

Parental Controls

Parental Controls allow you to lock programs that may be unsuitable for younger viewers. Activating the Parental Controls feature involves creating a locking PIN (a 4-digit number) and enabling lock settings. Once Parental Controls have been activated, locked programs can only be viewed by entering the PIN.

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Create a PIN

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Use the **DOWN** arrow to select **Settings** and then press **OK**.
3. Use the **RIGHT** arrow to select **Parental Controls** and then press **OK**.
 - A lock appears next to **Parental Locking** if a PIN is already set and locks are on.
 - An open lock means that a PIN is set but no parental locks are in effect.
 - No lock means that no PIN has been set.
4. Select **Parental Locking** and press **OK**.
5. Enter the default PIN - 0000.
6. Re-enter the PIN to confirm. The **Parental Locking Settings** screen appears with all of your locking options.
7. Use the **RIGHT** arrow to select **Change PIN**.
8. Enter a new 4-digit PIN. Re-enter the PIN to confirm.



Lock Specific Channels

1. Open the **Parental Locking Settings** screen.
2. Use the **DOWN** arrow to select **Change** beneath **Channels**. Press **OK**.
3. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow buttons to select channels in the list.
 - Press **OK** to lock a channel. A lock symbol will appear. Press **OK** again to unlock it.
 - To unlock all channels, use the **LEFT** arrow to select **Unlock All**. Press **OK**.
 - To view only the locked channels, select **View Locked Only**.
4. Select **Save** and press **OK**.
5. If you are finishing setting parental locks, select **Lock**. Press **OK** then **EXIT TO TV**.



Lock Programs Based on Ratings

1. Open the **Parental Locking Settings** screen.
2. Use the **DOWN** arrow to select **Change** beneath US TV Parental Guidelines. Press **OK**.
3. Select the lowest rating you want to lock.
 - Press **OK** to lock programs with that rating and higher.
 - To unlock all ratings, use the **LEFT** arrow to select **Unlock All**. Press **OK**.
4. Select **Save** and press **OK**.
5. If you are finished setting parental locks, select **Lock**. Press **OK** then **EXIT TO TV**.



Lock Adult Content

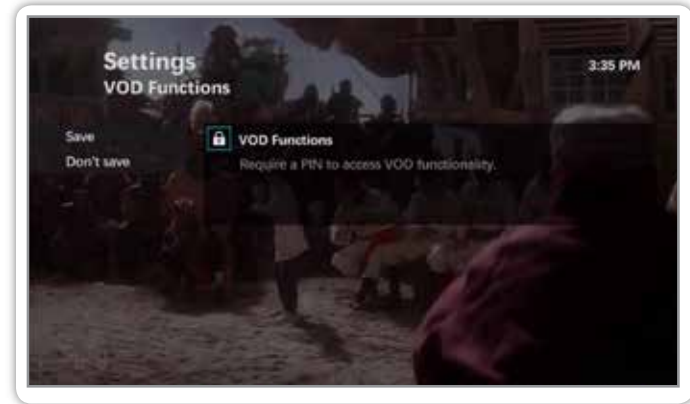
1. Open the **Parental Locking Settings** screen.
2. Use the **DOWN** arrow to select **Change** beneath **Adult Programs**.
3. Press **OK**. The lock symbol will appear.
4. Select **Save** and press **OK**.
5. If you are finished setting parental locks, select **Lock**. Press **OK** then **EXIT TO TV**.



Lock Video On Demand Rentals

1. Open the **Parental Locking Settings** screen.
2. Use the arrows to select **Change** beneath Rentals. Press **OK**.
3. Use the **RIGHT** arrow to select **Lock Renting** and press **OK**.
A lock symbol appears. (Press **OK** again to clear the lock.)
4. Use the **LEFT** arrow to select **Save**. Press **OK**.
5. If you are finished setting parental locks, select **Lock**.
Press **OK** then **EXIT TO TV**.

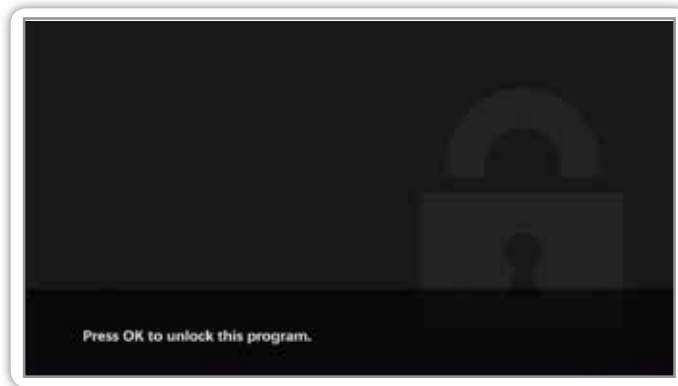
NOTE: When VOD rentals are locked, you will be required to enter your Parental Locking PIN to rent a video.



Watch a Locked Program

1. When a **locked program screen** appears, press **OK**.
2. Enter your 4-digit **PIN** at the prompt.
3. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow buttons to select the unlocking option and press **OK**.
 - To unlock the program and begin watching it immediately, select **Unlock This Program**. The program remains unlocked until it ends, then the program re-locks.
 - To unlock all programs temporarily, select **Unlock All TV for 4 hours**.

NOTE: If you have set up Video On Demand locking, you must still enter the PIN to rent VOD programs.



Locked program screen.