

Installing TV Antennae on residential properties within the Dartmoor National Park

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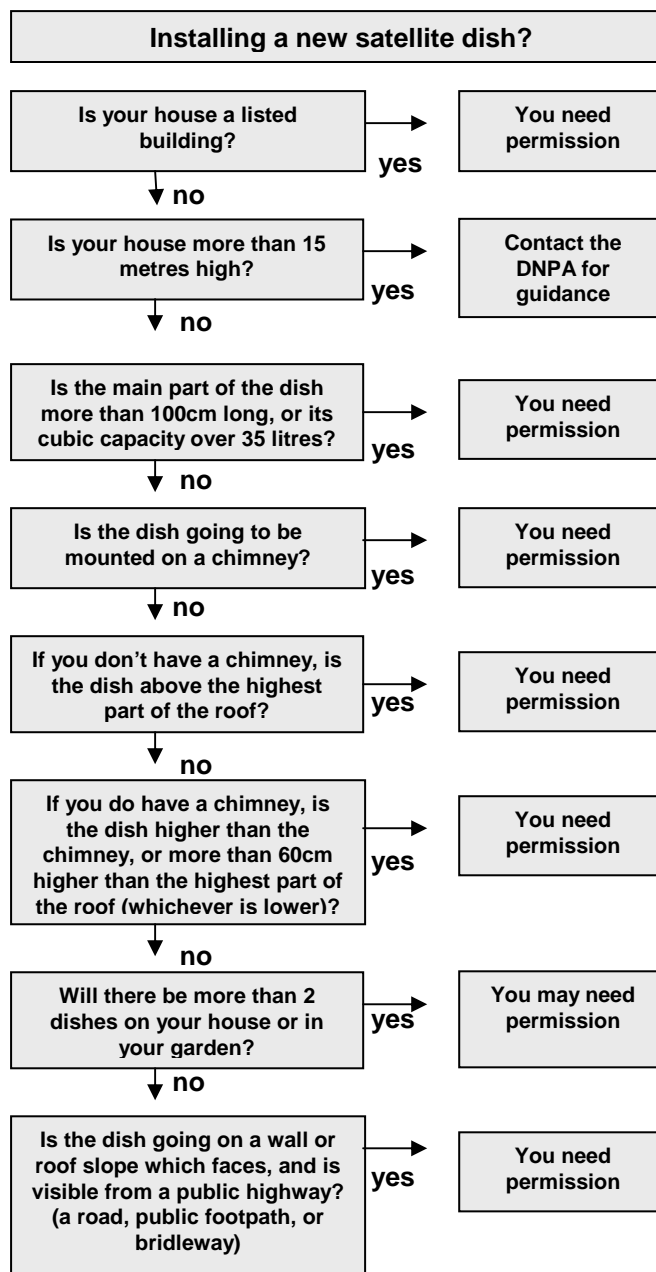
As the switch to digital TV moves forward there may be a need to replace your aerial, or you may want to get a satellite dish. The Authority has produced this leaflet to give advice on installing TV antennae, including satellite dishes, on your house.

When would I need to get permission?

Most TV aerials can be put on your house without the need for permission provided they are not too big and that their location is chosen carefully. See the guide overleaf on choosing the best location. A satellite dish can be installed on your house in certain circumstances without the need for a specific application to the Authority.

Listed Buildings The installation of a satellite dish on a Listed Building requires Listed Building Consent. It is normally preferable to avoid mounting a dish on a listed building and alternative positions, such as a location in the garden, are often found instead. If you live in a Listed Building please contact the DNPA for advice.

Aerial installers are recommended to always contact the DNPA before installing a satellite dish on a listed building.



How can I minimise the visual impact of my antenna?

You can minimise the impact of your antenna by choosing and positioning it carefully, this is particularly important within Conservation Areas.

- Consider sharing an antenna with neighbours (ask your installer about this)
- Select a colour for the antenna which does not stand out against the mounting surface
- Use a mesh or a transparent antenna
- Use the smallest size of antenna possible
- Choose the position of the antenna carefully – see our guide overleaf

Remember: even if you don't need permission it is a condition of installing any antenna that you must site it in such a way that it minimises its impact on the external appearance of the building. If you no longer need the antenna you should try to remove it as soon as possible.

The small print... this leaflet aims to provide some general information, up to date at the time of going to print, and is not intended as a definitive statement of the law or your rights. You are advised to check the current situation for the specific circumstances of your property before starting any work. For further advice or information, or for planning application or listed building consent forms, please contact:

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