

## Re: \$40 for HDTV converter boxes

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Joel Kolstad wrote:

Joerg and others might find the last paragraph on this page interesting:  
<http://www.ncta.com/ContentView.aspx?contentId=4355> ...it seems that there's been a program funded that'll give you a \$40 voucher to help pay for your ATSC->NTSC converter box, with households able to request up to two such vouchers.

There are converter boxes now available for <\$100 -- I suspect that somewhere a bunch of Asian engineers are working feverishly to cram enough silicon into a single chip on a cheap enough process that they'll be able to bring up a \$39.99 retail converter box sometime in 2008 still.

---Joel

Too bad that one cannot get cash for those stupid vouchers...