

Programming Your Remote Control

You can set your Remote Control to control your TV's power, muting, and volume by using the "Remote Control Setup" option on the **Messages & Setup** screen. Or you can set your Remote Control to control the volume on your stereo if you have it connected to your TV.

Once you've followed these steps to tell your Remote Control how to control your TV, you'll be able to put away your TV's remote and use the Remote Control from now on. You'll only need your VCR's remote for watching videotapes.

Follow these steps to set up your Remote Control using the on-screen code entry method. If this method doesn't work, try the Learning Mode Method (page 53) or Code Search Method (page 54) methods.

1 Start at TiVo Central.

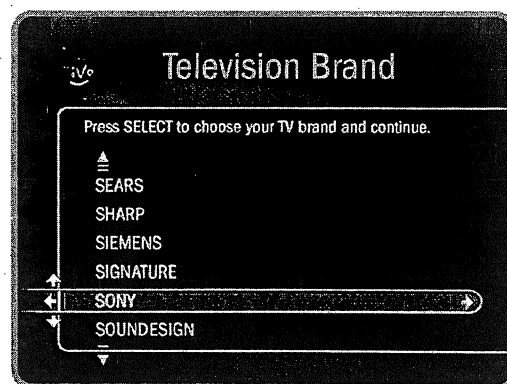
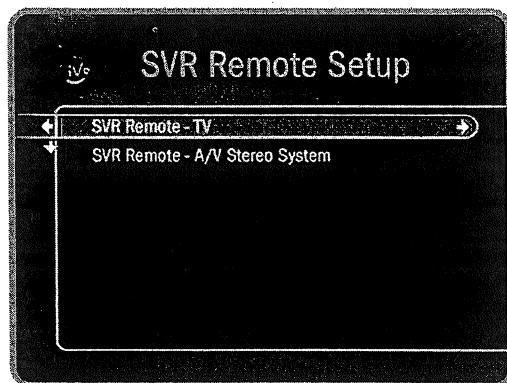
Press the TiVo button to go to TiVo Central.

2 Navigate to SVR Remote - TV.

Choose "Messages & Setup", then "SVR Remote Setup", then "SVR Remote - TV".

3 Identify your TV.

Use the CH (Channel) +/- buttons to scroll down the list of TV brands page by page, choose your TV brand from the list, and press SELECT. If you have been using a TV remote control other than the one that came with your TV, select your TV brand, not the brand of the remote.





Note

If you have your stereo hooked up to your TV, you can program the Remote Control's VOL (volume) and MUTING buttons to send signals to your stereo rather than to your TV. Go to "Messages & Setup", then "SVR Remote Setup", then "SVR Remote - TV". Press the TiVo and VOL buttons to illuminate the LED before you enter the code.

4 Enter the Remote Control code.

When you select your TV brand, you will see a screen with one or more four-digit codes for your TV.

- a) Cover the end of the Remote Control with your hand to shield the IR Emitter.
- b) On the Remote Control, press and hold the TiVo and TV POWER buttons simultaneously for about three seconds, until the remote's LED illuminates. Release the buttons and the LED will remain illuminated.
- c) Use the number keys on your Remote Control to enter the four-digit code you want to test (start with the first code in the list on the screen).
- d) After pressing the fourth digit of the code, the LED will flash three times, indicating that you entered a valid code.
- e) Test the code by pointing your Remote Control in the direction of the TV and pressing the TV POWER button. If this turns the TV off, you have found the correct code. Now you can use the Remote Control to turn your TV on and off, control volume, and mute the sound.
- f) If the Remote Control could not turn your TV off, try the next code listed for your TV.

- You can program the following keys with the Learning Remote method:
TV POWER, VOL (volume) +/-, and MUTE.
- Do not attempt this method if there is bright fluorescent lighting or other IR interference.
- Unlike code entry and code search, you need to program each button individually in learning mode.
- If you have a stereo system connected to the SVR Recorder, you can program the POWER button on the Remote Control to turn on/off your stereo. To do so, use code 1975 instead of 0975 in step 1. You can program the POWER button to turn on/off both your TV and your stereo.
- To reset the Remote Control back to the manufacturer's settings, press and hold the TiVo and TV POWER buttons together for three seconds until the LED on the Remote Control remains lit. Enter code 0981 (or 1981) using the number keys on the Remote Control.

Learning Mode Method

The Remote Control has the ability to "learn" codes from your TV (and/or audio system) remote. This method works for every remote controlled TV (or stereo).

1 Put the Remote Control in learning mode.

- Press the TiVo button and TV POWER simultaneously for 3 seconds until the LED on the Remote Control remains lit continuously.
- Using the number keys on the Remote Control, enter the code 0975. The Remote Control LED flashes three times. You have 30 seconds to complete the next step.

2 Position the two remotes.

Position the TV remote and the Remote Control head-to-head about two inches apart with their IR emitters facing each other. (The Remote Control's IR emitter is at the end that you point at the TV.)

3 Send the signal to the Remote Control.

- Press the button on the Remote Control that you want to teach. For example, TV POWER or MUTE. The Remote Control LED will flash rapidly to indicate that it is ready to be taught. You have 4 seconds to do the next step.
- Press the equivalent button on the TV remote. For example, if you pressed TV POWER on the Remote Control, press the power button on the TV remote.
- Press and hold the equivalent button on the TV remote until the Remote Control's LED flashes three times to indicate that it has learned the code, or repeat this step until the LED does flash three times.
- This step can be repeated as many times as needed.

4 Exit learning mode and test the code.

- Press the CLEAR button on the Remote Control to exit learning mode.
- Point the Remote Control at the TV and press the button you just taught. For example, if you've just taught the TV POWER button, it should turn on the TV.

Note

- In this method, when you find the correct code, it will automatically program the TV POWER, VOL +/-, and MUTE buttons on the Remote Control.
- If you have a stereo system connected to the SVR Recorder, you can program the POWER button on the Remote Control to turn on and off both the stereo and your TV. To do so, use code 1999 instead of 0999 in step 1.
- To reset the Remote Control back to the manufacturer's settings, press and hold the TiVo and TV POWER buttons together for three seconds until the LED on the Remote Control remains lit. Enter code 0981 (or 1981) using the number keys on the Remote Control.

Code Search Method

Another method of programming the Remote Control to operate your TV and/or stereo system is the code search method. The Remote Control has hundreds of available codes. The correct code for your TV might be available, yet not listed on the screen for your TV brand.

1 Put the Remote Control in code search mode.

- a) Press the TiVo button and TV POWER simultaneously for three seconds until the LED on the Remote Control remains lit continuously.
- b) Release the buttons and the LED remains illuminated.
- c) Using the number keys on the Remote Control, enter the code 0999.

2 Test the code.

- a) Point the Remote Control at the TV, press TV POWER and see if the TV turns off or on.
- b) If the TV does turn off or on, confirm that MUTE and VOL (volume) +/- also operate the TV. If they do, go to step 4 below. If they do not, continue with step 3.

3 Try another code.

Continue to cycle through each code by pressing CH+, then test the code by repeating step 2 above. Remember, there are hundreds of codes. If the LED goes out, you have reached the end of the codes.

4 Program the Remote Control with the correct code.

- a) When the code allows the Remote Control to operate the TV power, volume and muting, press ENTER to set the code and exit Code Search mode.
- b) You can also press CLEAR to exit Code Search mode without setting a new code.