

DISH Playmaker (PL-7000) & DISH Playmaker Dual (PL-8000) Portable Automatic Satellite TV Antenna FAQs

Q. What satellite providers and satellites work with the DISH Playmaker and DISH Playmaker Dual antennas?

A. The DISH Playmaker and DISH Playmaker Dual antennas are exclusively compatible with DISH programming. The antennas can receive programming from DISH western arc, which includes satellites 110°, 119°, and 129°.

Q. Does the DISH Playmaker or DISH Playmaker Dual antenna automatically toggle between satellites?

A. Yes. As you change the channel, the antenna will automatically toggle to the corresponding satellite with no manual adjustments.

Q. Can I get HD service with the DISH Playmaker / DISH Playmaker Dual antenna?

A. HD programming is available. Keep in mind that in order to receive HD programming, you must have an HDTV as well as an activated HD receiver with an HD programming package (sold separately).

Q. I have cable at home and don't want to switch or pay for satellite programming all year. What are my options?

A. DISH offers pay-as-you-go programming. There are no contracts and no commitments—simply pay for the months you would like satellite television service. Call 1-866-593-0348 to sign-up or visit www.winegard.com/dishnetwork for more info.

Q. Where can I get a receiver and programming?

A. For receivers and programming, call 1-866-593-0348 or visit www.winegard.com/receivers.

Q. How many receivers can I hook up to the DISH Playmaker or DISH Playmaker Dual antennas?

A. The DISH Playmaker antenna has one satellite output. One single-tuner receiver can be hooked up to the antenna. The DISH Playmaker Dual antenna has two satellite outputs. Two single-tuner receivers can be hooked up to the antenna.

Q. If I hook up two TVs to the antenna, can I watch any program on either TV?

A. The DISH Playmaker antenna has one satellite output. One single-tuner receiver can be hooked up to the antenna. The satellite system works with only one receiver. However, it may be possible to split the output so multiple TVs can show the same program. The DISH Playmaker Dual antenna has two satellite output that allow two receivers so different programming can be viewed.

Q. What receivers are compatible with the DISH Playmaker / DISH Playmaker Dual antennas?

A. The DISH Playmaker antenna must be used with a DISH Solo HD or DISH Wally receiver. Examples of Solo HD receivers include DISH 211k, 211, 411, and 211z receivers.

Q. Do I need to go through all receiver setup steps every time I use the antenna?

A. Every time the antenna is moved to a new location, you will need to complete receiver setup. Simply choose the state that you are currently in. Then, select “Scan” to begin scanning for satellites.

Q. What do I need to set up the DISH Playmaker or DISH Playmaker Dual antenna?

A. You will need a TV and an activated receiver with programming package. The antenna must be used with a DISH Solo HD or DISH Wally receiver; examples include DISH 211k, 211, 411, and 211z receivers. The DISH Playmaker Dual antenna can be set-up with two receivers.

Q. Can the DISH Playmaker / DISH Playmaker Dual antenna be mounted to the roof of my RV?

A. Yes, with Winegard’s optional RK-4000 Roof Mount Kit. Improve reception and security by permanently mounting the antenna to your RV roof. Optional, not included.