

General Instrument CFT 2200 Converter

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Connecting your Converter to your TV

Your converter box is an important part of your cable service. If you do not have a cable-ready TV, it enables you to receive many more channels than you would otherwise. Even if your TV is cable-ready, the converter, for additional fees, lets you watch channels that are normally scrambled. Your converter continually receives operating information from our authorizing computer, so please do not unplug it for long periods of time. It is a good idea, however, to disconnect all video equipment during lightning storms.

To connect the converter box:

1. Check for the necessary equipment. You will need your converter and two coaxial cables.
2. Find the cable outlet in the wall from which your TV set will receive the signal. If there is no cable outlet where you would like to set up your TV, contact your local Time Warner Cable; we can install one for you.
3. Attach one of the cables from the wall outlet to the connection at the back of the converter box labeled "input" or "Cable in."
4. Attach the other cable to the connection on the back of the converter box marked "output" or "Cable out."
5. Attach the other end of this cable directly to the connector on the back of your TV set.
6. Plug the converter into a wall electrical outlet.
7. Plug the TV set into the outlet on the back of the converter.
8. Now you're ready to use your converter. Turn both the TV set and the converter box on, and turn the TV to channel 4. Use the arrow keys on your converter box, or the arrow keys and numeric keypad on your converter's remote control, to scan through the channels.

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Using your On-screen Program Guide

If you have a General Instrument CFT 2200 converter box, then you have access to a listing of current and upcoming programs that's displayed right on your TV screen. Use it to quickly see what's on and then go to any program you want with the touch of a button.

With your converter box's remote control:

1. Press the **GUIDE** key to view the program guide on your screen.
2. Use the **PAGE UP** and **PAGE DOWN** keys to advance to additional screens of program listings.
3. You'll notice that the first program in the listings screen (upper left) is highlighted in white. Use the **arrows** key to move the highlighter around the screen and highlight any particular program you want.

4. To watch a program you've highlighted, press **SELECT**.
5. To get additional information about a program you've highlighted, press the **INFO** key. Press **INFO** again to return to the program guide.

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Parental Controls

If you have a CFT 2200 converter box, you can keep your children from watching certain channels when you're not around. Viewing these "locked" channels is easy using your Parental Control Password.

With your converter's remote control:

1. Press the **MENU** key to access the main menu.
2. When the main menu appears on your screen, you'll notice that the first item on the menu, **PROGRAM GUIDE**, is highlighted in white. Using the arrows key, move the highlighter to **CONTROL PROGRAM VIEWING** and press **SELECT**.
3. Now, use the arrows key to move the highlighter to **SET PARENTAL CONTROLS** and press **SELECT**.
4. Use the arrows key to move the highlighter to **VIEWING BY CHANNEL** and press **SELECT**.
5. You will be prompted to enter a four-digit parental control password. To set up your password, enter any 4-digit number you wish using the numeric keypad on your remote control. Press **SELECT** when you are finished. **It's important that you remember this 4-digit password. You may want to write it down for future reference.**
6. Use the **arrows** key to find and highlight the channel you wish to put under Parental Control and press **SELECT**. A small lock will appear beside the channel chosen to signify that it is now under parental control. You may select as many channels as you like.
7. When you're finished selecting channels, press the **EXIT** key to quit.

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But you're not done yet. To keep your children from watching these channels, you need to turn parental control locking on.

Parental Control Locking

With your converter's remote control:

1. Press the **MENU** key to access the main menu.
2. Using the arrows key, move the highlighter to **CONTROL PROGRAM VIEWING** and press **SELECT**.
3. Using the arrows key, highlight **LOCK TERMINAL** and press **SELECT** on your remote control. The channels under Parental Control are now locked.
4. Press the **EXIT** key to quit.

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To watch a locked channel:

With your converter's remote control:

1. Tune to the locked channel. Then, press the **SELECT** key.
2. You will be prompted to enter your 4-digit Parental Control password. Use the numeric keypad on your remote control to enter the password and press **SELECT**. The channel is now unlocked.
3. You should know that once you have unlocked a channel, it stays unlocked until you reactivate the locks. To reactivate the locks, follow the instructions in the previous section, or simply turn your converter box off and then turn it back on.

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To change your parental control password:

With your remote control:

1. Press the **MENU** key to access the main menu.
2. Using the **arrows** key, move the highlighter to **CONTROL PROGRAM VIEWING** and press **SELECT**.
3. Using the **arrows** key, move the highlighter to **CHANGE PASSWORD** and press **SELECT**.
4. Using the **arrows** key, move the highlighter to **CHANGE PARENTAL CONTROL** and press **SELECT**.
5. You will be prompted to enter your old 4-digit password. Enter the number using your remote control's numeric keypad and press **SELECT** when you're finished.
6. You will be prompted to enter a new 4-digit parental control password. Enter the new password and press **SELECT** when you're finished. Your password is now changed.
7. Press the **EXIT** key to quit.

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Favorite Channels Feature

If you have a CFT 2200 converter box, you can select the channels you watch most frequently. Then, you will be able to scan through these channels with a special key, skipping all the channels you don't usually watch.

To set your favorite channels:

With your converter's remote control:

1. Press the **MENU** key to access the main menu.
2. When the main menu appears on your screen, you'll notice that the first item on the menu, **PROGRAM GUIDE**, is highlighted in white. Using the arrows key, move the highlighter to **CONTROL PROGRAM VIEWING** and press **SELECT**.
3. Using the arrows key, move the highlighter to **SET FAVORITE CHANNELS** and press **SELECT**.
4. Use the arrows key to find and highlight a channel you wish to define as a favorite channel and press **SELECT**. The initials **FAV** will appear beside the channel chosen to signify that it is now a favorite channel. You can select

as many channels as you like with this procedure.

5. When you've selected all your favorite channels, press the **EXIT** key to quit.

To view your favorite channels, use the **FAV** key on your remote control to scan through them.

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