

BASIC OPERATION GUIDE

This guide provides basic operational instructions pertaining to the components, devices, or equipment that may be installed on your motorhome. Please refer to the component manufacturer owner's manual for safety, troubleshooting, maintenance, and more detailed operating information.



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Video, Cable, Antenna, and Satellite Hook-up

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HDMI Video Switch Box

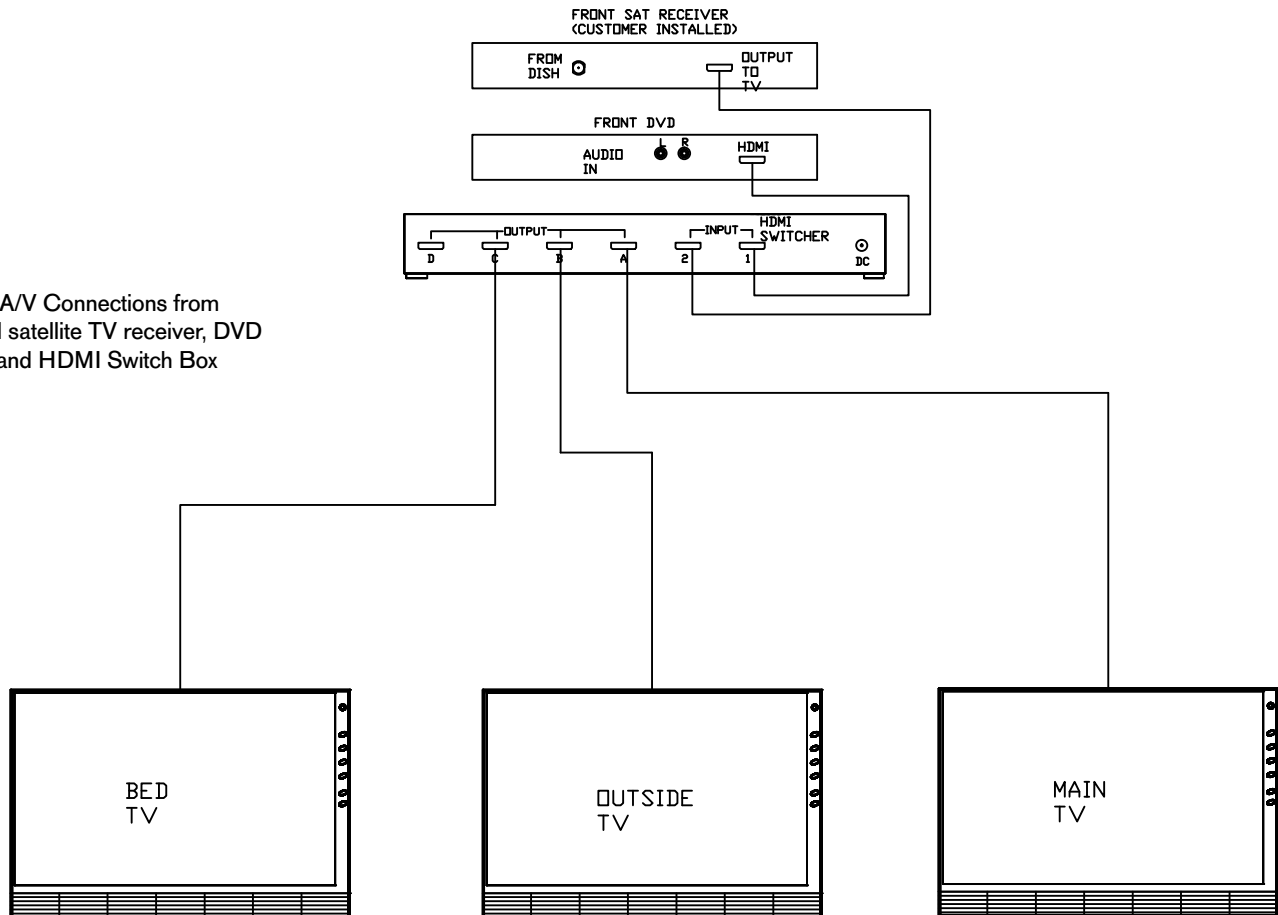
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HDMI Switch box

Your Motorhome may be equipped with an audio/video (A/V) and cable/antenna switch box(s). These devices will allow you to select between different A/V input sources without disconnecting and re-connecting component cables. Some switch boxes may allow more multiple devices to be connected to multiple sources. Please consult the user's guide that was provided in your Owner's Packet for detailed operating instructions.

