

# Can I Use My Own Converter Box? - Article no. 2072

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## Resolution Steps

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- Customer purchased converters (from a store, auction, etc.) cannot be used with our Cable service
- 100% of our Cable service is encrypted; only company-supplied converters enable customers to view our programming
- CableCARD receiving devices work with our services; however, a company-supplied CableCARD is required

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