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Satellite Receiver

ABOUT YOUR SATELLITE RECEIVER

This chapter helps you get to know your remote control, which in turn lets you use all of the functions of your receiver. After you read the information here, be sure to practice what you learn so that you can quickly understand what's presented in later chapters.

What you'll find in this chapter:

- **REMOTE CONTROL**
- **SATELLITE RECEIVER FRONT PANEL**
- **SATELLITE RECEIVER BACK PANEL**
- **USING THE MENUS**
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REMOTE CONTROL

The remote control gives you easy access to all the features of your satellite receiver. You can program the remote to control the satellite receiver and up to three other devices (see page 9-4). These devices can be a TV, a VCR or DVD player, and a third device.

This section describes how to use the various features of the remote control delivered with your satellite TV system.

IR signals travel only short distances (40 feet or less), and cannot go through walls or other solid objects. You must point the remote control directly at the device, with no objects blocking the line of sight.

The remote control uses IR signals to control both the receiver and other devices that the remote is programmed to control.

REMOTE CONTROL BATTERIES

The remote control comes with four AAA batteries. When you replace old batteries, you should replace all of the batteries. Use batteries of the same kind, for example, alkaline or carbon zinc. Don't mix batteries of different kinds. Alkaline batteries last longer.

1. Press down on the top of the battery cover and slide the cover off.
2. Take out all of the old batteries.
3. Put four new batteries in. Make sure you match the plus (“+”) ends with the plus markings on the battery case.

Note: The remote control cannot work with less than four AAA batteries.

4. Slide the cover back into place.



LOW BATTERY WARNING

When you see a low battery warning message on your screen below the Program Banner, the batteries in your remote control are weak and need to be replaced.

Here's a helpful hint...Don't wait until you see this warning to change the remote control batteries. If your remote control doesn't seem to be working very well (for example, you have to press POWER more than once to turn the receiver on or off), it's a good indication that the batteries are getting weak.

