Watch Satellite TV or Conventional TV?

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Watch satellite TV or conventional TV is a rhetorical question since the answer is obvious. Statistics show that the average American spends about 17% of each day or 4 hours on TV viewing. This is translated to about 30 hours per week of TV watching. An adult by the age of 30 would have spent about 5 entire years glued to the TV. More than 20 million Americans are satellite TV subscribers and this figure is expected to climb. With more and more people turning to digital satellite TV and cable TV, will our little analog TV broadcasting face extinction soon? [youtube:http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k_yhxmGIEA]

Today, more people watch satellite TV or to be more specific digital satellite TV. The picture quality is far more superior to analog TV because of improved digital technology. If you want to watch satellite TV, generally, you would need a satellite dish and receiver, plus some other peripherals. So what are the advantages watching satellite TV has over analog TV systems?

1. Choice of Hundreds of Channels

If you watch satellite TV, you have the option of tuning to more than 200 channels. That is quite a wide selection.

2. Digital Video and Audio Quality

Since what you see is broadcast in digital format, the images and sound are much clearer and sharper.

3. Digital Video Recording Capabilities

Did you know that some satellite TV systems come with Digital Video Recording (DVR) capabilities? This allows you to record your favourite programs for viewing at any time you wish.

4. High Definition (HD) Receivers

Having HD receivers means that you get to see your movies and TV programs in high definition TV format.

5. Reliability

Satellite TV breaks down less frequently compared to cable or over the air TV. Expect lesser screen offs.

Though it sounds perfect to watch satellite TV, there is a drawback in its vulnerability to bad weather conditions. Signals get interrupted easily in storms since the satellite dish is in a clearly exposed area. Other than this, it is quite clear that satellite TV is a winner over analog TV.

In recent months, advancements in satellite TV technology has ushered in new PC satellite TV software. With this software, one can watch satellite TV on PC using an internet connection. Now, the advantages of watching satellite TV over analog TV are already overwhelming. Even its major rival, cable TV is challenged. This piece of software, second generation satellite TV system, has just tipped the scale completely.

So for folks who are sticking with their analog TVs, watch out for the technology lag. Read more about PC satellite TV and how this amazing software can help you watch satellite TV on PC effortlessly.

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