

# dish | tailgater

## Quick Reference Guide

Model VQ4400



To subscribe to programming or for assistance with using the DISH Tailgater, visit [mydish.com/tailgater](http://mydish.com/tailgater) or call 1-800-963-DISH (3474).

Refer to [mydish.com/tailgater](http://mydish.com/tailgater) for additional information regarding equipment used with this product.

### Thank you for choosing the DISH Tailgater!

The DISH Tailgater Automatic Satellite System is designed to work with both standard and high definition satellite TV broadcasts from DISH satellites 110/119/129, and ONLY with the following DISH receivers:

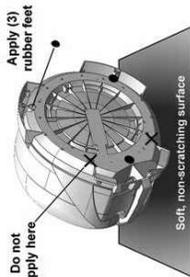
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If your RECEIVER is  
**NEW AND UNACTIVATED,**  
see the back of this guide first!

Designed and Manufactured by **KING**

**DO NOT APPLY FEET IF YOU WILL BE ROOF MOUNTING THE ANTENNA UNIT.**

Lay the unit on a soft, non-scratching surface, and apply the (3) rubber feet.



### STANDARD OPERATION (First Time Users see back)

Any tall objects can block the satellite signal.

Satellites in southern sky



Point handle north to speed up search time

- 1 Place DISH Tailgater in position and make connections in the following order: A, B, and C.



**Do not over tighten coax connections! Do not pull on coax.**

When you plug in the receiver, the green power light should illuminate or begin cycling on and off (if not, check AC connection).

Wait for the green light to turn solid. This may take up to two minutes. If it does not turn solid, power on your receiver using the front panel POWER button. (On "z" models, this is located behind the door panel.)

- 2 Turn on your TV.

In your TV's input selection menu, choose the input that matches the connection from your receiver.

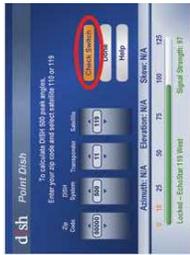
The Mobile Antenna Setup screen should display.

Images shown may vary by receiver model.



If the Mobile Antenna Setup screen does not display, press MENU, 6, 1, 1 on your DISH remote.

Highlight "Check Switch." Press SELECT on your remote.



The Mobile Antenna Setup screen should now display.

- 3 Use the arrow buttons on your remote to highlight the letter group that includes the first letter of the state you are currently in.



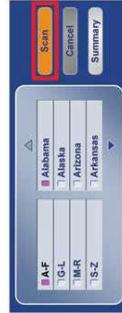
Press SELECT on your remote.

- 4 Highlight the state you are currently in from the state menu.



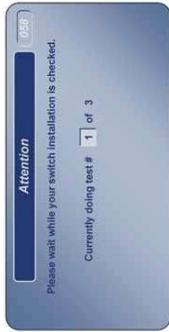
Press SELECT on your remote.

- 5 Verify "Scan" is highlighted.

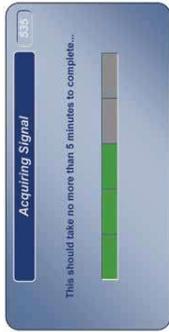


Press SELECT on your remote.

The scan will begin and may take up to a few minutes to complete. This screen will display during the scan.



- 6 When the scan is complete, the Acquiring Signal message will display. Acquiring the signal may take up to 5 minutes to complete.



- 7 After your receiver has acquired the signal, the electronic program guide will download. This may take up to 5 minutes to complete (potentially longer if an external hard drive is connected).



If you get a box saying that not all satellites were acquired, see the troubleshooting section in your User's Guide.

- 8 Choose a channel and watch TV. Enjoy!

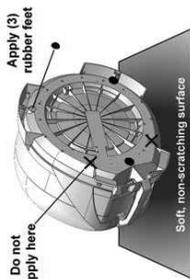
For all things Tailgater, see your User's Guide!

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## FIRST TIME USE

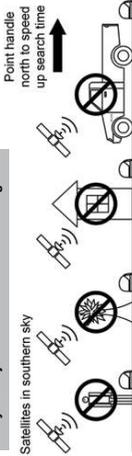
If your receiver is **NEW AND UNACTIVATED**, complete these steps first. You only have to complete these steps one time. After completion, you can use **STANDARD OPERATION** on the front of this guide.

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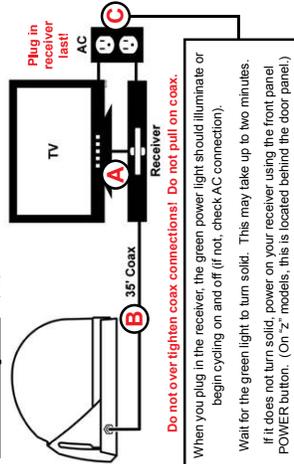


Lay the unit on a soft, non-scratching surface, and apply the (3) rubber feet.

Any tall objects can block the satellite signal.



- 1 Place DISH Tailgater in position and make connections in the following order: **A**, **B**, and **C**.



When you plug in the receiver, the green power light should illuminate or begin cycling on and off (if not, check AC connection).

Wait for the green light to turn solid. This may take up to two minutes. If it does not turn solid, power on your receiver using the front panel POWER button. (On 'z' models, this is located behind the door panel.)

- 2 Turn on your TV. In your TV's input selection menu, choose the input that matches the connection from your receiver.

- 3 Point your receiver's remote at the front of the receiver and press **SAT** and then press **RECORD**.



When a number appears in the box, verify "Continue" is highlighted. Press **SELECT** on your remote.

The *Portable Antenna Setup* screen will display.



- 4 Use the arrow buttons on your remote to highlight the letter group that includes the first letter of the state you are currently in.



Press **SELECT** on your remote.

- 5 Highlight the state you are currently in from the state menu.



Press **SELECT** on your remote.

- 6 Verify "Scan" is highlighted.



Press **SELECT** on your remote.

The scan will begin and may take up to several minutes to complete.

The receiver will update software for DISH programming. This step may take 20-25 minutes.



- 7 The receiver will reset and the *Mobile Antenna Setup* Screen will appear. Repeat steps 4-6 to initiate a second scan.



The antenna will scan a second time.



When the scan is complete, the "Acquiring Signal" message will display. Acquiring the signal may take up to 5 minutes to complete.



- 8 After your receiver has acquired the signal, it is ready to be activated. To activate service call **1-800-963-3474 (DISH)**.



After your receiver is activated, the electronic program guide will download. This may take up to 5 minutes to complete (potentially longer if an external hard drive is connected).



This completes the setup for new receivers.