

# 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 **🔒** 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**



Quick Menu



Program Info



Main Menu

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**).



PIN Setup



Lock Options

The **Parental Controls** feature also provides you the opportunity to lock programs and movies by ratings and content.

From the **Parental Controls** Button on the **Main Menu** filter your locks by **Movie Rating**, **TV Rating**, **TV Content**, **Channel**, **Title**, or **Service**.



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.

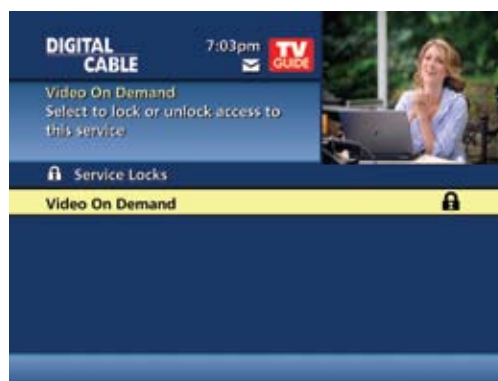


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| MOVIE RATINGS | TV RATINGS | TV CONTENT RATINGS |                   |                           |                               |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|               |            | 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  |                               |

## 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**.



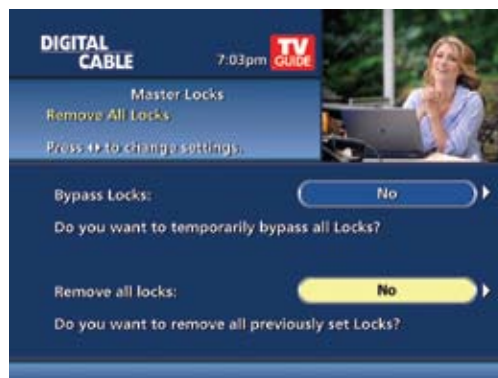
## View Locked Programs

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