parental controls

i-Guide provides a **Parental Controls** feature, which allows you to restrict viewing and purchases of TV programs and services based on your viewing preferences. To activate **Parental Controls** set a personalized 4-digit PIN to place **Locks** by movie ratings, TV and content ratings, channels or titles. You can also hide adult titles from being displayed on-screen.

Parental Controls Setup

Locks can be set quickly in a variety of ways anytime while watching TV or using the guide:

- Press the Lock button on your remote*
- Select the 🛐 from the Quick Menu
- Select the f from any program info screen to lock a specific program
- Access Parental Controls from the Main Menu or Setup Menu to set up all Locks









With any of these actions, if you have not set up a **PIN**, you will be prompted to enter a 4-digit **PIN** to activate the **Locks** feature. If you have already set up a **PIN**, enter your number. (See Setup Section for more information on how to set up **PINs**).



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Under **TV Content**, you can lock the level of explicit content based on your viewing preferences for **Violence**, **Language**, **Sexual Situations**, and **Suggestive Dialogue**.

Select **Movie Ratings** or **TV Ratings** to block content by rating. The guide will automatically lock that rating and the more restrictive ratings. For example, when you lock PG-13, movies with R, NC-17 and Adult ratings will also be locked.

MOVIE RATINGS	TV RATINGS	TV CONTENT RATINGS			
		Violence (FV, V)	Language (L)	Sexual Situations (S)	Suggestive Dialogue (D)
G	TV-Y				
PG	TV-Y7	Fantasy Violence			
PG-13	G				
R	TV-PG	Moderate Violence	Infrequent Coarse	Some Sexual Situations	Some Suggestive Dialogue
NC-17	TV-14	Intense Violence	Strong Coarse	Intense Sexual Situations	Intensely Suggestive Dialogue
Adult	TV-MA	Graphic Violence	Crude Indecent	Explicit Sexual Activity	

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General audiences

Restricted

Parental guidance suggested

Parents strongly cautioned

No one 17 and under Adult audiences only A

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Movie Ratings

6

PG

1910

R

4.6.4

Parental Controls for On Demand

Parental Control settings include On Demand programming. To block all access to On Demand, select Service Locks from the Parental Controls Menu.

View Locked Programs

To view programs and channels you have locked, enter your **PIN** when prompted. Locks will automatically be restored when you tune away from the channel or turn your set-top box off.





Bypass or Clear Locks

Temporarily open or clear all Locks for easier viewing. Under Setup from the Main Menu, select Parental Controls Setup, then Master Locks, and change the options from No to Yes.



Restore Locks

Locks may be restored in any of the following ways:

- While watching TV, press the LOCK button anytime and enter your PIN
- Select Parental Controls Setup from the Setup Menu, then under Master Locks change the options from Yes to No to turn Locks back on
- Turn the set-top box off and back on

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