Following are a diagrams that illustrate A/V Switch box, cable, and satellite TV hook-ups. Although not all motorhomes have the same features, use these diagrams as a general guide. TMC Customer Care or your TMC dealer should be able to assist with specific operational details and questions you may have regarding your audio and video entertainment systems.

Typical A/V Connections from external satellite TV receiver, DVD player, and HDMI Switch Box



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Cable TV Hook-up

Your motorhome may be equipped with a cable TV hook-up, as illustrated in the photo to the right. When supplied, cable hook-ups are typically installed on the driver's side of the motorhome, either on the exterior wall or inside a storage compartment. The cable TV hook-up is designed to receive a standard F-type coax connector, either threaded or push-on style.

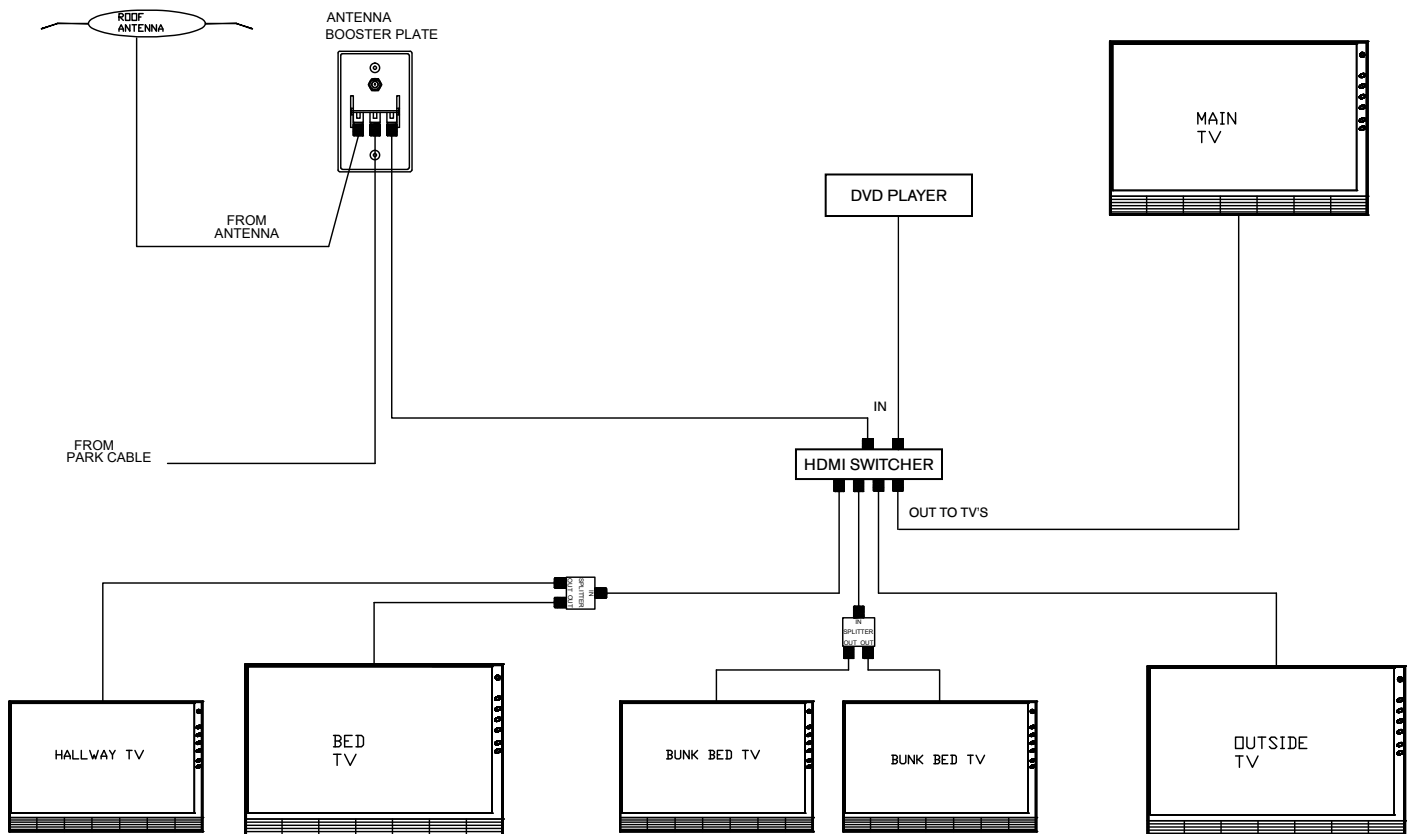
You will need to check with the park management for cable availability, hook-up, and cable turn-on details.

