

Templeton Cable Committee

TCTV Video Policies

General Description

TCTV (Templeton Community Television) Cable Channel 8 is a public education and government (PEG) channel serving Templeton cable TV subscribers by broadcasting town government and school meetings and other events in Templeton, as well as community-related, non-commercial and non-political notices.

TCTV Channel 8 is an objective and impartial medium intended to provide Templeton residents with information from meetings and events so they may be informed about issues and occurrences in their town. To remain fair and impartial, TCTV Channel 8 is not affiliated with and will not affiliate itself with any political group or organization in town.

The Templeton Cable TV Advisory Committee manages and operates TCTV Channel 8, and is solely responsible for making final decisions on taping events and accepting and scheduling all programming.

Video and Taping Policies

TCTV requires a minimum two weeks notice to schedule the taping of a meeting or event, subject to the availability of a member or a trained volunteer.

TCTV may opt not to tape any meeting or event, based upon location, technical issues, logistics, length of event or other issues.

Committees, groups or organizations are welcome to tape their own events and submit a VHS videotape or standard DVD to TCTV for broadcast. TCTV can accept only VHS videotapes or standard DVDs. DVDs are preferred and strongly recommended.

TCTV may reject a request to broadcast a submitted program if it deems the content to be obscene, pornographic, having the potential to violate a person's right to privacy, or promoting an individual's candidacy for public office.

The Cable Committee reserves the right to restrict the tapings of meetings or events to ensure that TCTV Channel 8 will not be used to propagandize or promote one view over another.

Residents may request that programming from sources outside of TCTV and with particular points of view be broadcast, and TCTV shall review all requested programs and offer opposing views equal time. Residents may be required to sponsor a disclaimer.

TCTV shall make every attempt to broadcast programs as soon as they have been received by the station or a Cable Committee member. The broadcasting of any program is subject to Cable Committee member availability to perform the work required or address any technical issues that may arise.

Meetings, events and other programming will be broadcast daily for one to two weeks, depending on technical issues and the number of other programs being broadcast during that time. Broadcasting may also be dependent upon the frequency of the same committee's or organization's meeting or similar event.

TCTV will only air one meeting or event from a committee, board, group, or organization at one time, unless the Cable Committee deems the need to do otherwise.

TCTV will tape only one public forum or hearing intended to inform residents about an issue coming up for a vote in Templeton. The taping is subject to Cable Committee member availability and other issues detailed above.

Such public forums or hearings shall be broadcast either daily for one to two weeks, depending on circumstances detailed above, or for a more limited two to three times a week in the time leading up to the vote. TCTV and the Cable Committee shall be solely responsible for determining the frequency and scheduling of the programs to be broadcast.