



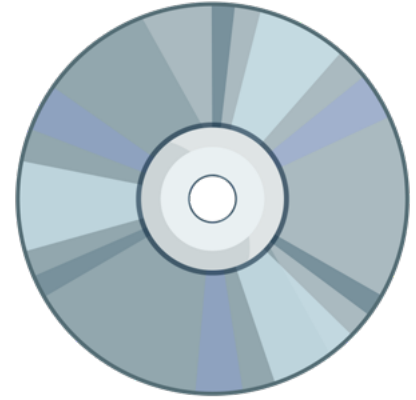
PROGRAM COPY REQUEST

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DVD vs. Blu-ray: Which Should I Go For?

Since our Government Access Channel's inception, residents have been able to request DVD copies of original WTV/Community Access programming for personal, non-commercial viewing. Starting in 2025, there will be three options: DVD, Blu-ray, or both. Those who request both formats would get the same program/content on a DVD and a Blu-ray; otherwise, a single program will continue to be transferred per disc.



To help you decide which format (if not both) is better suited for the program copy and as a home viewer, use this very simple guide below:

	DVD	BLU-RAY
Video Resolution/Size	Standard Definition (SD)	Supports Up to 1080p High Definition (HD) Video <i>(Reserved for HD content)</i>
Preferred Format for the Following WTV/Community Access Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content made prior to July 2017. Content made from July 2017 onwards produced in HD, but exists today in SD. Content made any time since 2010, HD or SD, if requester only has a DVD Player/Disc Drive at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content made from July 2017 onwards produced in HD and retained in that format. Select HD programs made in the late-2010's retained in SD, but since restored to their original HD. A few original SD programs have been restored and upgraded to full HD.
Disc Playback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular DVD Player or Disc Drive Can also be played on a Blu-ray player 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blu-ray Player or Disc Drive REQUIRED. DVD Players/Drives do NOT recognize the larger Blu-ray format and will NOT play.