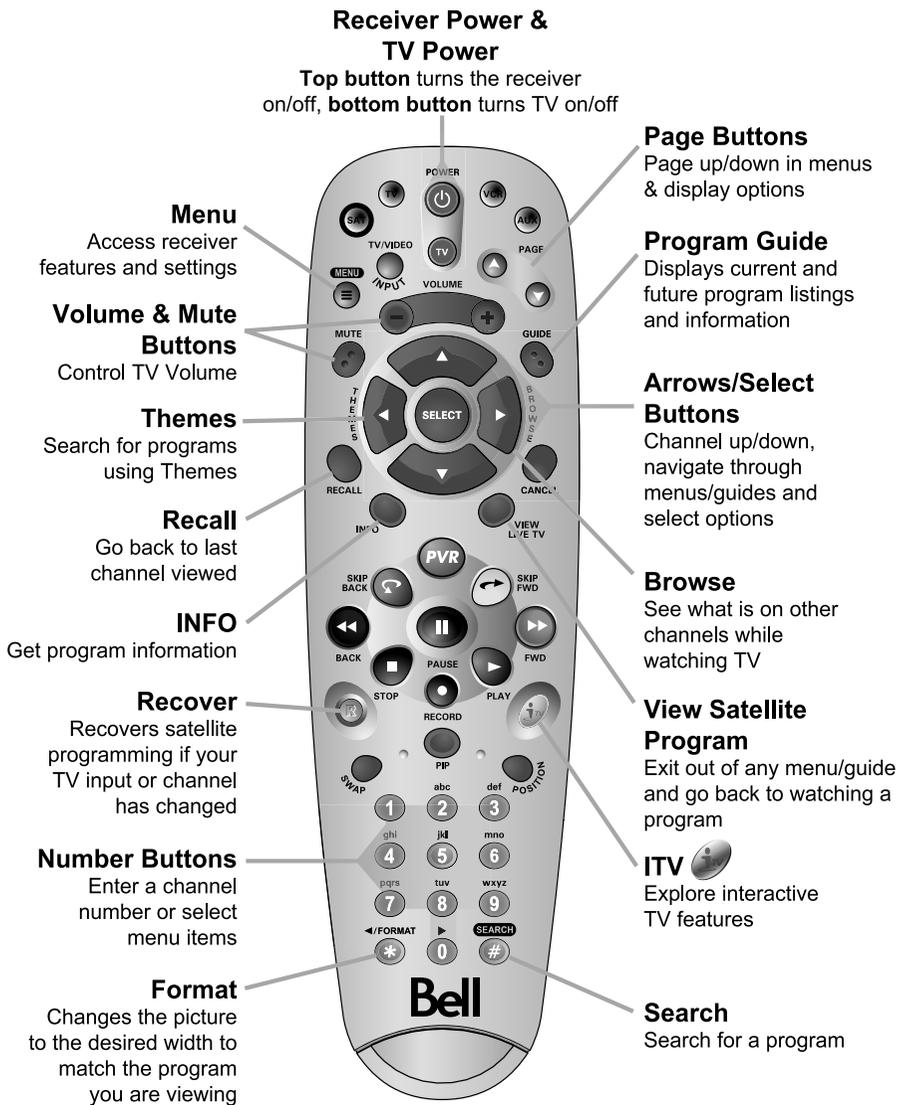


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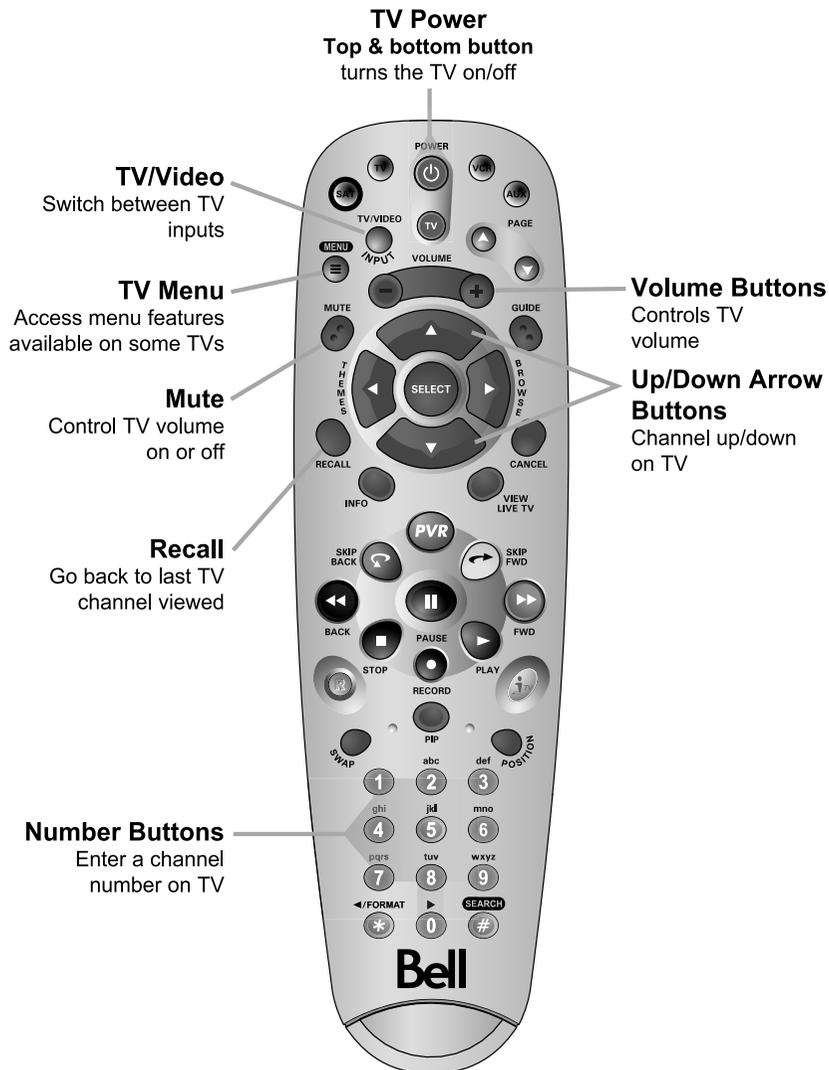
REMOTE CONTROL BUTTONS

To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in SAT mode by pressing the SAT Mode button.



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To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in TV mode by pressing the TV Mode button. 



