the TV.
- Ensure all devices are connected correctly. Devices differ; see your device’s user manual for details.
- Adjust Brightness, Contrast, or Backlight. See *Adjusting the Picture Settings* on page 21.
- Press the **INPUT** button on the remote to select a different input source.

### There is no sound.

- Press Volume Up on the remote control.
- Press the **MUTE** button on the remote to ensure mute is off.
- Check the audio settings. See *Adjusting the Audio Settings* on page 24.
- Check the audio connections of external devices (Blu-ray player, game console, cable/satellite box) that are connected to the TV.
- If you are using an antenna, the signal strength of the channel may be low. Ensure your antenna is connected securely to the TV and move the antenna around the room or close to a window for the best signal.

### The sound is flat or dialog is not audible.

- Turn off Sound Leveling. See *Adjusting the Audio Settings* on page 24.

### The colors on the TV don’t look right.

- Adjust the Color and Tint settings in the Picture menu. See *Adjusting the Picture Settings* on page 21.
- Reset the picture settings. See *Resetting the Picture Settings* on page 23.
- Check all cables to ensure they are securely attached.

### The buttons on the remote aren’t working.

- Ensure you are only pressing one button at a time.
- Point the remote directly at the TV when pressing a button.
- Replace the remote batteries with new ones. See *Replacing the Batteries* on page 9.


**The image quality is not good.**

- For the best image quality, view high-definition programs using digital sources. Connect your devices with HDMI cables.
- If you are using an antenna, the signal strength of the channel may be low. Ensure your antenna is connected securely to the TV and move the antenna around the room or close to a window for the best signal.

**The picture is distorted.**

- Move the TV away from electrical appliances, cars, and fluorescent lights.
- Ensure all cables are securely attached.

**The display image does not cover the entire screen.**

- If you are using TV, AV, or Component with 480i input, press the  button on the remote to change the screen mode.

**The TV has pixels (dots) that are always dark or always lit.**

- Your HDTV is precision-manufactured using an extremely high level of technology. However, sometimes pixels may not display correctly. These types of occurrences are inherent to this type of product and do not constitute a defective product.

**I see “noise” or static on the screen.**

- When your TV’s digital capabilities exceed a digital broadcast signal, the signal is up-converted (improved) to match your TV’s display capabilities. This up-converting can sometimes cause irregularities in the image.
- If you are using an antenna, the signal strength of the channel may be low. Ensure your antenna is connected securely to the TV and move the antenna around the room or close to a window for the best signal.

**When I change input source, the volume changes.**

- The TV remembers the volume level on each input source. If the volume level on the new input source is higher or lower than the level on the source you switch from, the difference may be noticeable.
- Use the Volume Up/Down buttons on the remote to adjust the volume.

**When I change input source, the display image changes size.**

- The TV remembers the viewing mode on each input source. If the viewing mode on the new input source differs from the one on the input source you switch from, the difference may be noticeable.
- See *Changing the Screen Aspect Ratio* on page 20.

## M401i-A3

**Screen Size:**

40"

**Viewable Area:**

40.00"

**Dimensions w/ Stand:**  
**w/o Stand:**

36.28" x 23.23" x 7.87"  
36.28" x 21.54" x 2.02"

**Weight w/ Stand:**  
**w/o Stand:**

27.78 lbs  
24.47 lbs

**TV Type:**

LED

**Refresh Rate:**

120 Hz

**Maximum Resolution:**

1920 x 1080

**Pixel Pitch:**

.461 mm (H) x .461 mm (V)

**Response Time:**

6 ms

**Brightness:**

320 nits

**Viewing Angle:**

176° (H) / 176° (V)

**HDMI Inputs:**

3

**Component Video Inputs:**

1

**Composite Inputs:**

1 (Shared with Component)

**RF Antenna Input:**

1

**USB 2.0 Ports:**

1

**Ethernet:**

1

**M401i-A3****Audio Outputs:**RCA Analog Stereo Output,  
Optical Digital**OSD Language:**

English, Spanish, French

**Ambient Light Sensor:**

Yes

**Remote Control Model:**

XRT510

**Certifications:**UL, CUL, FCC Class B,  
HDMI 1.4, Dolby Digital Plus**Compliance:**

Energy Star

**Voltage Range:**

115V @ 60 Hz

**Power Consumption:**

45W

**Standby Power:**

&lt;1W

**Zero Bright Pixel Guarantee:**

Yes

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2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## Notice

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2. Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.
3. The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modification to this equipment. It is the responsibilities of the user to correct such interference.

## FCC warning

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## Caution

Always use an AC/DC power adapter that is properly grounded. Use the AC cords listed below for each area.

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