

# Using Your TiVo® Remote Control

Your TiVo remote control can be used for much more than meets the eye, from setting your recordings and managing your TiVo services, to streaming and downloading videos from the web. This guide shows how to program your remote, and offers some tips and shortcuts on using it while watching live TV or recordings, finding shows using the TiVo program guide, and navigating the TiVo menus.



## Customize your TiVo remote control

Some buttons on your TiVo remote control are programmable:

- 1 **TV POWER**
- 2 **INPUT**
- 4 **VOLUME**
- 5 **MUTE** (use **VOLUME** and **MUTE** to control sound on your TV or A/V receiver).

## Programming your remote control

1. Press the **TiVo** button to go to the TiVo Central® screen and select 'Messages & Settings' > 'Settings' > 'Remote, CableCARD, & Devices' > 'Remote Control' > 'Remote Control Setup.'
2. Follow the instructions on the "Remote Control Setup" screen. You have options to control power, volume, and mute on your TV; volume and mute on your A/V receiver (stereo system); and input selection on your TV.  
Be sure to press and hold the buttons indicated on the screen for about five seconds—until the **ACTIVITY LIGHT** on the remote lights up and stays on.
3. Try entering the first code listed on the screen. The **ACTIVITY LIGHT** on the remote flashes to indicate it received the code. Test the button you are trying to program. If it doesn't work, repeat the steps using the next code.

**NOTE:** Due to the wide variety of brands and models available, some TVs and A/V receivers are not compatible with the TiVo remote control.

## Resetting the programmable buttons

You can reset all the programmable buttons (**TV PWR**, **INPUT**, **VOLUME** and **MUTE**) at once. All the buttons will return to their default settings. To reset the buttons:

1. Point the remote control away from your DVR.
2. Press and hold the **TV PWR** and **TiVo** buttons simultaneously until the **ACTIVITY LIGHT** on the remote lights, and remains lit when you release the buttons.
3. Press **6 THUMBS DOWN™** three times, then press **7 ENTER**.

## "Learning" remote

Your TiVo remote control is a "learning" remote. This means that it can read and store certain functions from other remotes. If you were unable to find a code that works using the programming procedure, try this method:

1. Press the **TiVo** button and **3 SELECT** buttons simultaneously, and hold them for three to five seconds, until the **ACTIVITY LIGHT** remains lit. The remote is now in "learning mode."
2. On the TiVo remote, press and release the button you want it to learn from the TV or A/V receiver remote (for example, **TV PWR**). The **ACTIVITY LIGHT** will flash once to acknowledge the button press, then remain lit.
3. Point the remotes directly at each other, no more than four inches apart.
4. Press the corresponding button on the TV or A/V receiver remote (for example, Power).
5. If learning is successful, the **ACTIVITY LIGHT** will flash four times. If it is not successful, it will blink 10 times very quickly.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 for any additional buttons.

**NOTE:** In learning mode, **VOL UP** and **VOL DOWN** are separate buttons.

7. When done, press the **TiVo** button to exit learning mode and return to normal operation.

# Your TiVo® remote control operates three ways

- While watching live TV or recordings
- While using the TiVo on-screen menus
- In the TiVo program guide



## Using your TiVo remote control while watching live TV or recordings

When you're watching live TV or a recording, the remote control buttons do the following:

### TiVo button/ACTIVITY LIGHT:

- Press the **TiVo** button once at any time to go to TiVo Central®.

**TIP:** Press it twice to go to My Shows or the Now Playing List—your list of recorded programs.

### 1 TV PWR:

- If programmed, **TV PWR** turns your TV or A/V receiver on/off.

### 2 LIVE TV/SWAP:

- When you are watching live TV, the **LIVE TV/SWAP** button switches tuners (each press will toggle back and forth between the two tuners).
- While watching a recording, pressing the **LIVE TV/SWAP** button takes you to live TV.

### 3 INPUT:

- The **INPUT** button selects the device (such as the TiVo box, a DVD player, or a game system) your TV displays.

### 4 INFO:

- Press **INFO** to find out more about the show you're watching.

**TIP:** Turn on Closed Captioning when watching TV by pressing **INFO** and selecting the CC icon.

### 5 SELECT:

- Use the **SELECT** button to choose menu options or shows to record.

### 6 LEFT ARROW:

- If you're watching live TV, the **LEFT ARROW** button will bring you back to the menu you were previously viewing. This can be particularly helpful when updating your channel list.
- If you're watching a recording, the **LEFT ARROW** button stops where you are and returns to the menu.