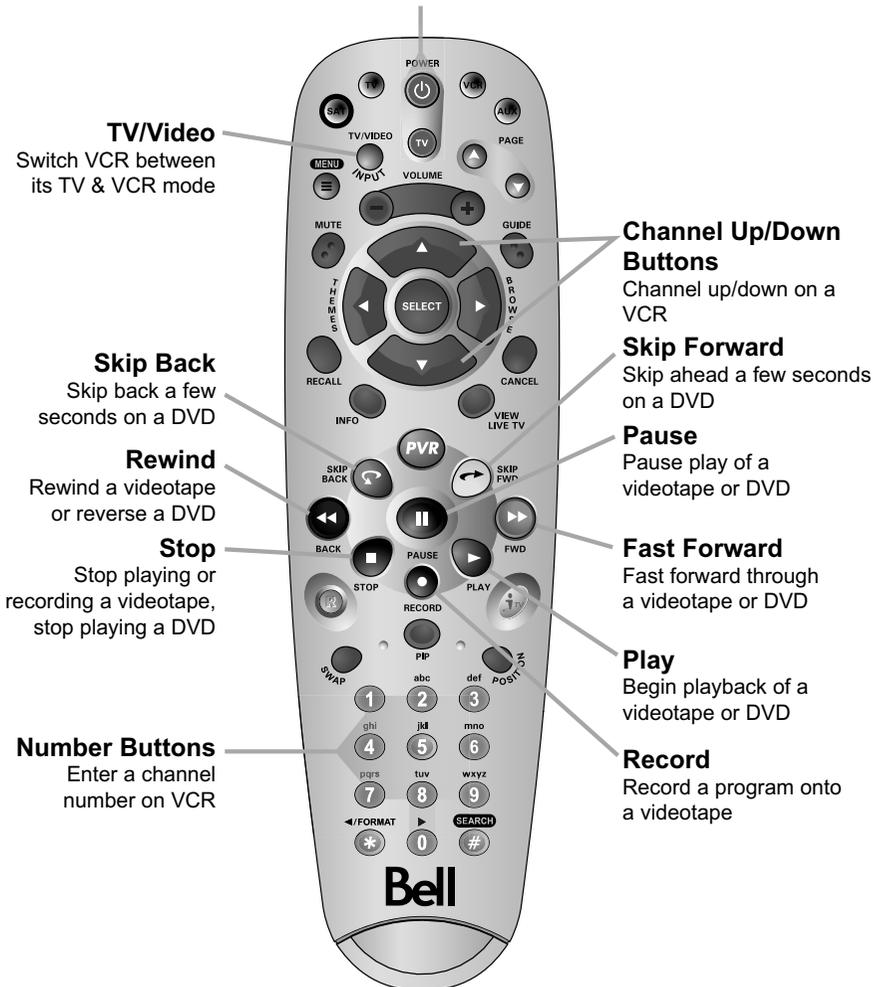
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To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in VCR mode by pressing the VCR Mode button. You can use this mode to operate your DVD player instead of a VCR. 

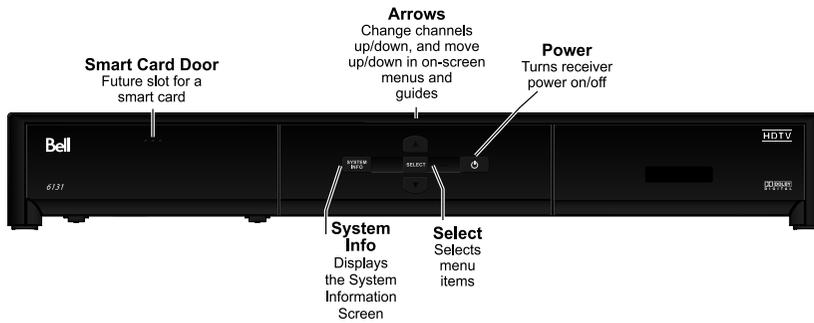
VCR/DVD Power & TV Power
Top button turns the VCR/DVD player on/off, bottom button turns the TV on/off



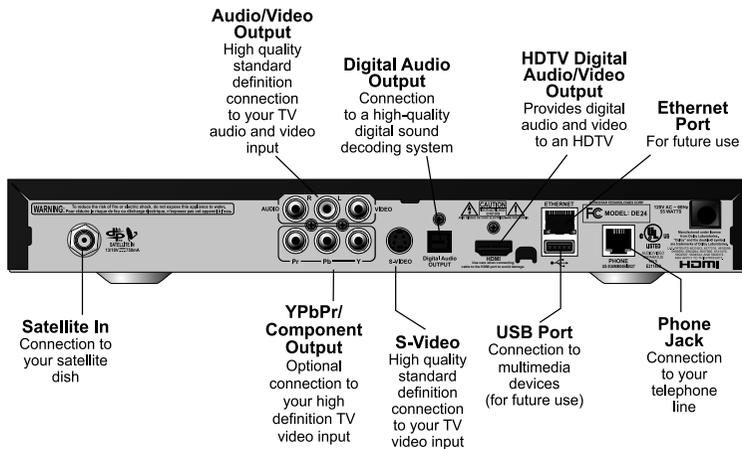
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USING THE MENUS

The menus make using the receiver and selecting programs quick and easy. Use the menus to control the receiver and to use its features, such as setting locks, choosing a program, or creating a favourites list.

