



# ***DIRECTV® High-Definition Receiver/ HDTV Receiver***

*Operating Instructions*



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- Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs. (Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission, or corporate commission for information.)
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  - 4. Follow all instructions.** - All operating and use instructions should be followed.
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  - 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.**
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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to copyright restrictions, you may not be able to view some high-definition programs in high-definition format using this product. If HD viewing is prohibited due to copyright restrictions, you would need to connect SD interfaces to view the program.

In certain markets, access to local channels requires a DIRECTV® Multi-Satellite Dish Antenna. For the most current information about the availability of local channels in your area, contact your retailer or visit [DIRECTV.com](http://DIRECTV.com). **For access to all DIRECTV High Definition programming, a triple LNB Multi-Satellite dish antenna, along with a DIRECTV® HD Receiver and High Definition television (equipment is required.) Satellite dish antenna sold separately.**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1-1. A New World of Digital Entertainment

Welcome to the SAT-HD300 DIRECTV® HD Receiver, an advanced digital satellite receiver that showcases a new generation of digital entertainment.

The DIRECTV HD Receiver delivers a variety of programs from DIRECTV and has a built-in HD Receiver that serves as a digital receiver that makes it possible to view digital programs even on your analog TV. However an analog TV will not display the HD quality.

The Advanced Program Guide™ delivered via satellite service also enables you to access and view program listings for over-the-air broadcasts and cable as well as DIRECTV® programming.





## 1-2. Main Features

### Ultimate Entertainment

- **A Wide Variety of Programs**  
Hundreds of channels are available by subscription from DIRECTV.
- **DIRECTV Advanced Program Guide™**  
Instant access to up to seven days of program listings.  
Ability to jump a day or 6 hours at a time.  
Ability to search and tune by program title, keyword and category.

### Technical Flexibility

- **Seamless Tuning**  
Tune seamlessly to over-the-air, cable and satellite.
- **Multiple Output Jacks**  
Multiple output jacks are provided on the back panel of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver ensuring maximum connectivity to a variety of display devices.
- **Screen Format Adaptability**  
Various screen formats are available including 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i, variable 1, variable 2, variable 3, auto DVI, and true native modes.
- **ANT/CABLE Only Mode**  
Viewing analog/digital broadcasting with an over-the-air antenna and cable service.
- **Simultaneous 480i Display Output**  
Supporting simultaneous 480i Display Output for VCR-recording or viewing on an analog TV.

### Superior Performance

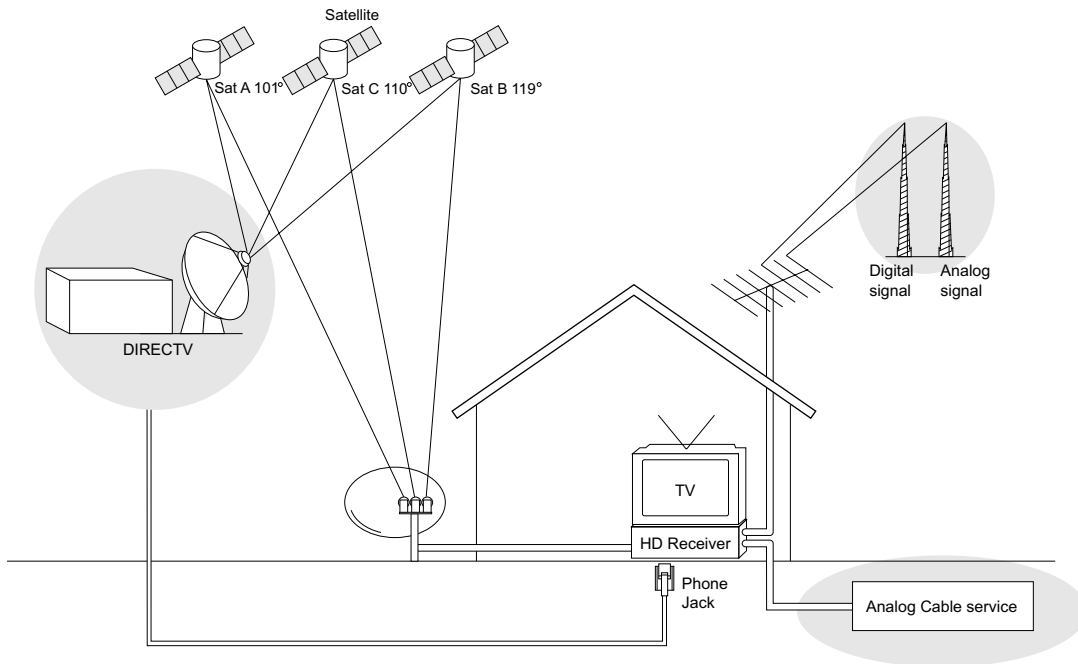
- **Crisp Picture**  
High-definition or resolution with a 16:9 aspect ratio when connected to a high-definition monitor.
- **Superior Sound**  
Sensational sound with Dolby Digital® 5.1 channels when connected to a Dolby Digital® compatible audio receiver system.
- **DVI-HDTV Output**  
For an all-digital connection to DVI-HDTV monitors.
- **RF Remote Control**  
Remote control access from outside a cabinet or even from another room within your home.

### Convenient Use

- **Help**  
Easy-to-use on-screen menus with instant spot help and brief on-screen user's guide.
- **Hook-up Help**  
The on-screen menus show connection schemes on the DIRECTV HD Receiver.
- **Setup Wizard**  
Easy-to-use Wizard based System Setup
- **Easy Recording to VCR**  
Up to seven days of program guide information from which shows can be quickly selected for automatic VCR recording.

## 2. IMPORTANT OVERVIEW

### 2-1. Sending Signals



Digital broadcasting is a new way of sending programs over the airwaves with superior quality video and audio. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver enables you to take full advantage of digital broadcasting. To fully enjoy it, it is helpful understand the ways the program signals are sent.

There are two types of TV signal formats; analog (often called NTSC format; National Television System Committee) and digital (ATSC format; Advanced Television System Committee). Digital formats are classified into three categories: High-Definition (HD), Enhanced Definition (ED), and Standard Definition (SD) according to the resolution or digital picture quality.

There are also three ways that program signals can be received; over-the-air (NTSC, ATSC), cable and satellite.

