# **USING AT&T TV Features**

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# AT&T TV Help – On TV

Video- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUae-Z76XFQ

The U-VERSE TV is overloaded with features. Getting a handle on the features is a challenge. Use your TV to see Help Videos, Feature Guides and Interactive Tutorials provided by AT&T.

Get to help by :

Changing to channel 411 or 1411 and pressing OK

or

Pressing the HELP button on the remote

Help Videos are available for:

- U-verse TV
- Internet
- Phone and Voicemail.

Feature Guides are written documentation you can read on TV. Subjects include:

- U-verse TV
- Internet
- Phone Using calling Features
  - Mobile

**Interactive Tutorials** 

# HIDING CHANNELS IN THE GUIDE Video -<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qL5vl3J0W10</u>

Press the **MENU** button on your remote. A menu will appear on the left side of the screen. Use the arrows on your remote to highlight **Options**\* from the menu and press **OK** on your remote.

Use the arrows on your remote to select **Channel** from the left menu and press **OK** on your remote.

Use the arrow to select Hide Channels and press OK on remote

Uncheck/Recheck the channels you wish to Hide/Show by pressing **OK** on your remote while the channel is high lighted.

Select SAVE on the screen and press OK to exit

\* The AT&T TV menu systems currently uses Options for this submenu. They have another menu also called Options. I wouldn't be surprised if this Options submenu is renamed in the future.

### **SETTING UP FAVORITES**

Press the **Options** button on your remote to bring up the options button on the screen. Select **Edit/add Favorites List** from the menu.

If you don't have a list or want to make a new list, select

Check/Uncheck the channels you wish to Hide/Show by pressing **OK** on your remote.

Select SAVE on the screen and press OK to exit

NOTE: If you hid the channel in the guide, it will not be displayed on your Favorites guide.

NOTE: There are many more ways to add/remove channels from your favorites list. Watch the AT&T help video on your TV to see more ways to add and remove channels from your favorites.

#### **USING THE SEARCH**

Video - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btslCWphZqU</u>

To access the search feature

Press the MENU button on your remote.

Use the arrows on your remote to select Search and press OK on your remote.

or

Press the **B** button on your remote

Spell out the name of a movie, TV series, person or channel by using the arrow keys on your remote to highlight the letter or number on the screen , and pressing **OK** on your remote.. A list of items that match your search will appear under the search box. Select your item from the list and press **OK** on your remote.

### **RECORDING A SHOW**

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Live TV

Press **REC** on the remote while watching a show. To access more recording features press INFO on your remote.

If you've been tuned in to the channel from the start time, and you are less than an hour into the show, the recording will start from the beginning of the program. If you were channel surfing while watching it will record from the last time you turned back to the show within the 60 minute window.

Recording from the Guide

Highlight the show you want to record.

Press the **REC** button and a red ball will appear.

If its TV show, press the **REC** button again to record the whole series. 3 red balls next to the title and the whole series will be recorded.

Press the **REC** again to cancel the recording.

To access more recording features press INFO on your remote.

## THE WEATHER CHANNEL – LOCAL WEATHER APP

#### Video -<u>https://youtu.be/pahYiC2QUnc</u>

AT&T used to use a different channel for The Weather Channel app, but they now integrate it with The Weather Channel. In January and February 2017, any time you tuned to The Weather Channel, the app would automatically launch, even if you had never set it up. Once launched you can't change channels without pressing **Exit to TV** button on your remote. The app is subtle, you might not even notice the prompts on the screen. In March they changed the app, so it doesn't launch if you have not set it up. Once you set it up, there is no way to stop it from launching when you tune to The Weather Channel. You will always have to press **Exit to TV** before leaving The Weather channel.

#### **SETUP THE WEATHER APP**

Press the blue Interactive button on your remote.

Use the arrows to highlight the Weather/Services and press OK on your remote.

Use the arrows to highlight the Weather app and press **OK** on your remote.

If you are prompted to pick a location, use the arrows on your remote to select it, and press **OK** on your remote.

When the Weather control appears on the screen, use the right arrow to highlight the setting icon, then press **OK** on your remote.

Use the arrow keys and **OK** to type the zip code or city name.

When the city appears in the list, use the arrow buttons on your remote to highlight the location and press **OK** on the remote.

You can reorder the list by selecting the blue arrows that appear after the location name on screen and pressing **OK** on the remote.

You can delete locations by highlighting the red x on the screen , and pressing **OK** on your remote. (You can't delete them all)

Select SAVE when you are done.

#### USING THE LOCAL WEATHER APP

Get to The Weather Channel by using one of these two methods:

Tuning directly to channel **225** or **1225** 

or

Press the blue **Interactive** button on your remote.

Use the arrows to highlight the **Weather /Services** and press **OK** on the remote. Use the arrows to highlight **The Weather Channel** app and press **OK** on the remote.

To access the secondary weather locations,

Press the down arrow on the remote.

Press the right or left arrow on your remote to scroll through the locations.

Many buttons on your remote are ignored until you press EXIT TO TV