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Finland is undergoing an HD transition, which means that after a phased transition, free TV broadcasts will be broadcast in HD quality only. The Finnish Broadcasting Company Yle will be the first to end basic-quality, i.e., SD broadcasts in spring 2025. During the summer that follows, they will also end on other Finnish TV channels. The HD transition will increase the HD selection on terrestrial television. It is also a good idea to check that the TV in your second home or summerhouse is up to date.

A good receiving antenna and correct orientation of the antenna are required for disturbance-free TV.

If the broadcast is not visible or the image has disturbances, check your antenna system. If necessary, reorient the antenna, purchase a more efficient antenna or relocate the antenna to receive the signal.

## What do I need to watch TV at the summerhouse?

- An antenna covering the entire UHF range (channels 21–48)
- A mast pipe to ensure the antenna can reach a height of 10 meters, if necessary
- From spring 2025, an HD-eligible receiver to watch terrestrial television. When purchasing a new TV set, make sure it has a DVB-T2 tuner. Most new TVs sold in Finland have it. You can check model-specific information at [testatutlaitteet.fi](http://testatutlaitteet.fi).
- Antenna preamplifier, if the signal is not sufficient or the antenna is placed further away from the building
- LTE 700 low-pass filter or UHF antenna with a built-in LTE filter if there is an LTE 700 station nearby and the TV signal is low

### **If the TV image has disturbances, it might be because:**

- The antenna is low-powered – you need a more powerful antenna
- The antenna's orientation is incorrect or location too low – antenna needs to be reoriented
- The antenna preamplifier is missing if mast pipe is used – installing an antenna preamplifier may help
- Ridges, high cliffs, large trees and dense forests can block the TV signal from reaching the antenna. Place the antenna in a location with better signal
- The distance to the TV station is too long – get a more powerful antenna or direct the antenna to another transmitter

In challenging situations, we recommend consulting a qualified antenna contractor. Find the nearest DigitaPRO company at [www.digita.fi](http://www.digita.fi).

## Where can I find more information? Who can help?

- Digita Info answers questions related to the reception of terrestrial television, the broadcast network and antenna systems.
- Digita's map service will help you find the nearest transmitter, channel selection and DigitaPRO installer.
- If you have problems with a TV set or questions related to their basic installation, please consult the seller, manufacturer or importer of the device.
- Radio and television companies are responsible for the content and broadcasting of the TV channels.



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