## 2-2. TV Signal Formats

**Standard Comparison Table**

Signal Format	Analog	Digital	
		SD	HD
Active Lines	480i	480p	720p or 1080i
Sound	Stereo (2 ch)	Dolby Digital® (5.1 ch) MPEG Audio (2 ch)	Dolby Digital (5.1 ch)
Aspect Ratio	4 : 3	4 : 3 or 16 : 9	16 : 9
Resolution	720 x 480	640 x 480 704 x 480	1280 x 720 1920 x 1080

The digital TV standards allow several different formats. Broadcasters can choose between three formats:

- 480p - The picture is 704 x 480 pixels, sent at 60 complete frames per second (480i is also possible).
- 720p - The picture is 1280 x 720 pixels, sent at 60 complete frames per second.
- 1080i - The picture is 1920 x 1080 pixels, sent at 60 interlaced frames per second (30 complete frames per second).

(The “p” and “i” designations stand for “progressive” and “interlaced.” In a progressive format, the full picture updates every sixtieth of a second. In an interlaced format, half of the picture updates every sixtieth of a second.)

The 480p and 480i formats are called the SD formats, and 480i is roughly equivalent to a normal analog TV picture. The 720p and 1080i formats are called the HD formats.







Some analog televisions can display a picture 720 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, that's a total of 345,600 pixels. HD digital signals can have a maximum resolution of 1920 x 1080, that's 2,073,600 pixels, or six times more pixels than the older resolution. Pictures will be crisper and cleaner, with more detail in every close-up and every panorama.

## 2. IMPORTANT OVERVIEW

### 2-3. Display Formats

The DIRECTV® HD Receiver provides several display formats. The **FORMAT** button in the front panel changes the display format in the cycle of 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i, native, variable 1, variable 2, variable 3 and Auto DVI\*\* modes. In **1080i, 720p, 480p** and **480i** modes, all input signal formats are converted to the chosen display format. In **native, variable 1, variable 2** and **variable 3** modes, output display format is automatically adapted depending on input signal format. In **Auto DVI** mode, the output display format is automatically adapted based on the preferred resolution format of the DVI-HDTV monitor. The format may be converted from the original broadcast format.

Display Format modes	Input Signal format	Output Signal format
1080i	all formats	1080i
720p	all formats	720p
480p	all formats	480p
480i	all formats	480i
native	1080i	1080i
	720p	720p
	480p	480p
	480i	480i(Component, DVI), 480p(RGB)
variable 1	1080i	1080i
	720p	720p
	480p/480i	480p
variable 2	1080i/720p	1080i
	480p/480i	480p
variable 3	1080i/720p	720p
	480p/480i	480p
AUTO DVI**	all formats	changes according to monitor type

OUTPUT CONNECTION	AVAILABLE FORMATS
YPbPr* 	1080i/720p/480p/480i/native/variable 1/variable 2/variable 3
RGB* 	1080i/720p/480p/native/variable 1/variable 2/variable 3
DVI-HDTV* 	1080i/720p/480p/480i/native/variable 1/variable 2/variable 3/Auto DVI**
Video 1 / 2 	All formats converted to 480i
S Video 	All formats converted to 480i
RF Out to TV 	All formats converted to 480i

\* Only one of the YPbPr, RGB or DVI-HDTV jacks is available at any one time, depending on the TYPE switch setting and DVI-HDTV connection status.

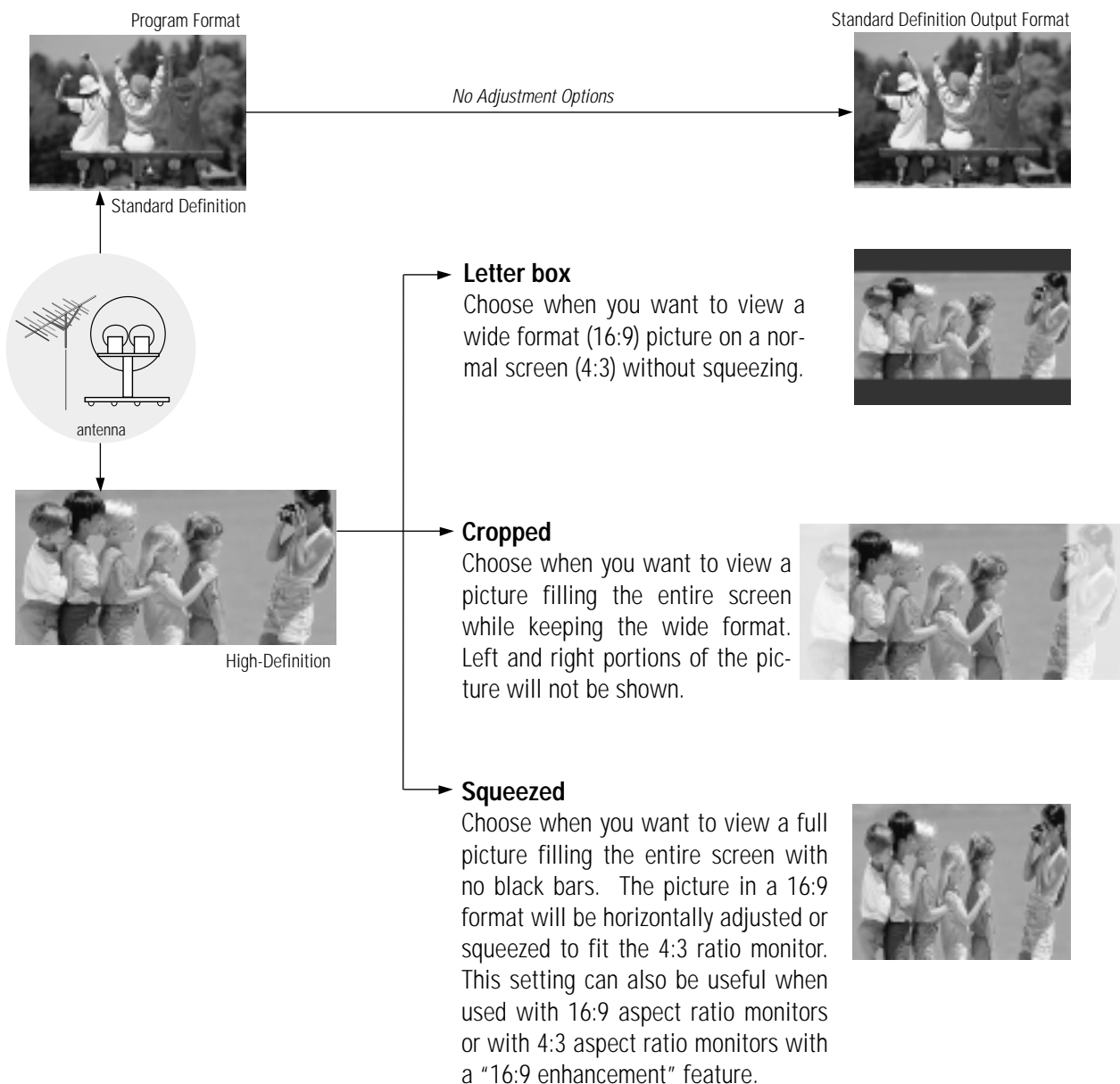
\*\* Format available when using the DVI-HDTV output to connect to a DVI-HDTV monitor.

