



Receive WECT-TV for free...the old fashion way...by antenna

Did you know you can watch your favorite WECT shows free in HD using an antenna? WECT is a full-power broadcaster and our signal is transmitted from an antenna 2,000 feet in the air in southcentral Brunswick County, NC. For optimum reception, we recommend an outside antenna mounted as high as possible. However, if you are located within a 30 miles radius of our antenna, an indoor antenna will probably do the job. The first suggestion with indoor antennas is to use an amplified antenna. Below are some web resources to help you set up you're over-the-air antenna.

1. Go to the "Antenna Web" website at the following address:
<https://www.antennaweb.org/Address>
Enter your address in the box provided.
2. Click the submit button. You will be provided a map along with the stations you can receive from your address. Note that you may zoom out the map. Our transmitter is located Southwest of Wilmington near Winnabow, NC.
3. Purchase your antenna.

WARNING: Do not attempt to install an antenna near overhead power lines or electrical wires. Lethal voltages on these wires can kill you, should you or the antenna make contact.

4. If you are using an indoor amplified antenna mount it near a window, if possible. Also, good results can be obtained by mounting the antenna in an attic.
5. Coaxial cable will be used to connect the antenna to your TV. To avoid signal loss, the antenna coax cable should be as short as possible to connect the antenna to your TV.
6. Connect the antenna cable to the antenna and route and connect to the TV. Some antennas require a "Power Injector" at the TV end to supply operating power for the antenna amplifier.
7. If directional, point the antenna toward Winnabow in Brunswick County and perform a scan of your TV.
8. Anytime you reposition your antenna a re-scan should be performed of your TV. Using the television remote, select "Menu" and then "Settings." Then, select "Channel Setup." Select "Antenna" or "Air," depending on your TV. Make sure you are not on "Cable." Select "Channel Search" or "Channel Scan." Keep in mind that steps to perform a channel scan may vary. If the wording in your TV differs from the options shown, refer to your TV user manual for help.
9. Once you receive WECT you may adjust the direction of your antenna for the best reception.