

# ENJOY SATELLITE TV SERVICE IN YOUR RV



# SOLID SIGNAL



Whether it's a big, loud tailgate party or a quiet evening spent watching TV while it's rainy out, there's nothing like bringing your home entertainment experience with you. It's easy if you put up an antenna, but an antenna isn't going to take you all the way, right? You want DVR service, recorded programs, pay-per-view, and all those sports channels!

Luckily you have options. Whether it's a simple tripod that keeps your budget intact, a full-fledged system that keeps your family entertained while you're driving, or something in between, we have the solutions you need to get satellite TV hooked up and rolling!

**Let's start with a little chart. Follow the arrows, then click to go to the solution that's best for you!**

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR SATELLITE TV IN YOUR RV



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROVIDER

In the US, you have two choices for satellite TV. If you already have satellite service at home with one provider or the other, the decision is easy. Both DISH and DIRECTV let you use receivers that you supply from home, as long as there is no one from home. However, most RV satellite dishes don't work with DIRECTV's Genie or DISH's Hopper. You are generally better off getting a dedicated receiver for the RV if you're going to spend a lot of time in your RV.

# DIRECTV

# dish

**The most channels**

**The most sports packages**

**More HD and 4K programs**

**Faster channel changes**

**More international channels**

**The most streaming service logins**

**Lower power use**

**Suspend your account for up to six months, once a year**

**Simplest pricing**

**3-year price lock if you sign a contract**

**Month to month plans**

**Can opt out of local channels and save**

**Attach an antenna for local channels**

**Simple 2-tuner DVR available**

**Lower power use**

**Month-to-month plans available**

Really, the choice is up to you. If you are happy with the provider you have at home there is no reason to use a different one just for RV'ing. You'll find that complicated tailgate setups are usually better with DIRECTV, while it's easiest to get HDTV on a single receiver with DISH.

Remember, though, it's never ok to borrow a receiver from someone else. Also, both DIRECTV and DISH say it's ok to use their service on your RV as long as you aren't using it at home at the same time.



## SHOULD YOU CHOOSE A DISH ON A TRIPOD?

A satellite dish on a tripod is the least expensive way to get satellite TV in your RV. However, it isn't always the best choice. When it comes to setup, aiming the dish can take a long time unless you're very familiar with it. For those who do want to use tripod-mounted dishes, I always recommend the use of a meter.

DIRECTV customers must choose the [AIM meter](#), while DISH customers should use the [AI Turbo S2 meter](#). Both are very expensive and hard to justify for occasion use, but without them you must rely on the built-in signal meters on your receiver and that will add a lot of time to your aim.

DIRECTV customers will generally choose a tripod-mounted dish so that they can get HD and 4K programming, which isn't available using smaller self-aiming dishes. [We have a kit that includes everything you need.](#) Just add a [satellite receiver](#) to complete the package.

DISH customers tend not to choose tripod-mounted dishes, because they can get HD programming using smaller self-aiming dishes. The DISH version of these products is less expensive than the DIRECTV version, making it less likely that you'll want to go through the extra hassle of aiming the dish yourself. If you are interested in getting a tripod-mounted solution for DISH, just combine this [Western Arc dish](#) with this [tripod](#) and this [mast](#). You'll also want a [Wally receiver](#) to watch TV or a [Hopper Duo DVR](#) to be able to record two programs at once.



RV Satellite Kit for DIRECTV



H24 receiver for DIRECTV



Wally receiver for DISH



## AUTO-AIMING SATELLITE DISHES (STANDALONE)

An auto-aiming satellite dish is often the best choice for people who want to use their satellite dishes at tailgate parties. You get a satellite dish housed in a protective cover. Set it on a level surface with a view of the southern sky. Connect up a receiver and a power source, and the system goes to work. In just a few minutes, you're watching television.

### **BEST CHOICE:** [KING Tailgater Pro \(DISH\)](#) / [KING One Pro \(DIRECTV\)](#)

The top of the line if you're choosing this sort of system comes from KING. The Tailgater Pro and KING One Pro both allow for two receivers to be connected. Both feature a transparent covering that makes aiming even easier because you can see where the dish is aiming. There's also a large, comfortable handle which makes setup and teardown a breeze.

DIRECTV customers will need a [H24 satellite receiver](#) to complete the package, while DISH customers can choose a [Wally receiver](#) for a [Hopper Duo DVR](#).



KING One Pro

### Other options

Depending on your budget and personal preferences, you may want to choose one of the other options available at Solid Signal. If you don't need to connect two receivers, you can save a little money by opting for the [Tailgater \(DISH\)](#) or the [KING Quest \(DIRECTV\)](#). Each is very similar to the more expensive units above, but only has one satellite receiver output. They also use a solid-color cover.



KING Tailgater Pro

Solid Signal also offers products from Winegard. Both KING and Winegard are US-based companies known for quality. For those who prefer a Winegard product, choose the [Winegard Playmaker \(DISH\)](#) for a simple, low-cost solution that supports a single receiver. For a more premium solution, choose the [Winegard Carryout G2](#) for either DIRECTV or DISH. The Carryout G2 supports two receivers.

In order to use the Hopper Duo DVR, you must have a system capable of supporting two receivers.