## 2-4. Normal and Wide Format Signals

When you view a high-definition picture with 480i or 480p format setting, the **WIDE MODE** button on the remote control changes the wide mode in the cycle of Letterbox, Cropped, to Squeezed.

When you view a standard definition picture with 720p or 1080i format setting, the **WIDE MODE** button on the remote control changes the wide mode in the cycle of Normal, Wide, Panorama, Zoom, to Cine-Zoom. (Refer to section 8-13, 'Choosing the Aspect Ratio')

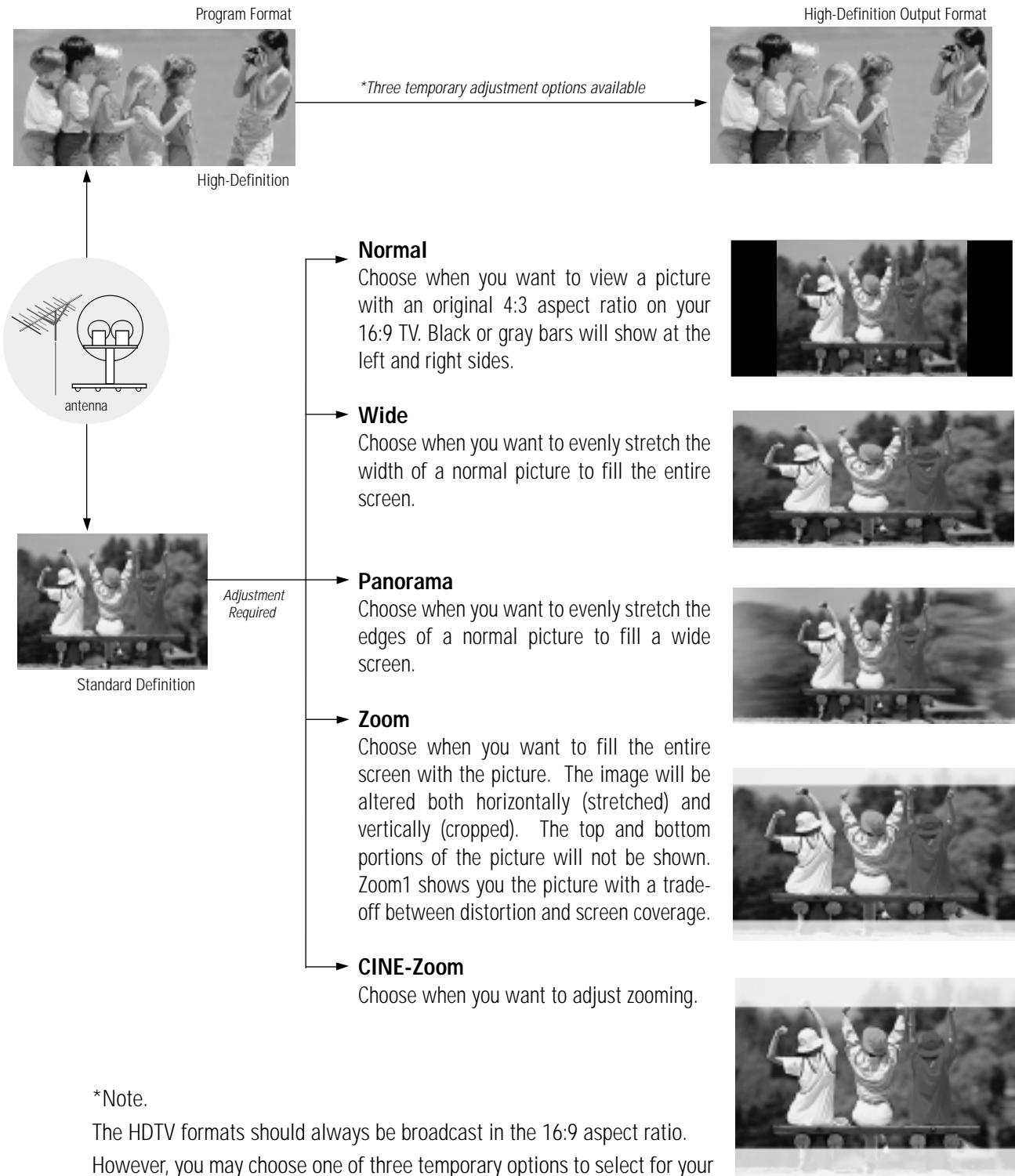
### WHEN YOU SET THE FORMAT TO SDTV (480i/480p)



# 2. IMPORTANT OVERVIEW

## 2-4. Normal and Wide Format Signals

### WHEN YOU SET THE FORMAT TO HDTV (1080i/720p)

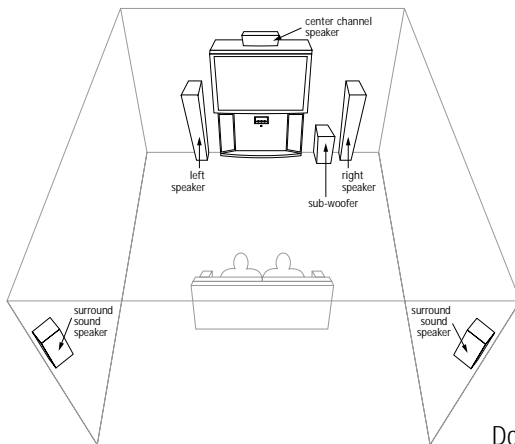


\*Note.

The HDTV formats should always be broadcast in the 16:9 aspect ratio. However, you may choose one of three temporary options to select for your preference. The three options are **Standard**, **Expand** and **Shrink**.

## 2-5. Audio Signals

### Digital Audio Signals



Dolby Digital Sound with 5.1 Channels

The DIRECTV® HD Receiver will be the focal center of your home entertainment system comprising a variety of components, such as TV, DVD, VCR, etc. and external audio systems. Since digital programs being broadcast contain digital-quality audio, you can create a home theater by sending audio signals from the DIRECTV HD Receiver to your audio system externally. HD digital signals use the Dolby Digital® audio encoding system - the same digital sound used in many movie theaters, on DVDs, and in many home theater systems.

