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## How to Use This TiVo Viewer's Guide

This *TiVo Viewer's Guide* describes how to use your TiVo Recorder and the TiVo Service, as well as how to modify your setup without going back through Guided Setup. It contains:

- **Chapter 1: Introduction** – A quick introduction to this *TiVo Viewer's Guide* and to the Remote Control.
- **Chapter 2: The Basics in Five Short Tours** – The basics of how to use the Recorder and pointers to cool things you can do.
- **Chapter 3: In Depth** – Detailed information on the finer points of using the TiVo Service and your Recorder.
- **Chapter 4: Messages and Setup** – How to read messages and how to make changes to your setup without repeating Guided Setup.
- **Chapter 5: Troubleshooting** – Solutions to problems you may encounter.
- **Chapter 6: Privacy and Service** – TiVo's Privacy Policy and Service Agreement.

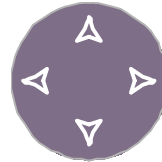
It is assumed that you've already connected your Recorder, done Guided Setup, and activated the TiVo Service. Those topics are described on the Start Here card and in the *Setup Guide*. Now you're ready to get started using TiVo.



If you have not yet activated the TiVo Service, visit [www.tivo.com/activate](http://www.tivo.com/activate) or call TiVo Customer Care at 1-877-367-8486.

## Introducing the Remote Control

TiVo Central uses a simple menu structure. As you move through the menu screens, you'll be using the navigation arrows on the Remote Control to move up, down, right, and left. The screens themselves contain lists of items from which you make a choice. The blue highlight bar moves from item to item as you press the UP and DOWN arrows. Use the SELECT button to choose a highlighted item.

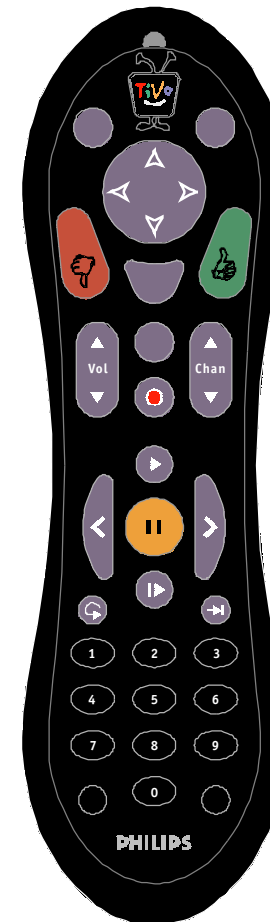


Notice the *Whispering Arrows* that move with the highlight bar. These arrows show you the possible paths you may take. If you see an arrow at the bottom of a list, that means there are more items in that direction.

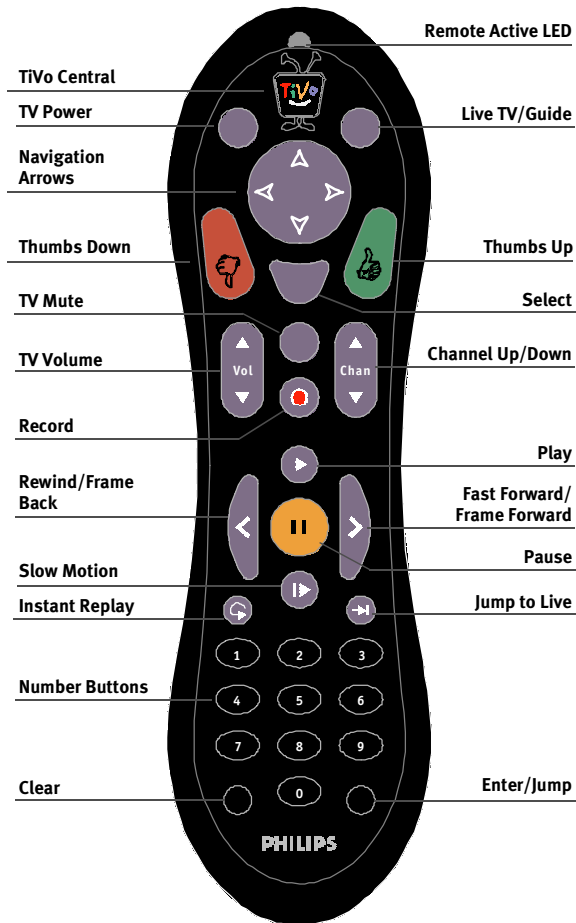
The RIGHT arrow on the remote is generally used to find out more about an item or to access other features from a menu item.

The LEFT arrow returns you to the prior screen. Once again, the whispering arrows on either side of a menu item show you the possible paths.

Use the CHAN UP/DOWN button to go up a page or down a page in a list.



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**Remote Control Operation**

Button	Function
<b>TiVo Central</b>	Returns to TiVo Central.
<b>TV Power</b>	If programmed,* turns your TV on or off.
<b>Live TV/Guide</b>	Instantly goes to Live TV. Press again to display the program guide.
<b>Navigation Arrows</b>	Moves highlight bar or cursor up, down, left, and right.
<b>Thumbs Down</b>	Selects an item on the screen.
<b>Thumbs Up</b>	Indicates that you like a program.
<b>Thumbs Down</b>	Indicates that you don't like a program.
<b>Record</b>	Records a program from Live TV.
<b>Vol</b>	If programmed,* controls TV and/or stereo volume.
<b>Chan</b>	Changes channels up and down. Also pages up/down in lists.
<b>Mute</b>	If programmed,* turns TV and/or audio visual sounds on or off.
<b>Play</b>	Plays a program at normal speed.
<b>Back</b>	Rewinds in Play mode; performs frame backward in Pause mode.
<b>Forward</b>	Fast forwards in Play mode; performs frame forward in Pause mode.
<b>Pause</b>	Pauses action and saves your place in both Live TV and recorded programs.
<b>Slow Motion</b>	Plays a live or recorded program in slow motion.
<b>Jump to Live</b>	Catches you up to Live TV. Jumps to the end and then the beginning of a recorded program.
<b>Instant Replay</b>	Instantly replays the last 8 seconds of a live or recorded program.
<b>0-9 Number Buttons</b>	Selects specific channel numbers; used in numeric entry.
<b>Clear</b>	Clears Program Banner, Status Bar, and entry in Search by Name.
<b>Enter/Jump</b>	Enters channel numbers, or if no numbers entered, changes the channel back to previous channel.

*\*Information about programming the Remote Control is in the Setup Guide.*