

# PARENTAL GUIDANCE RATING

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Film and TV ratings are defined by the media industry itself. Although not always reliable, their advantage is in that they work with v-chip technology & streaming services.

TV programs have age and content labels. The age labels include:

**TV Y** The show is specifically designed specifically for a very young audience, including children from ages 2-6.

**TV Y7** The show is most appropriate for children age 7 and up who master the distinction between make-belief and reality. The program might contain violence and might be frightening for younger children

**TV G** The show is suitable for all ages but is not necessarily a children's show.

**TV PG** Parental guidance is recommended. The program may be unsuitable for younger children due to its theme, and it may include violence, language and/or sexual content.

**TV 14** The show may be unsuitable for children under 14 and include explicit language, sexual, and/or violent content. Parents are strongly urged to monitor the children's exposure to the show and not have children under 14 watch it.

**TV MA** The program is intended for adults and may be unsuitable for children under 17.

Content labels:

**V** Violence

**L** Language (cursing)

**D** Suggestive dialog  
(usually sexual verbal content)

**S** Sexual situations

**FV** Fantasy violence

## FCC information setting parental controls:

<https://www.fcc.gov/guides/v-chip-putting-restrictions-what-your-children-watch>

All TV sets and personal computers with a tuner, 13" and larger manufactured since 2000 have a V-chip technology. Use V-chip with TV, digital-to-analog converter box, or set-top box using the remote control that came with the equipment.

1. Using the menu key on the remote control, locate the "main" or "setup" menu, then find an option that may be called "locks," "block," "parental controls" or "V-chip."
2. You should get a prompt to create a password that will enable you to lock TV channels and types of programming.
3. Using the "menu," "select," "number" and "arrow" keys, select the channels and specific ratings assigned to TV programs you want blocked.
4. Save your settings by pressing the appropriate key, as prompted.
5. If you have difficulty programming your V-chip, download manuals specific for your equipment: [tv.manualsonline.com/manuals/device/tv\\_converter\\_box.html](http://tv.manualsonline.com/manuals/device/tv_converter_box.html).