When you tune to a channel, the DIRECTV HD Receiver can send signals either to a Dolby Digital® decoder/receiver or to a PCM (normal digital) decoder. (\* Refer to Section 3-7 Connection for Audio for making the required external connections to your system)

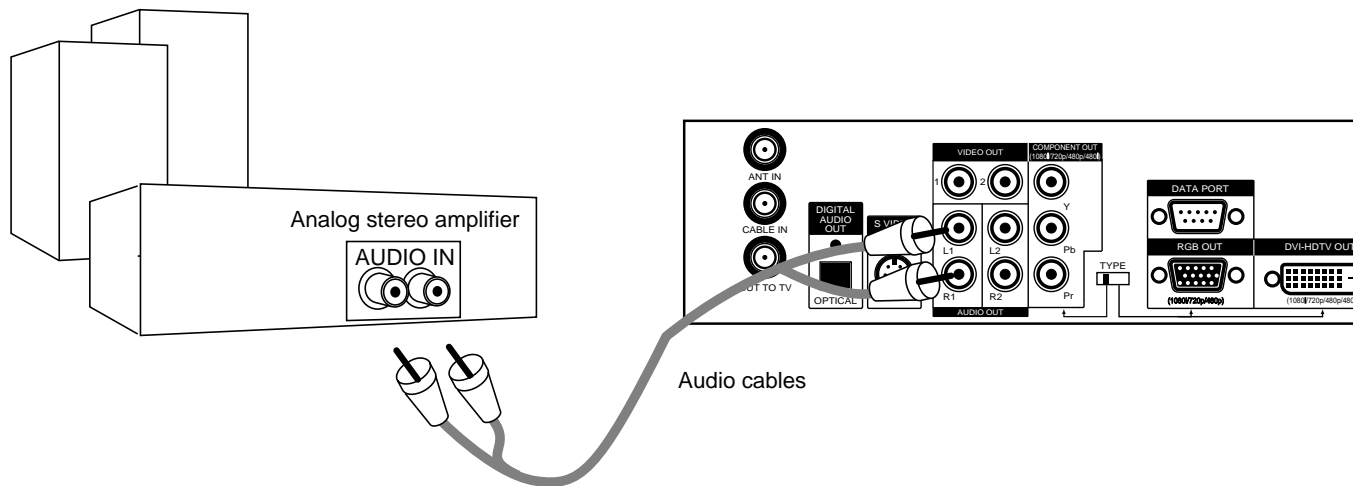
#### GLOSSARY

Dolby Digital® audio, formally known as Audio Coding 3rd Generation is a coding technique that can provide up to five independent, full frequency response audio channels (three in left, center, and right, two in rear left and right,) and one low frequency effect for a sound you can feel.

## 2. IMPORTANT OVERVIEW

### 2-5. Audio Signals

#### Analog Audio Signals



The analog audio outputs may be used to drive an external Hi-Fi audio system instead of the TV speakers. These stereo outputs are activated by setting the Analog Mode in the Audio menu to Stereo.

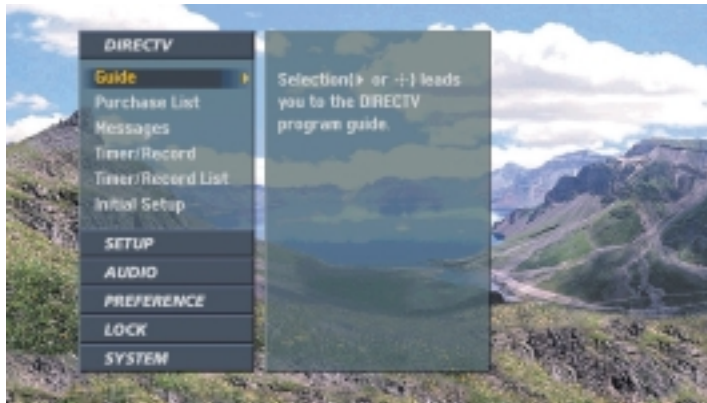
If you set the Analog Mode to SAP (Second Audio Program), you can hear the program's dialog in another language such as French or Spanish, if provided on the analog broadcast.



## 2-6. On-Screen Display

### Main Menu

You can adjust the setup through a user-friendly on-screen menu using the remote control. While viewing a program, the on-screen menu will appear on your TV screen if you press the **MENU** button on your remote control. The on-screen menu is operated using a simple, straight-forward 'Highlight and Select' process. You just highlight a menu item by using "▲▼◀▶" on your remote control, and select it by pressing "+". The on-screen menu also offers visual cues for easy guidance.



### Advanced Program Guide™

The DIRECTV Advanced Program Guide is an on-screen listing of current and future programs that are available from DIRECTV. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver offers you a comprehensive program list that contains information about programs with hundreds of channels, including analog Antenna and digital (ATSC). If you do not subscribe to DIRECTV® programming, you will not be able to see the Advanced Program Guide.

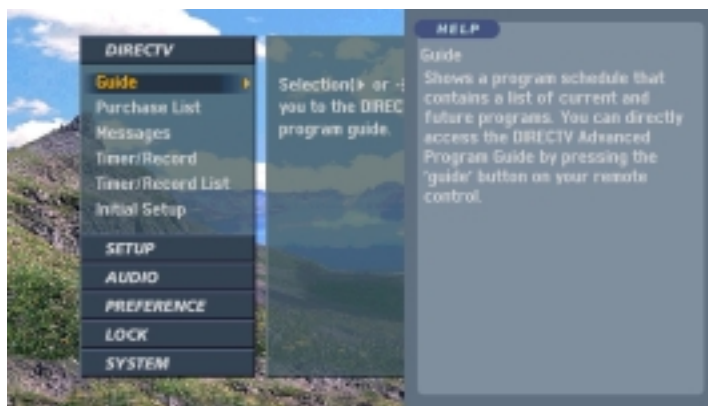


# 3. SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

## 2-6. On-Screen Display

### Help

First, certain features and terminologies used in the on-screen menus require your basic understanding to fully utilize their capabilities. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver provides a powerful feature called “Help” that describes highlighted menu item to help you understand the features. Press and hold the “HELP” button to display the “Help”. Once you release the button, the Help menu disappears from the screen.



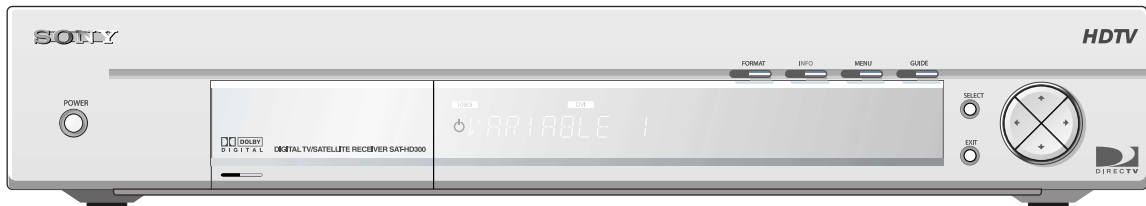
Second, if you press the “HELP” button while you are viewing a program with no menus on - screen, the DIRECTV HD Receiver provides a comprehensive on-screen user’s guide. It describes how to use your receiver.

