

Quick Introduction to YouTube 3D:



To view YouTube 3D in its basic form you need a pair of red/blue "Anaglyph" 3D glasses.

3D comes in 3 basic flavors - PASSIVE or "Theater" 3D which is accomplished with circular polarized glasses like the ones you get at the movies when you see a RealD movie like Brave or Avatar, or "Active Shutter" glasses that switch the left and right eyes on and off synchronized with the screen (Nvidia 3D equipped TVs or computer screens) and the old the Anaglyph (red/blue) glasses.

For "real" 3D (not Anaglyph) you need a 3D computer monitor or a 3D TV that connects to the Internet.



For most of these you will need to go first to www.YouTube.com/HTML5 and "turn on" HTML 5 for 3D. You'll find some browsers work better than others, so you'll want to try Chrome, Firefox, Safari or whatever browsers you have to see what works best for you. Next, search for 3D videos at YouTube. You'll find 3D videos at YouTube.com/VideoTour3D. When 3D is available you will see a 3D option in the lower portion of the YouTube player. Select your 3D mode.

There are also 3D (HTC) smart phones and a few 3D tablets just beginning to be available that do not require glasses (naked eye). In the coming months you can also expect to start to see "glasses free" TV.