You can change the screen format size to match the type of program you’re watching. Select the normal 4:3 aspect ratio or expand the 4:3 aspect ratio to completely fill the screen. There also is a compressed 16:9 aspect ratio, which allows movies to be viewed in their full width (known as letter-box style).

1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to show the on-screen menu.
2. Press the CURSOR DOWN button twice to highlight FEATURES.
3. Press the CURSOR RIGHT button and the menu will shift to the left.
4. Press the CURSOR DOWN button repeatedly until the FORMAT control is highlighted.
5. Press the CURSOR RIGHT button repeatedly to toggle among the three screen format sizes – 4:3, EXPAND 4:3, or COMPRESS 16:9.
6. Press the STATUS/EXIT button to remove the menu from the screen.

**Helpful Hint**

The FORMAT control is not available for use with the AV 4 Inputs (AV4 Channel) if 1080i signal is detected.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Some DVD Discs are encoded with as much as 30% more video information to give the viewer the best possible picture quality. With the DVD Player in the 16:9 picture format, the playback of this type of disc (containing extra video information), can produce a number of small white lines in the upper portion of the black letterbox area. With some of these discs, this situation is unavoidable and it does not require a service call.
The Digital Options (Eye Fidelity) control gives you a choice between two different picture scanning modes: Progressive Scan and Interlaced (1050i).

Progressive Scan doubles the number of picture lines, eliminating line flicker and providing a jitter-free picture.

Interlaced (1050i mode) improves the appearance of onscreen motion. All ‘Picture Adjustment Controls’ stay controllable, including the Active Control. It also helps smooth out jagged lines that are sometimes seen on curved and angled surfaces in the picture.

1. Press the MENU button on the remote to show the onscreen menu. PICTURE will be highlighted.

2. Press the CURSOR RIGHT button and the menu will shift to the left. BRIGHTNESS will be highlighted and an adjustment bar will be shown to the right.

3. Press the CURSOR DOWN button repeatedly until the Digital Options control is highlighted.

4. Press the CURSOR RIGHT or LEFT button until you select the option you want, either PROGRESSIVE or 1050i.

5. Press the STATUS/EXIT button to remove the menu from the screen.

**HELPFUL HINT**

The Digital Options (Eye Fidelity) Control is not available for use with the AV 4 input jacks.