If you have any questions regarding the fitment and location of your motorhome's cable hookup, please contact TMC Customer Care:

877-855-2867



Typical park-supplied cable TV hook-up located on the driver's side of the motorhome. On some motorhome models, cable coax hookups are located on the fresh water panel.



Typical over-the-air TV antenna and cable hook-up

Over-the-Air TV

Most TMC motorhomes are factory equipped with an external over-the-air television antenna. Usually, the television antenna is integrated into the WiFi extender.

Shown in these illustrations are typical video-entertainment cabinets. Although installations differ in layout, most installations will include:

- A HDMI switching box;
- An antenna/cable switch panel (shown as 'Booster Plate' in the diagrams);
- An 120 volt AC electrical outlet;
- If equipped, a DVD player.

TO VIEW OVER-THE-AIR TV:

1. Locate the antenna/cable switch panel. This panel will have a coax connector on it and should have a coax cable connected to it.
2. On this panel is a push-button switch; press this switch until the green LED is ON. An illuminated green LED indicates that the over-the-air TV antenna is connected to the television input.
3. Using the TV remote control, locate the menu that allows automatic over-the-air channel scanning; select this option. The television should begin scanning for available over-the-air television signals.
4. Once scanning is complete, use the channel selector on the television remote control to view the available over-the-air channels.

TO VIEW CABLE CHANNELS

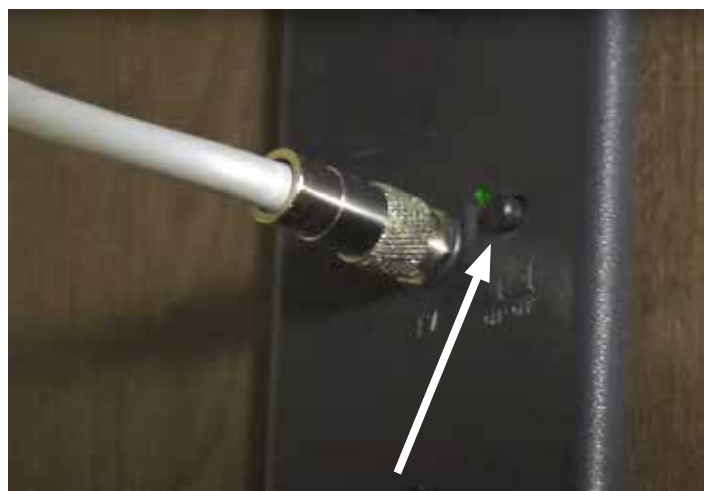
1. Locate the antenna/cable switch panel and press the push-button switch until the green LED is OFF. This indicates that the televisions are connected to the cable signal.
2. Using the TV remote control, locate the menu that allows automatic cable channel scanning; select this option. The television should begin scanning for available cable channels.
3. Once scanning is complete, use the channel selector on the television remote control to view the available cable channels.



Typical video-entertainment cabinet



Typical antenna/cable switch panel (or booster plate)