### 7 RIGHT ARROW:

- Pressing the **RIGHT ARROW** button cycles through the three banner sizes.

### 8 ZOOM:

- Press the **ZOOM** button once to display the TV's current Aspect Correction mode. Press it again to change the Aspect Correction mode to Full, Panel, or Zoom. Use this feature to quickly adjust the picture to your liking.

### 9 GUIDE:

- Press the **GUIDE** button to see the TiVo program guide.

### 10 DOWN ARROW:

- If you're watching a recording, use the **DOWN ARROW** button to toggle through the resolution options (480i/480p/720p/1080i).

### 11 VOLUME:

- Adjusts the volume of the show you're watching.

### 12 CHANNEL UP/DOWN:

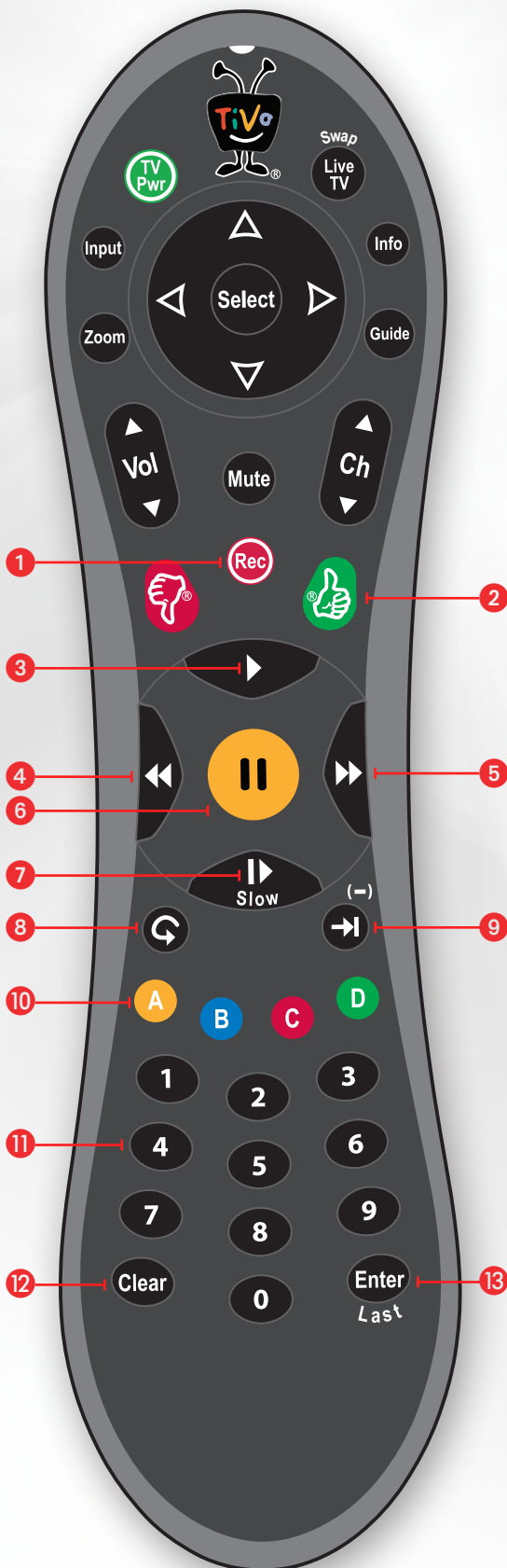
- Use the **CHANNEL UP/DOWN** button to change the channel.

### 13 MUTE:

- Mutes the show you're watching.

## Using your TiVo® remote control while watching live TV or recordings (continued)

When you're watching live TV or a recording, the remote control buttons do the following:



### 1 RECORD:

- Press the **RECORD** button to begin recording the show you're currently viewing.

**TIP:** TiVo automatically records up to a half hour of a tuned channel, so you can press the **RECORD** button to record a show up to 30 minutes after it's begun.

### 2 THUMBS UP/DOWN:

- Use the **THUMBS UP™** and **THUMBS DOWN™** buttons to rate shows for TiVo Suggestions. You can give up to three **THUMBS UP** (great!) or three **THUMBS DOWN** (terrible!).

### 3 PLAY:

- Plays a paused show.

### 4 BACK (REWIND):

- Press the **BACK** button up to three times for three speeds.

**TIP:** When a show is paused, press **BACK** to go back frame-by-frame.

### 5 FORWARD (FAST FORWARD):

- Press the **FORWARD** button up to three times for three speeds.

**TIP:** When a show is paused, press **FORWARD** to advance frame-by-frame.

### 6 PAUSE:

- Pause the show currently being viewed.

