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# Samsung TV picture settings explained: Movie mode, Game mode, Eco mode and motion smoothing

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Samsung TVs come with several picture modes and extras. This guide explains the main ones in plain words so you can choose what suits you.

## Where to find them

Press **Home**, then **Settings**. Look for **Picture** (on some models inside **All Settings**). Menu layouts change between years, so if yours looks different, use the e-Manual or Settings search.

## Picture modes

- **Standard** is a general setting, usually fine for everyday viewing.
- **Dynamic** is very bright and colourful. It can look harsh, but helps in a bright room.
- **Natural** is softer and easier on the eyes.
- **Movie** (sometimes called **Filmmaker Mode** on some models) aims to match what the film makers intended. It is warmer and darker, so it suits films in a dim room.

Not every model has all of these.

## Game Mode

Game Mode reduces delay between pressing a button and seeing the result. It is useful for consoles and PCs. Many recent TVs switch to it automatically when they detect a console. See our Game Mode guide.

## Eco and energy saving

Some TVs have settings such as **Energy Saving** or **Ambient Light Detection**, which dim the picture to save power or match the room. They can make the picture look dull. If the picture is too dark, try turning these off. Names and places vary.

## Motion smoothing

Settings such as **Picture Clarity** or **Auto Motion Plus** make movement look smoother. Many people dislike the "soap opera" effect it gives films. If films look oddly fast or fake, turn it down or off. It can be better for sport.

## Reset if you get lost

If you have changed too much, go to **Settings > Picture > Expert Settings** and look for **Reset Picture**. This only resets picture options and does not touch your apps or Wi-Fi. Menu names vary slightly.

## Change one thing at a time

Adjust one setting, watch for a minute, then decide. Do not change everything at once.

## When to get more help

If no setting improves the picture, try the Picture Test under **Settings > Support > Device Care > Self Diagnosis**. If that shows a fault, see our guides on lines and dead pixels. Vision Tech can help you check.

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