

Personal Video Recording

RECORDING AND PAUSING LIVE PROGRAMS

Your important phone call came after the movie started. If only you could pause TV. With your Bell TV receiver, you can pause TV. This chapter gives you the skills to use the PVR functions of the receiver to pause, reverse, and fast-forward your favourite programs.

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WHAT IS PVR?

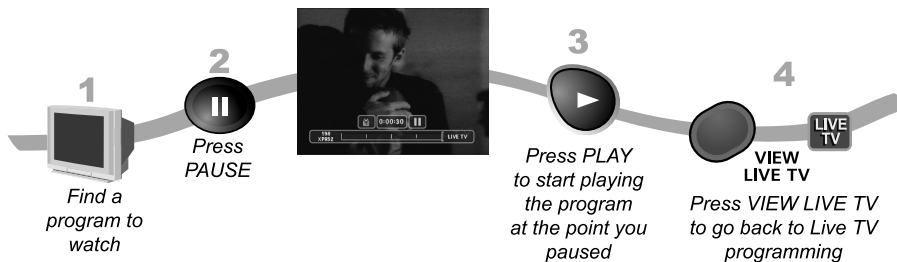
The Personal Video Recorder (PVR) features let you watch TV the way you want. You can pause, reverse, or skip back through a program. Then you can continue watching TV. Also, you can record and play back programs with full digital audio and video quality, without a VCR.

For example, if you get a phone call while you are watching a live or pre-recorded program, you can pause the program, talk on the phone for an hour, restart the program, and not miss any of the action.

You can move through a program forward and backward in slow motion or frame-by-frame while using the PVR's auto recording features while watching live or recorded programs.

Attention sports fans! Instant replay was first used during a broadcast on July 8, 1965. The disk used could hold 30 seconds of video that could be played normally or in slow motion.

PAUSING A PROGRAM

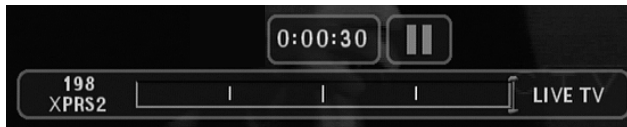


On some TVs, the presence of fixed images for extended periods of time may cause them to be permanently imprinted on the screen. Consult your TV user's guide for information on whether this is a problem for your TV, what operating/viewing restrictions apply to avoid this problem, and associated TV warranty coverage.

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For a live program, the on-screen pause timer shows how long you've paused the program. The pause timer shows how far you're behind the live program. You can pause up to one hour for a live program. If you think you might be away from the TV for more than an hour but don't want to miss any of the program, consider recording the program (see page 8-5).



REVERSING, FAST FORWARDING, AND SKIPPING

This section describes how to use the PVR buttons to move forward and back quickly while you watch TV.



BACK

Press BACK once to reverse the program 4 times as fast as normal play. Press BACK twice to reverse at 15 times normal speed, three times to reverse at 60 times normal speed, and four times to reverse at 300 times normal speed. The onscreen bar shows how far you've gone. For a live program, you can only reverse back to the last channel change or back one hour, whichever occurs first.



FWD

Press FWD (forward) once to fast forward through the program 4 times normal speed. Press FWD twice to forward at 15 times normal speed, three times to forward at 60 times normal speed, and four times to forward at 300 times normal speed. The onscreen bar shows how far you've gone. Of course, you can't "forward" into the part of a "live" program that hasn't been broadcast yet.

SKIP
BACK

Press SKIP BACK to skip back about 10 seconds in a program. Press this button again to skip back again.

SKIP
FWD

Press SKIP FWD to skip ahead about 30 seconds in the program. Press this button again to skip ahead again.

SKIP FWD skips the program ahead about 30 seconds. What else is about 30 seconds long?

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SLOW MOTION AND FRAME-BY-FRAME

Your satellite receiver has features that allow you to slow down live TV. This section describes how to use the PVR buttons to use slow motion and frame-by-frame advance or reverse while you watch TV!



Press PAUSE and then press BACK to reverse the program in slow motion. Press BACK once to reverse the program 1/4 the speed as normal play. Press BACK twice to reverse at normal speed.



Press PAUSE and then press FWD to forward the program in slow motion. When you press FWD once the program advances at 1/15 the speed of normal play. Press FWD twice to forward at 1/4 as fast as normal play. Press FWD three times to play the program. Of course, you can't "forward" into the part of a "live" program that hasn't been broadcast yet.



Press PAUSE and then press SKIP BACK to reverse the recording frame-byframe.



