

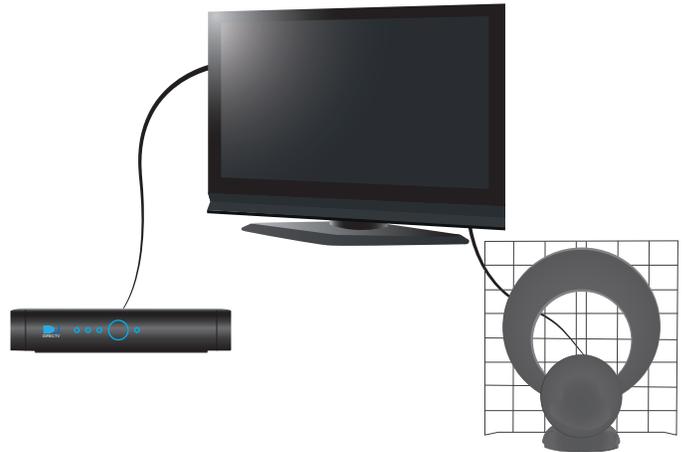
# SEVERE WEATHER ANTENNA GUIDE

It's storm season. Are you prepared? What's one of the first things to go out during severe weather? Your cable or satellite. Then what? You're cut off from local weather updates, watches and warnings.

Severe weather can be dangerous, and if you're in the dark, you're vulnerable. That's why you need this Severe Weather Antenna Guide from Antennas Direct™.

Using a DTV antenna ([available at antennasdirect.com](http://antennasdirect.com)) you will be able to watch all of your local broadcast stations from ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, PBS and many more any time, especially during severe weather.

Follow these quick and simple instructions to setup your TV BEFORE severe weather hits your area.



## Post 2007/Modern Televisions

If your television was manufactured after 2007, it will have a digital tuner; therefore you can connect an Antennas Direct™ antenna directly into the back of the TV.

### Refer to **Fig. 1**

- Connect the antenna to the ANT/CABLE IN port on the back of the TV.
- Using the TV remote, go to the Menu. Highlight Settings in the Menu and press Enter, Select, or OK.
- In the Menu, locate Tuner Mode, Signal Type, Signal Source, or something similar. Make sure Antenna or Air is selected, and not Cable.
- Finally perform an Automatic Channel Scan and stay up-to-date on the severe weather in the area.

**Fig. 1**



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Technical Assistance is available  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm and  
Saturday - Sunday, 10am - 6pm Central Time.