This is, in fact, an on-line version of this Operating Guide.

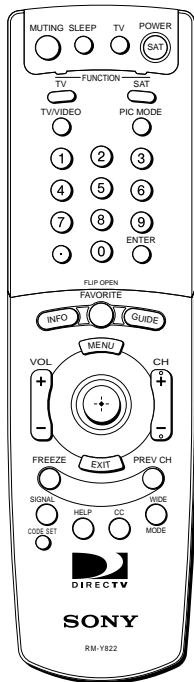


## 3-1. Unpacking

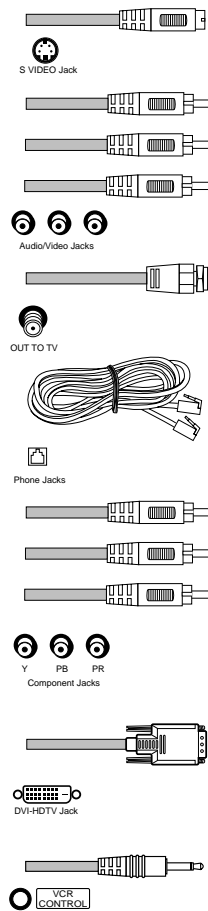
Make sure you have received all these items listed below with the DIRECTV® HD Receiver.



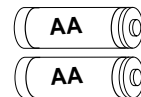
### Remote Control



### Cables



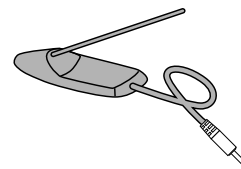
### Batteries



### Access Card



### Remote Control RF Antenna



# 3. SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

## 3-1. Unpacking

### **DIRECTV® HD Receiver**

The DIRECTV HD Receiver is capable of receiving signals from the satellite dish, cable, and/or over-the-air antenna and sending the decoder signals to your TV.

### **Remote Control**

In addition to the DIRECTV HD Receiver, the remote control can be programmed to control many other devices.

### **Batteries**

To install the batteries, slide open the battery compartment and insert the two AA batteries provided.

### **Component Out Jacks and Cables**

Component Cables are used to connect the DIRECTV HD Receiver to an industry standard Y/Pb/Pr compatible Monitor.

### **DVI-HDTV port and Cable**

DVI cable is used to connect the DIRECTV HD Receiver to a DVI-HDTV compatible HD monitor.

### **S-Video Jack and Cable**

An S-Video jack is provided on the DIRECTV HD Receiver and is used together with audio cables. Remember to connect the left and right audio cables. An S-Video jack carries only the picture signals, not the sound.

### **Audio/Video Jacks and Cables**

The Audio/Video jacks provide good picture and sound quality. They are used for making most Audio/Video connections between components. The Audio/Video jacks may be color coded (yellow for video, red for right audio, and white for left audio). If your component has only one input for audio (mono), connect it to the left (white L/mono) audio jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver.

### **RF (Radio Frequency) Jacks and Coaxial Cables (F-type)**

RF jacks are necessary for reception of over-the-air broadcasts, cable, and DIRECTV signals. These jacks are also required for antenna or cable connections. The RF and coaxial jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver are labeled Antenna, Cable, Satellite and OUT TO TV. An RG-6 type coaxial cable is required for satellite signal distribution.

### **Telephone Jack and Cord**

A telephone line cord is required to connect the DIRECTV HD Receiver to a phone line. If you choose to subscribe to DIRECTV® programming, this phone line is required to be connected.

### **Access Card**

The Access Card is the means by which DIRECTV controls the distribution of its service. The card must be inserted into the access card slot (on the front of the DIRECTV HD Receiver) at all times to ensure reception of satellite signals.

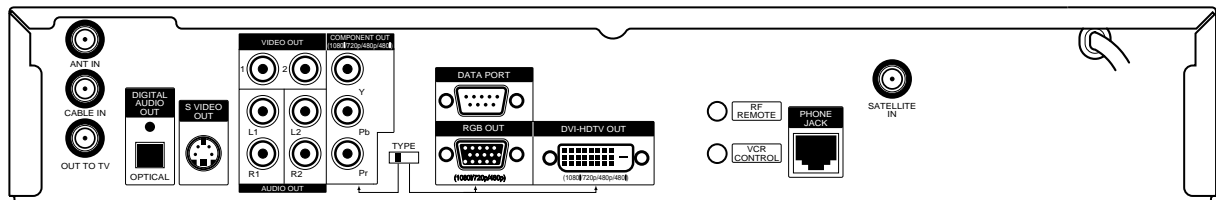
### **Remote Control RF Antenna**

The Remote Control RF Antenna can be used with the supplied remote control.

### **VCR Controller**

The VCR Controller allows the Record function to automatically operate your VCR.

## 3-2. Back Panel of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver



### Ant In

Is used to connect an over-the-air or terrestrial antenna.

### Cable In

Is used to connect a coaxial cable coming from your cable TV service outlet or cable box.

### Out to TV

Provides an RF connection between the DIRECTV HD Receiver and older TVs. All decoded signals are provided on channel 3 or 4 as selected in the Output Channel section of the Setup menu. When the DIRECTV HD Receiver is in the standby mode, Cable or Antenna signals are passed through as chosen in the Out to TV section of the Setup menu.

### Video Out 1, 2

Is used to provide baseband composite video signal to a VCR or TV set. Video connection generally provides picture quality that is superior to RF connections. For a better quality picture connection, use the S-Video jack if it is available.

### Component Out

Is used to connect to a Y/Pb/Pr-compatible monitor. Three video and two audio jacks for a Y/Pb/Pr monitor need to be connected and the **TYPE** switch must be set to left position.

### RGB/DVI-HDTV Out

Is used to connect to either an RGB compatible or DVI-HDTV monitor. Either an RGB port for an RGB monitor or a DVI-HDTV port for a DVI-HDTV monitor need to be connected and the **TYPE** switch must be set to right position.

Note : The DVI-HDTV port has a higher priority when both the RGB and DVI-HDTV ports are connected.

Note: For best access to High-Definition Programming from DIRECTV, connect the DVI-HDTV output to a DVI-HDTV input on your high-definition TV or monitor. A DVI-HDTV input is one that is compliant with EIA-861 and HDCP specifications. Check your TV or monitor's user manual to find out if the TV or monitor's DVI input is compliant with these specifications.