OPEN AND CLOSE MENUS

You can open the menus in either of two ways:

- Press **MENU** to open the Main Menu, then open any of the other menus from the Main Menu.
- Use the following buttons on the remote control:
 - Press **GUIDE** to open the Program Guide.
 - Press **THEMES (LEFT ARROW)** when watching a program to open the Themes and Search menu.
 - Press **BROWSE (RIGHT ARROW)** to display the Browse Banner.



To close a menu and return to watching a program, press **VIEW LIVE TV**.

HIGHLIGHTING MENU OPTIONS

To highlight a menu option, use the remote control **ARROWS** to move the on-screen highlight to the menu option. When you do move the on-screen highlight, the option becomes amber.

SELECTING MENU OPTIONS

When you select a menu option, that option takes effect right away. You can select a menu option in either of two ways:

- If the option has a number next to it, press the number on the **NUMBER PAD** button that matches this number. When you use the **NUMBER PAD**, you do not need to highlight the option first.
- Move the highlight to the menu option using the remote control **ARROWS**. Then press **SELECT**. In the example, Program Guide is highlighted.



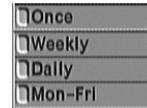
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LIST OF CHOICES IN THE MENUS

When you make a choice in a list, the receiver does not apply the change until you **select Done**. If you do not want to save any changes, select Cancel to discard all the changes made in the menu.

There are two types of lists:

- A single choice list allows you to select only one choice at a time. If you select another choice, your previous choice is deselected.



- A multiple choice list allows you to select more than one choice at one time. If you select another choice, your previous choice(s) stays selected.



CANCELLING A PROCEDURE

You can cancel a procedure in any of three ways:

- If you want to return to watching a program, press VIEW LIVE TV.
- If you want to return to the previous menu, press CANCEL.
- Wait a few minutes and the menu will close automatically, discarding any changes you have made.



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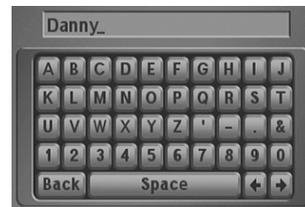
USING TEXT FIELDS

When you use features on the receiver, you might be required to enter information, such as the name of a movie when using Search, into areas known as text fields. Your receiver has two basic ways to enter the information:

- Virtual Keyboard
- Remote Control NUMBER PAD

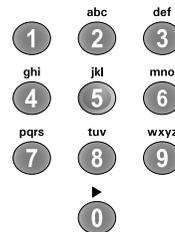
USING THE VIRTUAL KEYBOARD

Use the virtual keyboard letters to type the information. Use the LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN ARROWS to navigate around the keyboard. Select the characters you want.



USING THE NUMBER PAD

Use the letters above the NUMBER PAD on the remote control while the highlight is in the field. For example, when looking for the channel and times to watch *Rudy Friml Presents*, you press 7 three times for an R, 8 two times for a U, 3 one time for a D, and 9 three times for a Y to spell the word “Rudy.”



WHILE IN THE TEXT FIELD

When the cursor is in the field:

- Press the LEFT ARROW to delete characters.
- Press 0 to enter a blank space, such as between words.
- Press STAR to backspace without deleting characters.
- Use the RIGHT ARROW to forward space without deleting characters.



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TIPS

- If you do not do anything in a menu for several minutes, the menu automatically closes. This will discard any changes you made, and display the program you were watching.
- Keep from accidentally changing the channel or input on your TV by programming the remote in Limited Mode (see page 9-4).

QUESTIONS

- **Why doesn't my remote control work?**
 - Make sure the remote control is in the right mode (see pages 2-2 and 9-4).
 - Make sure the batteries are good (see page 2-2).
 - Make sure you are pointing the remote directly at the receiver (TV, VCR, DVD player, etc.) (page 2-2).