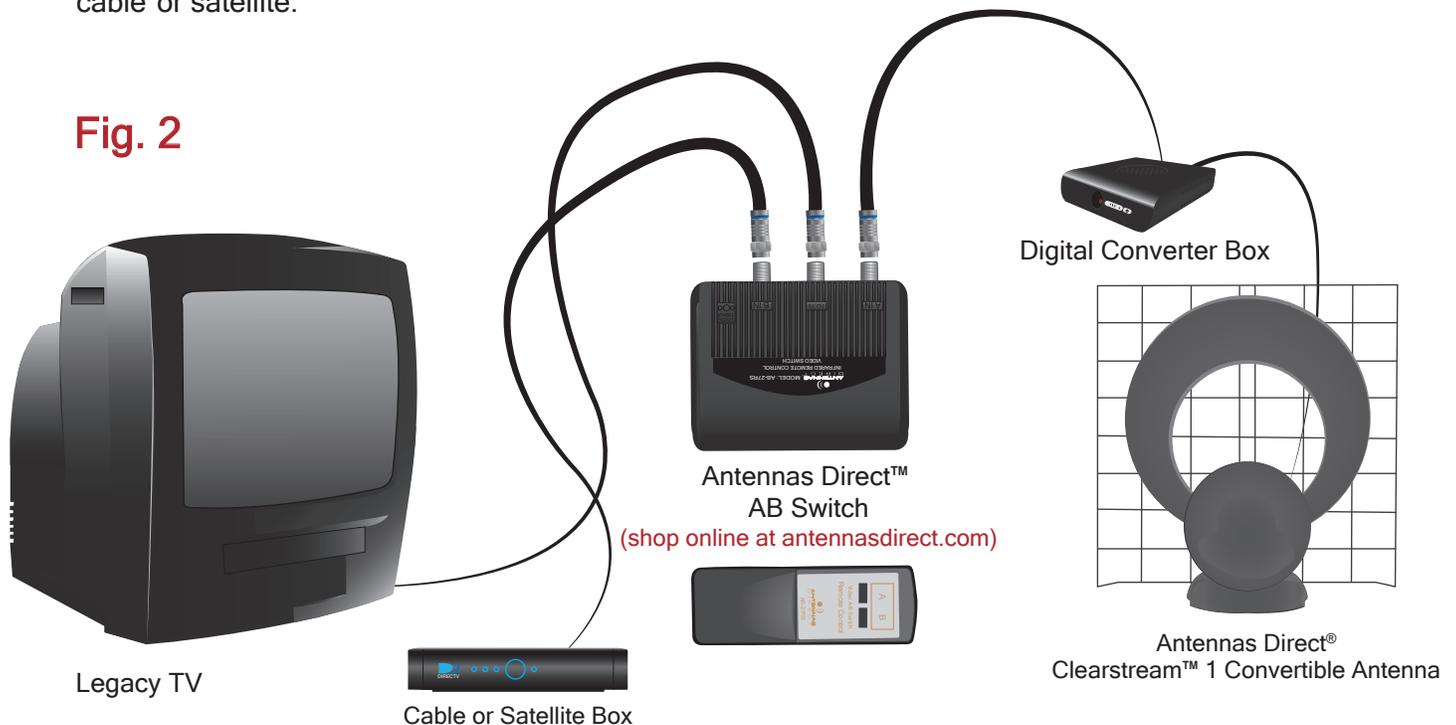
During severe weather, if cable or satellite loses reception, you can still receive all of your local weather stations. The setup is simple and should only take about 10 minutes.

## Pre 2007/ Legacy Televisions (shown in Fig. 2)

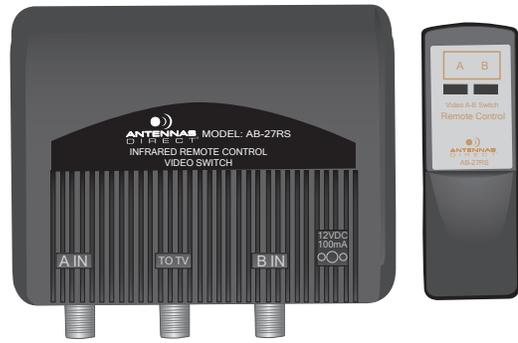
If your television was manufactured prior to 2007 it will most likely not have a digital tuner built in. Refer to your TV owner's manual under specifications to see what tuner is built in to your TV. If the TV owner's manual shows it has an ATSC tuner, congratulations, the TV you own has a digital tuner. If the owner's manual has an NTSC tuner, then you will need to purchase a digital tuner converter box. If you cannot locate your TV owner's manual, contact the manufacturer and provide them with the model or serial number located on the back panel of the TV.

### Refer to Fig. 2

- Connect the antenna to a digital tuner converter box using coaxial cable.
- Run a second piece of coaxial cable from the digital converter box to the A IN port on the AB Switch.
- Connect the cable or satellite box to the B IN port on the AB Switch.
- Connect a piece of coaxial cable from the To TV port on the AB Switch to the back of the TV in the ANT/Cable In port. Make sure to choose Input B on the AB Switch remote control in order to watch cable or satellite.



## AB Switch with Remote Control



To setup your TV **BEFORE** severe weather hits your area, you will need to purchase a few items:

1. An antenna to receive free over-the-air programming.  
(shop online at [antennasdirect.com](http://antennasdirect.com))
2. An AB Switch to easily switch between cable or satellite and the antenna  
(shop online at [antennasdirect.com](http://antennasdirect.com))
3. Digital tuner converter box if your Legacy TV has an NTSC tuner  
(available at your local electronic store)