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Your starting point — TiVo Central®

TiVo Central is the starting point for just about everything you do with your TiVo® Premiere. From TiVo Central, you can see all the shows you’ve recorded, find new shows and set up recordings, explore great Video On Demand choices, and more.

To get to TiVo Central from live TV or any TiVo screen, just press the TiVo button on your remote control.

Your Now Playing List

All the shows recorded by your TiVo Premiere, including video podcasts and downloaded shows, appear in the Now Playing List.

Highlight any title in the Now Playing List (even a show that’s still recording) and press PLAY to play the show from the beginning.

If your shows are grouped into folders (see “Grouping shows” below), highlight the group name and press PLAY to play all of the shows in the group in sequence, beginning with the oldest.

To delete an individual show or a group, highlight the show or group name and press CLEAR.

Sorting shows

You can view the Now Playing List either alphabetically by title (from A to Z) or by date recorded. To change how the list is sorted:

1. From ‘Now Playing List,’ press ENTER on your TiVo remote to see ‘Now Playing List Options.’
2. Highlight ‘Sort’, then press the LEFT arrow to choose ‘Alphabetically.’ Select ‘View Now Playing List with these options.’ When you return to Now Playing List, shows are listed alphabetically by title.

**Grouping shows**

When Groups are on, shows are organized into folders, and a number in parentheses to the right of each folder shows how many shows it contains. Even if Groups are turned off, you’ll see the Recently Deleted group at the bottom of the Now Playing List. To turn Groups on:

1. From ‘Now Playing List,’ press ENTER on your TiVo remote to see ‘Now Playing List Options.’
2. Select Groups, then press the RIGHT arrow to choose ‘On.’ Then select ‘View Now Playing List with these options.’ When you return to Now Playing List, you’ll see a group for:
   - Each television series with more than one recorded episode.
   - Each auto-recording WishList® search with a recorded show.
   - TiVo Suggestions (if you have auto-recording of TiVo Suggestions turned on).

A show’s title may appear in more than one group, even though there is only one recording of the show. For example, you might have several episodes of a show in that show’s group, and the same titles in the HD Recordings group, which includes all shows recorded in HD. When you delete a show in one group, the title also disappears from any other group.

When your shows are grouped, you can highlight the group name and press PLAY to play all of the shows in the group in sequence, beginning with the oldest.
Program Information

You can highlight any show in the Now Playing List and press SELECT to see the program information screen, which offers these options:

- **Play** (or **Resume playing** if you’re returning to a partially watched show).
- **Keep until...** By default, recordings are saved until space is needed for new shows. But you always have the option to keep a show for as long as you want. Just select ‘Keep Until...’ and on the next screen, choose ‘Keep Until I Delete’ or specify that the show be kept until a specific date you choose.
- **Delete Now** (or **Stop Recording** if recording is in progress).
- **Explore this program** Find details about the show, information about upcoming episodes and cast members, and even bonus features.
- **More Options** View upcoming episodes or broadcasts of a show or movie, or get a Season Pass® recording of a series.
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When you’re watching a show as it’s broadcast, you’re watching live TV. Press the LIVE TV/SWAP button to go to live TV from any TiVo screen.

Moving around in time

1. First, press the PAUSE button. You can pause live TV for up to 30 minutes.

   When you pause live TV, you see a status bar showing a one-hour period. The green segment shows the portion of the hour that has been saved by your TiVo Premiere. The white line marks your current point in time. When the white line is back in the green segment, you’re “behind” live TV.

2. Press PLAY to continue watching the show. Next, press REWIND and the show rewinds. Press REWIND a second time to rewind faster, and a third time to go at triple speed. Press PLAY at any time to return to normal speed.

3. Press PAUSE again, and, with the show paused, press FORWARD to move a small step forward. Press REWIND to move a small step back. Press PLAY to resume watching at normal speed.

4. Press the INSTANT REPLAY® button. The show jumps back 8 seconds — useful for when you miss a great sports play or a bit of dialog, or for when you fast forward too far.

5. Press INSTANT REPLAY again, then immediately press SLOW® to see your own slow-motion replay.

6. Press the ADVANCE® button. You’ll instantly move forward 30 seconds.
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7. Press and hold the ADVANCE button and presto! You’re caught up to live TV.

8. Press and hold the INSTANT REPLAY button to skip back to the beginning of the saved portion.

Changing channels

To move one channel at a time, press CHANNEL UP/DOWN on the TiVo remote.

To go to a specific channel, use the numbers on your remote control, then press ENTER. (If you don’t press ENTER, the channel changes automatically after a few seconds.) To jump back to the previous channel on the same tuner, press ENTER again.

Tired of channel surfing? Press GUIDE to display the program guide. Highlight any show and press SELECT. If the show is currently on, the channel changes. If the show is on later, you’ll see options to record it. Learn more on page 32.

Watching and recording two shows at once

Your TiVo® Premiere can record two different live TV channels at the same time — one on each of its two tuners. Go ahead, try it:

1. First, press PAUSE to pause the live TV show you’re watching.

2. Press LIVE TV/SWAP to swap to the other tuner.

3. Watch the show for a few moments, then press LIVE TV/SWAP again to swap back to the first tuner. Notice that the first show you were watching is still paused. Press PLAY (or PAUSE again) to continue watching the show.
Recording the program you’re watching

You can always record the program you’re watching — just press RECORD while watching either tuner — or on both tuners to record two shows at the same time. On the screen that appears, select ‘Record this showing.’ Select ‘Season Pass & other options’ for more choices.

Recording the saved portion

Up to 30 minutes of the current channel’s broadcast is always being saved, even when you’re not recording. When you change channels, the TiVo Premiere clears the saved portion on the tuner you’re watching and starts saving again on the new channel. So, if the saved portion is important to you, either record the program or don’t change the channel.

To record the saved portion in addition to the rest of the program, choose Record This Showing.

Stopping a recording

You can stop any recording in either of two ways: select the title in your Now Playing List, then select Stop Recording; or, press the RECORD button in live TV, then choose Stop the Current Recording.
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