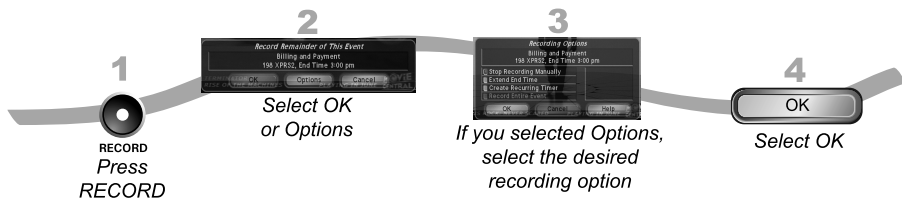
Press PAUSE and then press skip ahead to advance the recording frame-byframe.

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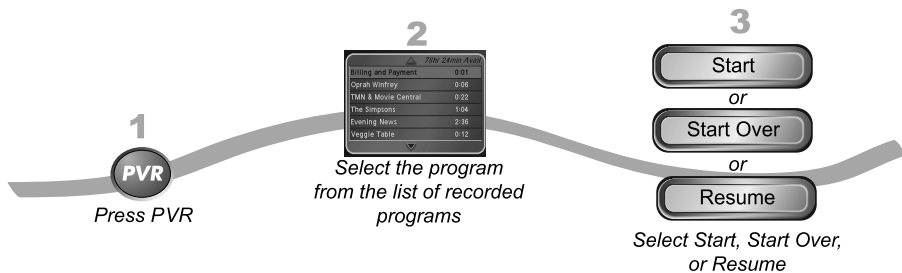
RECORDING A LIVE PROGRAM

Use the following instructions when you want to record a live program.



PLAYING A RECORDED PROGRAM

Use the following instructions when you want to play a recorded program.



Note: If you have already watched part of the recording, choose either Start Over or Resume.

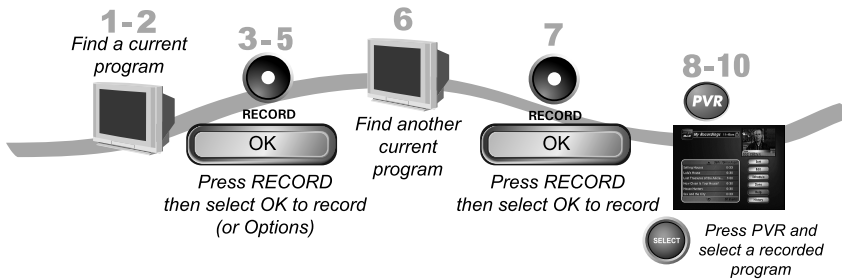
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RECORDING WHILE WATCHING DIFFERENT PROGRAMS

This section describes the basic ways to record a program while watching different programs at the same time.

RECORDING

You can set up the satellite receiver to record two programs while watching one you've already recorded.



1. Press **GUIDE** to open the Program Guide. Find a program you want to record now.
2. Press **SELECT** to tune to that program.
3. Press **RECORD**.
4. Select **OK** to begin recording now or **Options** to customize your recording settings.
5. If you selected **Options**, see Recording Options on page 8-10 for your choices.
6. Choose another program to watch as described on page 3-2.
7. Press **RECORD** and select **OK** when the popup displays. You are now recording two programs at the same time.
8. Press **PVR** on the remote control. The PVR Events screen will open. You should see the two programs that are recording indicated by the red dot next to the listings.
9. Select a program that you recorded earlier and start the playback.
10. You should now be watching a pre-recorded program while the receiver is recording the other two events (programs).

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RECORDING OPTIONS

When you set up a timer, you can choose from the following options:

- **Stop Recording Manually** - The receiver will record until you press STOP.
- **Extend End Time** - You can extend the stop time for the recording. This option is useful for programs that might run overtime, like sporting events or awards shows.
- **Create a Recurring Timer** - You can set up a timer like the one described in *Setting Up an Automatic Timer* on page 9-6.
- **Record the Entire Event** - The receiver stops recording at the end of the event. This selection is available only if the receiver was tuned to the channel at the beginning of the program.

Note: If you tune to a program after it starts, you can record only the part of the program after you tune to it.

TIPS

- If you have a program paused, press PLAY to watch the program. Also, press PLAY to switch from forward or reverse to play.
- Press VIEW LIVE TV to catch up with the program as it's showing now.

QUESTIONS

How can I fast forward through commercials? If you're watching a pre-recorded program or if you've delayed a live program, press SKIP FWD or FWD on your remote control. However, you cannot skip ahead while watching live TV.



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