

# Male – Female Connector Guide

Connector gender is determined to be "male" or "female" not by the way the connectors themselves mate, but by their contacts. So the connector, which inserts inside the other connector, is actually female (female contacts), and the connector being inserted into is male, because the contacts are male. The male has "pins" which stick out, while the female has holes, or "receptacle" contacts.

For Example:

Male RCA



Female RCA  
(Camera Side)



Male BNC



Female BNC  
(Camera & DVMR Side)



Male Power  
(Camera Side)



Female Power  
(Power Supply Side)



Needed for Wall Mount  
Power Supplies