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**Audio Out 1,2**

Is used to provide analog audio signals to VCR, TV set, HD Monitor, or Hi-Fi System.

**Digital Audio Out**

Is used to connect a digital optical cable from the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the Dolby Digital® receiver or decoder. Dolby Digital audio enables the viewer to experience theater-quality sound using up to 5.1 audio channels when available audio in the broadcast.

**Data Port**

Can be used to communicate with certain compatible devices, such as Personal Video Recorders.

**VCR Control**

Is used to connect the VCR Controller cable to your receiver.

**RF Remote**

Is used to connect the RF Remote control antenna to your receiver.

**Phone Jack**

Is used to connect a phone line.

**Satellite In**

Is used to connect a satellite dish antenna to your receiver.

### 3-3. General Recommendations

CAUTION: Make all connections before plugging the power supply cord into a standard 120V, 60Hz AC power outlet.

You can connect the DIRECTV® HD Receiver in a variety of configurations. The answers to the following questions will determine the correct setup for you.

- What type of antennas do you have? Satellite dish, cable, and/or over-the-air antennas.
- What type of connectors does your TV or VCR have: Y/Pb/Pr, RGB, DVI-HDTV, S-VIDEO, A/V (RCA-type), or RF coaxial?
- Do you have an external audio or audio/video system? Consider integrating the DIRECTV HD Receiver into a home theater configuration to take advantage of the audio capabilities of your Dolby Digital® System (Digital) or Hi-Fi System (Analog).
- Does your TV have Y/Pb/Pr connectors? Use it to connect your TV to the DIRECTV HD Receiver. An Y/Pb/Pr connection provides a better picture than S-VIDEO, RCA-type video, or RF connections.
- Does your TV have an S-VIDEO jack? Use it to connect your TV to the DIRECTV HD Receiver. An S-VIDEO connection provides a better picture than RCA-type video or RF connections.
- Does your TV have RCA-type A/V connectors, but no S-video jack? Use your TV's A/V connectors to connect your components. An A/V connection provides better picture and audio when compared to an RF connection.

Although there are numerous connections possible for optimum video and audio performance, try to follow the guidelines listed below when you hook up your components. Detailed hook-up instructions are provided on the following pages.

Connection	Component	Page
To Antennas	Non-Satellite Sources	23
	Round Dish (Satellite A)	24
	Oval Dish (Satellite A, B)	25
	Oval Dish (Satellite A, B, C)	26
To TV/Monitor	Analog TV	27
	HD Monitor (Y/Pb/Pr type)	28
	HD Monitor (RGB type)	29
	HD Monitor with HDCP (DVI-HDTV type)	30
To A/V Systems	VCR	31
	Digital Audio System	33
	Analog Hi-Fi System	34

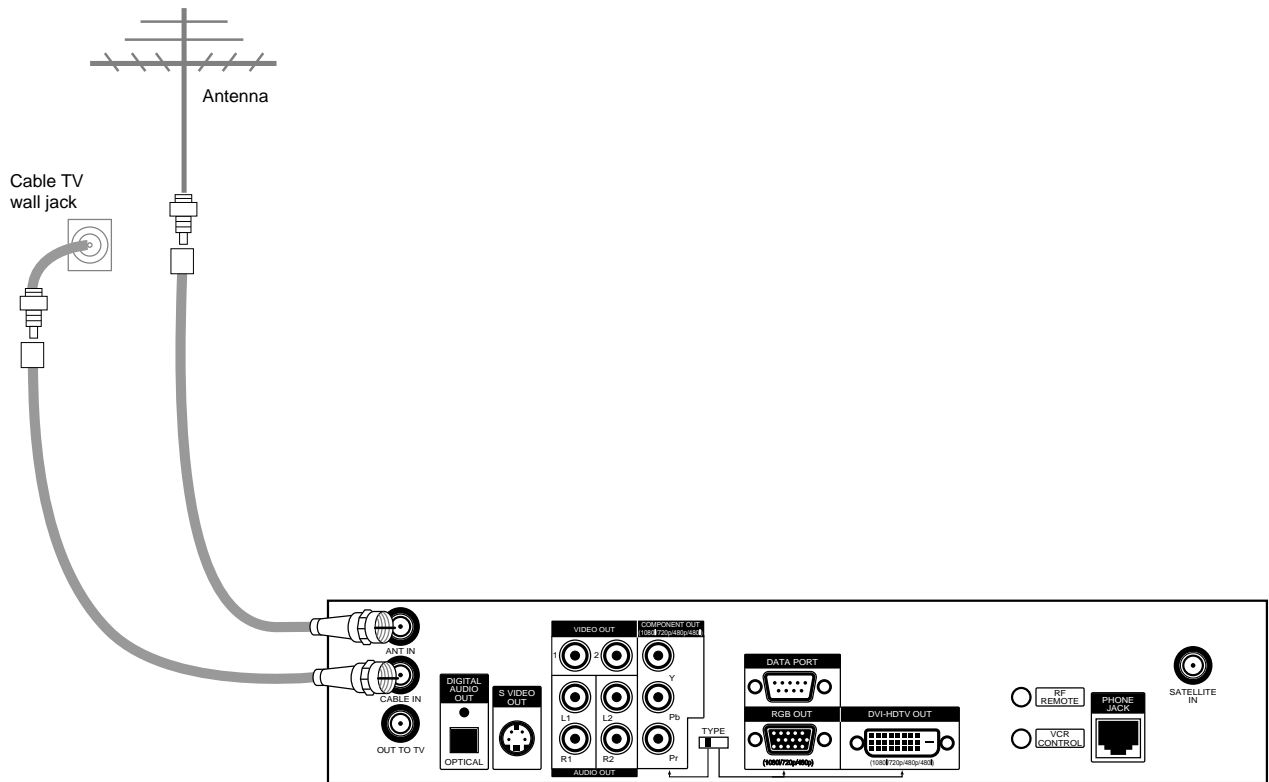


Protect your components from power surges by turning off the component and unplugging power cords when you make connections.

Protect your component from overheating by keeping the ventilation holes open and not stacking components.