Antenna/Cable push-button selection switch with green LED

Satellite TV Hook-up

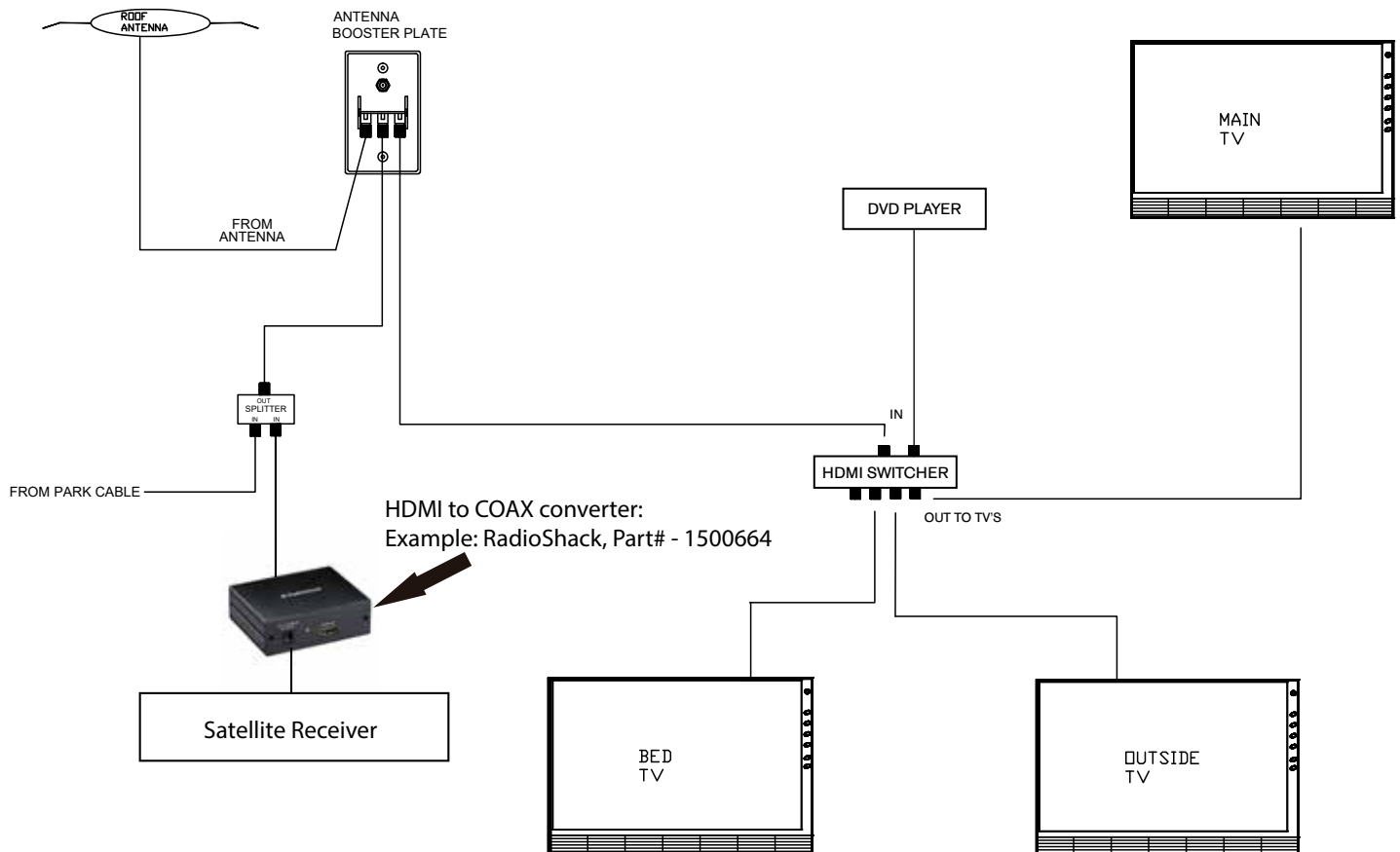
Several models of TMC motorhomes are pre-wired for a satellite TV antenna. Check with your selling dealer to determine if your motorhome contains this wiring. If your motorhome is pre-wired, or if you decide to add a satellite TV receiver to your entertainment system, a HDMI to COAX converter will need to be purchased in order to distribute the satellite TV signal to the TV's within your motorhome. This converter is not available from TMC.

The HDMI cable output from the satellite receiver will need to be connected to the HDMI input on the converter and then exit the converter via a COAX cable. The OUTPUT COAX cable from the converter will need to be connected to a 2:1 splitter, where the other input to the splitter connects to the park's COAX cable. The output from the splitter connects to the Antenna Booster Plate. See illustration below.

Troubleshooting Tips

POOR OR NO TV RECEPTION OR VIDEO SIGNAL:

- Verify that the power to the TV(s), HDMI Switcher, and other video devices is ON.
- Verify that the antenna/cable selector plate switch is set to the desired position (over-the-air or cable).
- Make sure all HDMI and Coax cables and connections are good at the wall plates, switcher, TV's video devices, and splitters.
- Most TV antenna's supplied by TMC are omni-directional, however, some aftermarket antennas are uni-directional. For uni-directional and satellite antennas, ensure the antenna is pointed in the direction of the sending station or satellite.
- Some antennas have signal boosters (amplifiers). Ensure signal boosters are set correctly.
- Check the input selection of the television. Most TMC installations convert the incoming video signal to HDMI, however, your video set-up may require a input selection at the television.



Typical addition of a Satellite Receiver to the video system input