

We use TV Guardian and find it wonderful for watching movies on DVD and VCR. We do not subscribe to cable or satellite nor watch many movies or TV shows because of inappropriate content. TV Guardian allows us to see a few more movies -- principally those that are PG or PG-13 only because of language. In our experience, TV Guardian only occasionally misses an inappropriate word.

Another thing that would be helpful would be to require cable and satellite companies to unbundle their offerings and allow people to subscribe to only those channels they wish to, or at least require providers to offer a family bundle that has no content worse than a selected standard.

I also feel it would be appropriate to require entertainment providers to transmit detailed ratings with media and allow consumers to purchase or subscribe to only content that meets their predefined ratings standard. The ability to block is not sufficient for me because I do not want to even support inappropriate material by paying for it in a bundle, nor do I want it available at any time in my home.

I believe a great deal of productivity is lost in our society due to addictions fostered by inappropriate entertainment offerings. Our society needs for its members to have the ability to select and adhere to the ratings standards they choose in their most rational and responsible moments and to change those selections only with a reasonable waiting period and subsequent confirmation so they don't unblock the content in less guarded moments. In hotels, the guest should be able to specify a rating standard at the time of registration and be free to surf the entertainment offerings without seeing or hearing any material that does not meet that standard. The ability to do the same when subscribing to an internet service provider would be a great benefit as well.

Thank-you.