

Optimize your TiVo® experience



Tips for new users of the Comcast DVR with TiVo service

OPTIMIZING THE PICTURE ON YOUR TV

If you have a high definition TV (HDTV), you will want to change the Video Output Format from the default standard definition 480i format to an HD format. Press the TiVo button on the remote to go to TiVo Central. Select Settings & Parental Controls, then Settings, then Video, then Video Output Format.

Most HDTV users will want to select 1080i Fixed. You can also try 720p Fixed, 720p Hybrid, or 1080i Hybrid if your HDTV supports those modes. If your TV is not an HDTV, or if you are unsure which format to select, you can always choose the default 480i format, which works with any TV.



While watching HD programs, you can use the ASPECT button on the remote to adjust the picture to your HDTV screen. Keep pressing ASPECT to cycle through available aspect correction options. The ASPECT button only functions if the DVR is connected to an HDTV using an HD video cable. When in doubt, leave the ASPECT setting on the default "Panel" setting.

Experiment with the different video formats and aspect settings supported by your TV and the Comcast DVR to find what looks best to you. You may find that some settings are better suited to certain programs.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE GUIDE

Display the Program Guide by pressing the GUIDE button on the remote. Directional pad arrow keys move one row or column at a time. The CHANNEL UP/DOWN keys move up or down a whole page at a time. The FAST FORWARD and REWIND keys move right or left one page at a time.

You can also press ENTER to get to the Guide options. Rather than paging through the guide, this allows you to choose a specific date and time to display.

You can also skip forward by 24 hours in the Guide with one touch by pressing the ADVANCE button . Pressing the INSTANT REPLAY button  skips back by 24 hours.

SETTING UP YOUR CHANNEL LIST

You can customize the list of channels displayed in the Guide, available for recording programs and for watching live TV. From the TiVo Central screen, select Settings & Parental Controls, then Settings, then Channels.

The Channel List screen displays the complete list of available channels. You may not actually receive or subscribe to some of these channels, or you may not wish to display them in the guide and record from them.

Create a customized list of channels by pressing SELECT on each channel you want. A yellow check mark appears next to those you select. Press SELECT again to remove the check mark. Be sure all channels you want to watch and record have a yellow check mark in your Channel List.