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## 3-4. Connecting to Antennas - Non-Satellite Sources

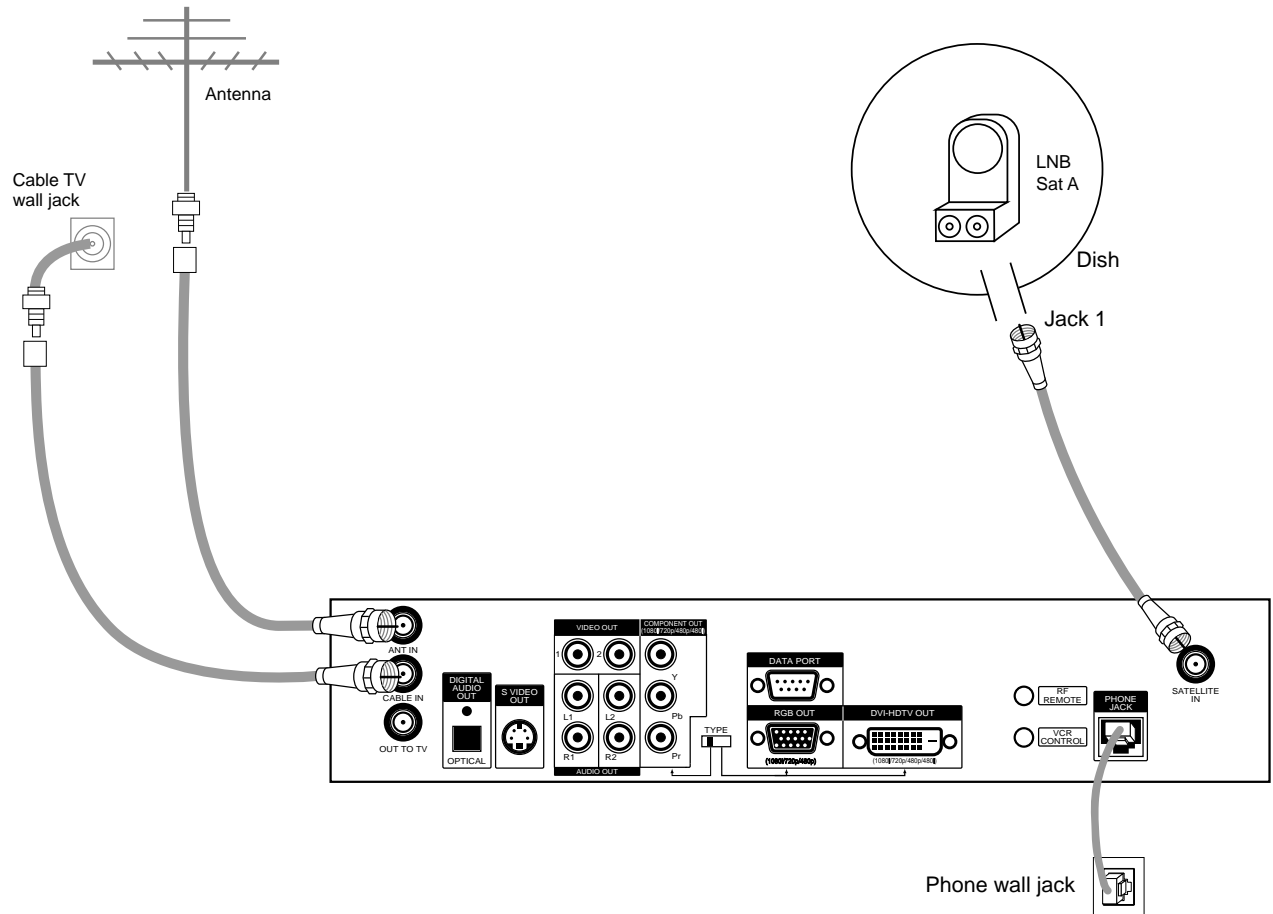


### Receiving Signals

1. Connect the "Antenna" to the "ANT IN" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the cable TV signal to the "CABLE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.



### 3-4. Connecting to Antennas - Round Dish (Satellite A)



#### Receiving Signals

1. Connect the "Antenna" to the "ANT IN" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the cable TV signal to the "CABLE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
3. Connect the "Jack 1" of the dish antenna to the "SATELLITE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable. (For proper dish installation, refer to the "Installer's Guide" provided with your satellite dish antenna.)
4. Connect the "Phone Wall Jack" to "PHONE JACK" on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a phone cable.

#### NOTE

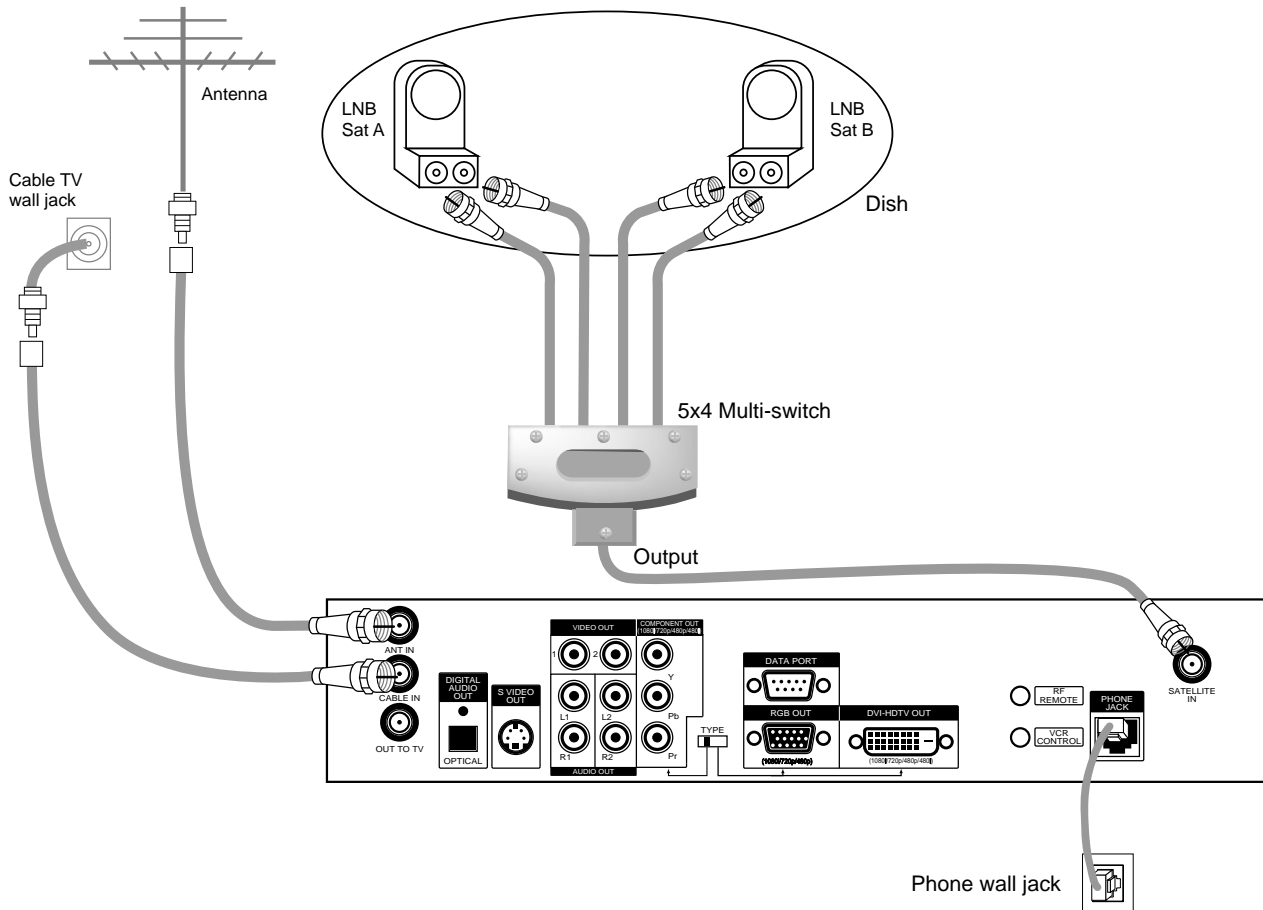
While you are subscribing to a DIRECTV® programming package, you can still view over-the-air and cable TV programs, if you make connections to the over-the-air and/or cable jacks.

