

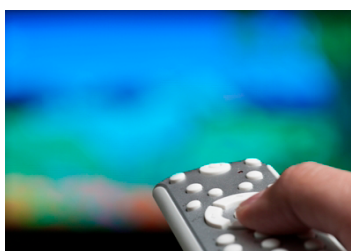
STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

The Parental Lock is an important tool for parents and guardians who wish to control their children's television viewing options. This fact sheet provides a basic step-by-step guide on how to use the Parental Lock function.



Step 1: Consult your product manual

Parental Locks vary between devices, so as a first step you should consult your device's product manual or user guide to determine if your particular model has this feature, and for more detailed instructions on how to use this feature on your particular device.



Step 2: Access your settings using your remote control

In most cases, you will need to begin by clicking the MENU or SET-UP button on your remote control and then accessing your set-up options. On most devices, the feature will be listed as Lock or Parental Lock or Parental Control.



Step 3: Enter your PIN

Most Parental Lock functions require a PIN (personal identification number). When accessing the feature for the first time, the PIN will be a default PIN set by your manufacturer. In most cases this will be 0000 or 1234. Once the default PIN is entered, you can nominate your own PIN.



Step 4: Select your preferred lock settings

Most devices allow you to either block a particular channel or block content based on the classification level. For example, by selecting PG, any program content rated PG or higher (ie. M or MA) will be blocked. For more information on program classifications, please [click here](#).



Step 5: Exit set-up

Once you have selected your Parental Lock preferences, you may need to confirm these settings prior to exiting the set-up menu. You may also need to change channels or switch your television off and back on again for the Parental Lock to take effect.



Step 6: Enter the PIN to access blocked content

Once the Parental Lock feature has been activated, only those who know the PIN will be able to view the blocked content or blocked channel.