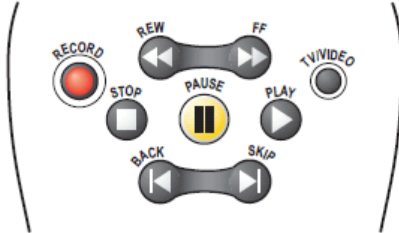




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Control Live TV and Recordings

Pause and Rewind Live TV

On DVR platforms, the program you are watching is being saved (buffered) in the background using a 2-hour time shift buffer. Use the recording-related keys on the remote control to watch TV the way you want to watch it. **Pause** the live program if you need to step away for a few minutes, then press **Play** when you return. Or **Rewind** to review a scene.

The DVR continues temporary recordings in the time shift buffer until:

- You reach 2 hours,
- You tune to another channel, or
- You turn off the DVR

Tip: Press **STOP** on the remote control to stop the playback of a DVR recording or an on-demand program.

Record Programs

Instant Recording

To record the live program that you are currently watching, press **Record** on the remote control. Press **Record** again to stop the recording.

Tip: You do not have to press **STOP** to stop recording the program when it ends. The recording will automatically stop based on the program run time.

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Schedule Recordings

Programs you want to record can be scheduled in advance from the program guide.

Record Upcoming Programs from the Program Guide

1. Press **Guide**.
2. Press ◀ ▼ ▲ ▶ to navigate through the program listings.
3. Highlight the future program you want to record and press **OK**.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to navigate to **Record This Program** or **Record All Episodes**.

Tips: Press the **RECORD** key...

- ONCE to record the selected program
 - TWICE to record the program series
 - THREE times to cancel the recording
5. Press **OK**. A red record icon appears next to the program to be recorded in the program guide.



Note: You can also use the following steps to record programs. Press **DVR**, and then press ▼ or ▲ to navigate to the **Add a Recording** option. Press **OK** and you will be directed to either add programs using the program guide or search for programs.

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Modify Your Scheduled Recordings

From the Scheduled Recordings list, you can manage the save time of your upcoming recordings. You can also set your DVR to record all episodes of a scheduled recording.

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to navigate to **Scheduled Recordings** and press **OK**. The Scheduled Recordings menu displays all upcoming recordings by Title, Date, and Channel.
3. Press **◀** or **▶** to navigate through the following scheduled recordings options:
 - By Title (display scheduled recordings by Title of program)
 - By Date (display scheduled recordings by Date scheduled to record)
 - By Channel (display scheduled recordings by Channel)
4. With your selected recordings option from step 3 selected, press **▼** or **▲** to navigate to the recording you want to modify and press **OK**.
5. Press **▼** or **▲** to navigate to **Modify** and press **OK**.
6. Press **▼** or **▲** to navigate through the **Modify** recording choices:
 - Record All Episodes (selecting this option will automatically set your DVR to record all episodes of this program)
 - Change Save Time (save options include saving the recording for 1 Week, 2 Weeks, or Until Deleted)

Important: The DVR is not intended to be a long-term storage device. When saving recordings, consider the impact of the save time on your storage space.

7. Press **EXIT** to exit this list.



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Cancel a Scheduled Recording

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **Scheduled Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. Press **◀ or ▶** to navigate through the following scheduled recordings options:
 - By Title (display scheduled recordings by Title of program)
 - By Date (display scheduled recordings by Date scheduled to record)
 - By Channel (display scheduled recordings by Channel)
4. With your selected recordings option from step 3 selected, press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to the recording you want to cancel and press **OK**.
5. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **Cancel Recording** and press **OK**.

Watch a Recording

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **My Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. Press **◀ or ▶** to navigate through the following My Recordings options:
 - By Title (display recorded programs by Title of program)
 - By Date (display recorded programs by Date recorded)
 - By Channel (display recorded programs by Channel)
4. Based on the recordings option you selected in step 3, press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to the recording you want to watch and press **OK**.
5. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **Play** and press **OK**.

Tips:

- Press **Play** on the remote control to immediately begin playback of a recording.
- If you want to play back a recording from the starting point of the recording, select **Play From Start** and press **OK**.

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Protect a Recording

The protect recording feature protects a recording from being automatically erased whenever additional space is needed to record a new program. Protected recordings remain on the DVR hard drive until you decide to erase them.

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **My Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. Press **◀ or ▶** to navigate through the following My Recordings options:
 - By Title (display recorded programs by Title of program)
 - By Date (display recorded programs by Date recorded)
 - By Channel (display recorded programs by Channel)
4. Based on the recordings option you selected in step 3, press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to the recording you want to set protection options for and press **OK**.
5. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **Protect From Deletion** and press **OK**.

Check Available Recording Space

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **My Recordings** or **Scheduled Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. A "percentage used" storage bar is displayed onscreen (location will depend on the selected skin/screen layout). This bar shows the percentage of recording space currently used.

Note: If the Storage bar indicates that over 90% of the space is being used, consider changing some of your save options.

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Change Save Time of a Recording

IMPORTANT: The DVR is intended to be a short-term storage device. Use the following guidelines to make the most efficient use of your DVR storage space.

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **My Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. Press **◀ or ▶** to navigate through the following My Recordings options:
 - By Title (display recorded programs by Title of program)
 - By Date (display recorded programs by Date recorded)
 - By Channel (display recorded programs by Channel)
4. Based on the recordings option you selected in step 3, press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to the recording you want to change the save time for and press **OK**.
5. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **Change Save Time** and press **OK**.
6. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate through the following save options:
 - 1 Week
 - 2 Weeks
 - Until Deleted

Note: This option causes the storage space on your DVR to fill up more quickly than the other save options.

Erase a Recording

1. Press **DVR**.
2. Press **▼ or ▲** to navigate to **My Recordings** and press **OK**.
3. Press **◀ or ▶** to navigate through the following My Recordings options:
 - By Title (display recorded programs by Title of program)
 - By Date (display recorded programs by Date recorded)
 - By Channel (display recorded programs by Channel)
4. Based on the recordings option you selected in step 3, press **▼ or ▲** to select **Delete Recording**, and then press **OK**. A confirmation screen appears and displays the question "**Delete <Program Title>?**".
5. Press **▼ or ▲** to select "**Yes, Delete It**" or "**Do Not Delete**."

Tip: The red key on the remote can also be used to delete a recording.