### 7 SLOW:

- Plays a paused show in slow motion.

### 8 INSTANT REPLAY:

- Replays the last eight seconds of a show.

**TIP:** Press and hold the **INSTANT REPLAY** button to jump to the beginning of a show.

### 9 ADVANCE:

- The **ADVANCE** button moves forward in 30-second increments; press and hold to jump to the end of the show.

**TIP:** While viewing a recorded show, press the **ADVANCE** button to jump to the next tick mark when fast-forwarding or rewinding.

### 10 A, B, C, D BUTTONS:

- When watching video in TiVo with HD menus, check the on-screen tips about the **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D** buttons.

### 11 NUMBER BUTTONS:

- Use the **NUMBER** buttons to enter a channel number.

### 12 CLEAR:

- Press the **CLEAR** button to remove an on-screen display. This can be helpful if you've paused a program and want to see something behind the status bar.

### 13 ENTER/LAST:

- Use the **ENTER/LAST** button to go back to the previous channel from the one you're currently viewing.



# Tips for using your TiVo® remote control in the TiVo menus

When you're using the TiVo menus, the remote control buttons do the following:



## 1 CHANNEL UP/DOWN:

- Use the **CHANNEL UP/DOWN** button to page up or down through lists of menu items.

## 2 THUMBS UP™:

- In TiVo with HD menus, you can use the **THUMBS UP** button to mark any video provider, category, or collection as a favorite.

## 3 PLAY:

- Highlight a recording in My Shows or the Now Playing List and press the **PLAY** button to start viewing it.

**TIP:** To watch all shows in a folder in order, from oldest to newest, highlight a folder in My Shows or the Now Playing List and press the **PLAY** button.

## 4 INSTANT REPLAY:

- In Search, press the **INSTANT REPLAY** button at any time to start a new search.
- In TiVo with HD menus, press the **INSTANT REPLAY** button to go back a screen.

## 5 ADVANCE:

- Use the **ADVANCE** button to jump-to-end/jump-to-beginning of long lists such as My Shows or the Now Playing List.
- When in the channel list, use the **ADVANCE** button to enter a dash for channel numbers that contain a dash.
- In Search, press the **ADVANCE** button to skip straight to the first item in the results list.

## 6 A, B and C buttons (where applicable; check for the on-screen tips):

- Depending on which menu you're in, pressing the **A** button will bring up an options screen.  
**TIP:** To find only HD movies, go to 'Find TV, movies, & videos' > 'Browse TV & movies' > 'Movies'; pick your favorite category, then press the **A** button and change "HD only" to "Yes."  
To find only 4-star movies, go to 'Find TV, movies, & videos' > 'Browse TV & movies' > 'Movies'; pick your favorite category, then press the **A** button and change "Rating" to "4 Stars."
- Depending on which menu you're in, pressing the **B** button will toggle through sort options.  
**TIP:** Press the **B** button in My Shows or the Now Playing List to switch between sorting your shows by name and by date.
- Depending on which menu you're in, pressing the **C** button will toggle through filter or grouping options.

## 7 NUMBERS BUTTONS:

- Press the **1** button while in TiVo Central® to quickly jump to the Season Pass® Manager.
- Press the **2** button while in TiVo Central to jump to the To Do List.
- Press the **3** button while in TiVo Central to jump to WishList® Search.
- Press the **4** button while in TiVo Central to jump to Search.
- Press the **5** button while in TiVo Central to jump to Browse TV & Movies.

## 8 CLEAR:

- Press the **CLEAR** button to delete a title in a list (such as the To Do List).

**TIP:** To delete whole groups of shows, highlight a folder in My Shows or the Now Playing List and press the **CLEAR** button.

## 9 ENTER/LAST:

- In Search, press the **ENTER/LAST** button to filter or sort the search results.

## Tips for using your TiVo® remote control while using the TiVo program guide

When you're using the TiVo program guide, the remote control buttons do the following:



### 1 INFO:

- Press the **INFO** button to access Guide Options.

**TIP:** In TiVo with HD menus, you can also press the **A** button to access Guide Options.

### 2 CHANNEL UP/DOWN:

- The **CHANNEL UP/DOWN** button pages up or down through lists of programs.

### 3 INSTANT REPLAY:

- Press the **INSTANT REPLAY** button to jump back 24 hours.

### 4 ADVANCE:

- Press the **ADVANCE** button to jump forward 24 hours.

### 5 ENTER/LAST:

- Press the **ENTER/LAST** button to access Guide Options.

**TIP:** In TiVo with HD menus, you can also press the **A** button to access Guide Options.