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- The *Start Here* card provides an easy to read summary of this *Setup Guide*.
- The *TiVo Viewer's Guide* provides detailed information about how to use the TiVo Service.

## How to Use This Setup Guide

This *Setup Guide* describes how to connect the Philips PTV Recorder and set up and activate TiVo. It contains:

- **Chapter 1: Introduction** – Package contents and an introduction to the PTV Remote Control.
- **Chapter 2: Connecting the PTV Recorder** – Examples and detailed instructions on how to connect the PTV Recorder to your telephone line, television, VCR, and signal reception equipment.
- **Chapter 3: Setting Up TiVo** – How to walk through Guided Setup to set up the PTV Recorder and activate the TiVo Service.
- **Chapter 4: Troubleshooting** – Solutions to setup problems you may encounter.
- **Chapter 5: Warranty and Specifications** – The PTV Recorder warranty, FCC information, and specifications.

### Learn how easy it is to use TiVo

Once you've connected the equipment and set up and activated TiVo, you can:

- Learn the basics by browsing the back of the *Start Here* card.
- Take the 5 tours in the *TiVo Viewer's Guide*.
- Try out some of the features described in the *TiVo Viewer's Guide*, which gives in-depth information about all of TiVo's features.

# Package Contents

Your PTV Recorder comes complete with everything that you need to enjoy Personal Television.

## Documentation

- *Start Here* card
- *This Setup Guide*
- *TiVo Viewer's Guide*

## Hardware

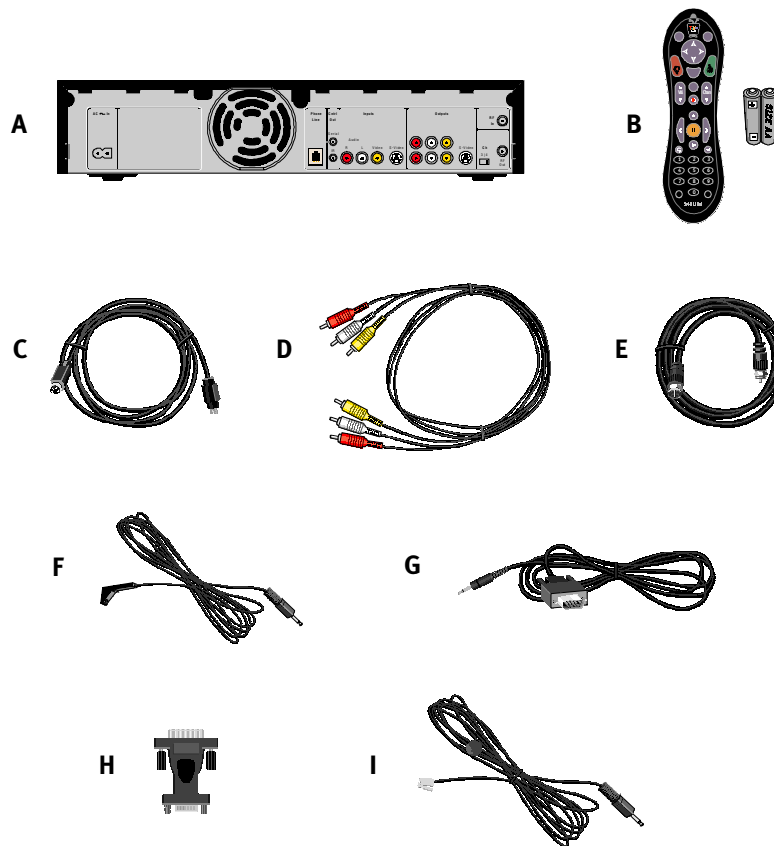
- A The PTV Recorder
- B PTV Remote Control and 2 AA batteries

## Video Cables

- C) S-Video Cable
- D) Composite audio/video cables (2 sets)
- E) Coax RF TV cable

## Control Cables

- F) IR Control cable
- G) Serial Control cable
- H) Serial adapter
- I) Home Control cable  
(for some RCA set-top boxes)





- The Recorder ships with a 50 foot phone cord, and does not need to be connected all the time. After Guided Setup completes, you can unplug the phone line and store it with the Recorder. You only need to reconnect it to the phone line about once or twice a week. Plug in the phone line, then go to Messages and Setup, Phone Connection and choose “Make Daily Call Now.”
- Your PTV Recorder should NOT be used with any digital or digital PBX phone system.

### Other

J) Telephone cord

K) Telephone line splitter

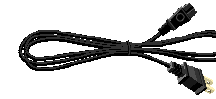
L AC power cord



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## What You'll Need

You'll need to have a standard phone line (analog) for the PTV Recorder to use. You do not need to install a new telephone jack or phone number for the Recorder to work. Please see the note at left.

If your program source is cable or antenna and you want to be able to record one program while you watch another program live, you'll need a coax splitter. See Example 1 in Chapter 2 for additional information.

## Upgrades

To learn about how to upgrade the hours of storage in your Philips PTV Recorder, just make a toll-free call to the Philips Service Solutions Group at 888.399.3200, or visit the Philips website at [www.personaltv.philips.com/upgrade](http://www.personaltv.philips.com/upgrade). You can also check the TiVo website at [www.tivo.com/upgrade](http://www.tivo.com/upgrade).