KING Tailgater



KING Quest



Winegard Playmaker



Winegard Carryout G2

## RV MOUNTED SATELLITE DISHES

The ultimate in RV luxury is an auto-aiming dish. Sit back and relax and let the dish do the work! It's true that these solutions are expensive but when looked at as part of an entire RV purchase they really don't add more than 1-2% to the overall cost and with a dish that aims itself, you're free to relax and enjoy! Auto-aiming dishes can pull in HD programming and will support almost any receiver or DVR.

### BEST CHOICE: KING Phoenix

When looking for an auto-aiming dish, there are several choices but the leaders are the [\*\*KING Phoenix for DIRECTV\*\*](#) and KING Phoenix for DISH. When folded, these have the lowest profile of any RV-mounted dish. This means better fuel economy and more confidence when going into tunnels. When you park, they aim themselves quickly and give you access to all the same programming that you'll get when you're at home.

The DISH version of the Phoenix will support the Hopper 3 DVR, and the DIRECTV version will support a Genie DVR. However, most people stick with a simple receiver or 2-tuner DVR. DIRECTV customers can choose the [\*\*H24 satellite receiver\*\*](#) to complete the package, while DISH customers can choose a [\*\*Wally receiver\*\*](#) for a [\*\*Hopper Duo DVR\*\*](#).



KING Phoenix

### Other options

Winegard also offers auto-aiming dishes in its Trav'ler line. The [\*\*Trav'ler Pro for DISH\*\*](#) and the [\*\*Trav'ler Pro for DIRECTV\*\*](#) are available now. Both have similar technology to the KING products in a larger package.

### In-motion satellite: [\*\*Winegard Roadtrip T4\*\*](#)

If you want your passengers to be able to watch satellite TV while you're driving, there's really only one good choice. In-motion satellite systems tend to be too large for RVs, but Winegard has created their Roadtrip T4 which is small enough to fit on the roof of an RV. The Roadtrip T4 is compatible with DIRECTV or DISH and has dual outputs to support two receivers or one Hopper Duo DVR.



Winegard Trav'ler Pro for DISH



Winegard Trav'ler Pro for DIRECTV



Winegard Roadtrip T4

## TRIPOD MOUNTED DISHES

| Which provider? | Item Name  | Notes                  |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">Solid Signal RV Satellite kit</a>  | Requires manual aiming |
| DISH            | <a href="#">Western Arc Dish</a> , <a href="#">mast</a> , and <a href="#">tripod</a> | Requires manual aiming |

## STANDALONE SELF-AIMING DISHES

| Which provider? | Item Name                            | Notes                       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">KING One Pro</a>         | 2 receiver capability       |
| DISH            | <a href="#">KING Tailgater Pro</a>   | 2 receiver capability/1 DVR |
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">KING Quest</a>           | 1 receiver capability       |
| DISH            | <a href="#">KING Tailgater</a>       | 1 receiver capability       |
| DIRECTV or DISH | <a href="#">Winegard Carryout G2</a> | 2 receiver capability       |
| DISH            | <a href="#">Winegard Playmaker</a>   | 1 receiver capability       |

## RV MOUNTED DISHES

| Which provider? | Item Name   | Notes                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">KING Phoenix for DIRECTV</a>          | HD/4K/Genie capability |
| DISH            | KING Phoenix for DISH                             | 4K/Hopper capability   |
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">Winegard Trav'ler Pro for DIRECTV</a> | HD/4K/Genie capability |
| DISH            | <a href="#">Winegard Trav'ler Pro for DISH</a>    | 4K/Hopper capability   |
| DIRECTV or DISH | <a href="#">Winegard Roadtrip T4</a>              | Works while in motion  |

## RECOMMENDED RECEIVERS

| Which provider? | Item Name                                | Notes                  |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|
| DIRECTV         | <a href="#">H24 Satellite Receiver</a>   |                        |
| DISH            | <a href="#">Wally Satellite Receiver</a> |                        |
| DISH            | <a href="#">Hopper Duo DVR</a>           | requires 2-output dish |



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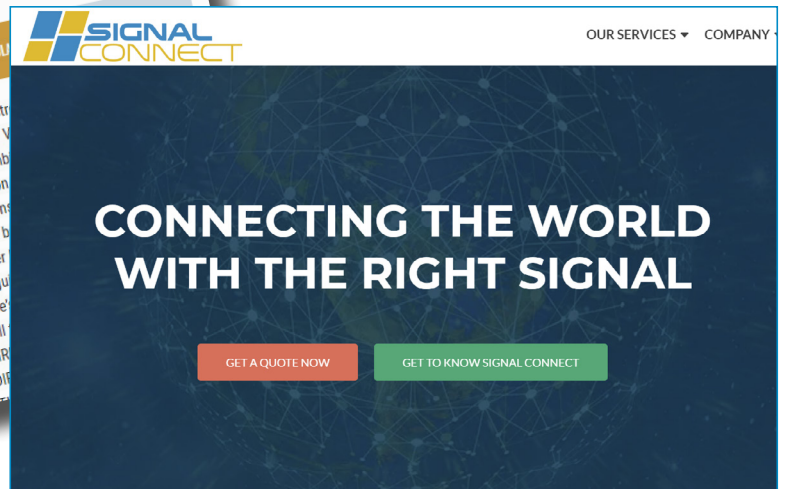
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