#### NOTE

A triple LNB multi-satellite dish with a SAT C LNB is required to receive all DIRECTV® High-Definition programming, along with this DIRECTV HD Receiver.

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## 3-4. Connecting to Antennas - Oval Dish (Satellite A, B)



### Receiving Signals

1. Connect the "Antenna" to the "ANT IN" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the cable TV signal to the "CABLE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
3. Connect the "Jack 1" of the multi-switch to the "SATELLITE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable. (For proper dish installation, refer to the "Installer's Guide" provided with your satellite dish antenna.)
4. Connect the "Phone Wall Jack" to "PHONE JACK" on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a phone cable.

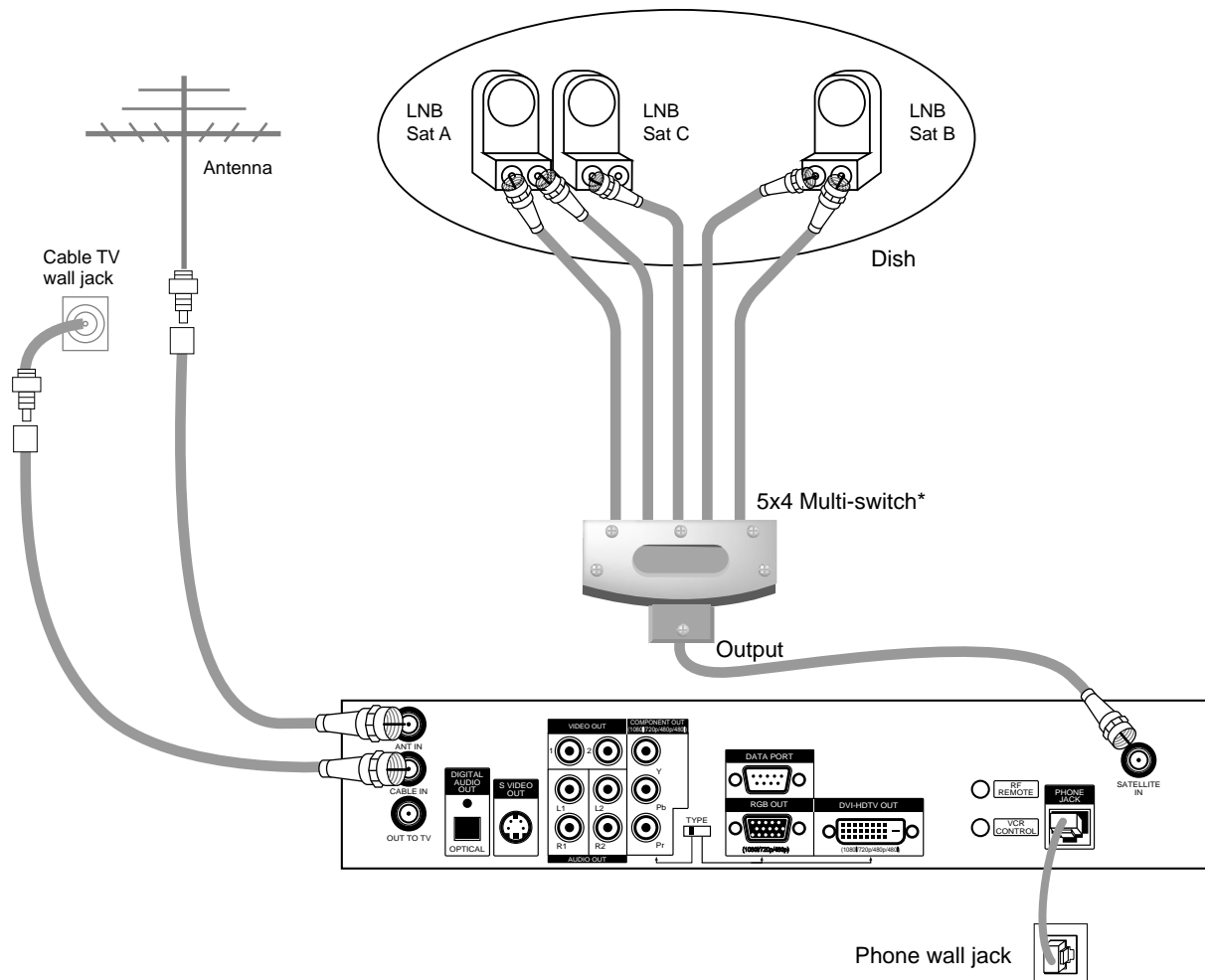
#### NOTE

While you are subscribing to a DIRECTV® programming package, you can still view over-the-air and cable TV programs, if you make connections to the over-the-air and/or cable jacks.

#### NOTE

A triple LNB multi-satellite dish with a SAT C LNB is required to receive all DIRECTV® High-Definition programming, along with this DIRECTV HD Receiver.

### 3-4. Connecting to Antennas - Oval Dish (Satellite A, B, C)



#### Receiving Signals

1. Connect the "Antenna" to the "ANT IN" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the cable TV signal to the "CABLE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable.
3. Connect the "Jack 1" of the multi-switch to the "SATELLITE IN" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a coaxial RF cable. (For proper dish installation, refer to the "Installer's Guide" provided with your satellite dish antenna.)
4. Connect the "Phone Wall Jack" to "PHONE JACK" on the DIRECTV HD Receiver using a phone cable.

#### NOTE

While you are subscribing to a DIRECTV® programming package, you can still view over-the-air and cable TV programs, if you make connections to the over-the-air and/or cable jacks.

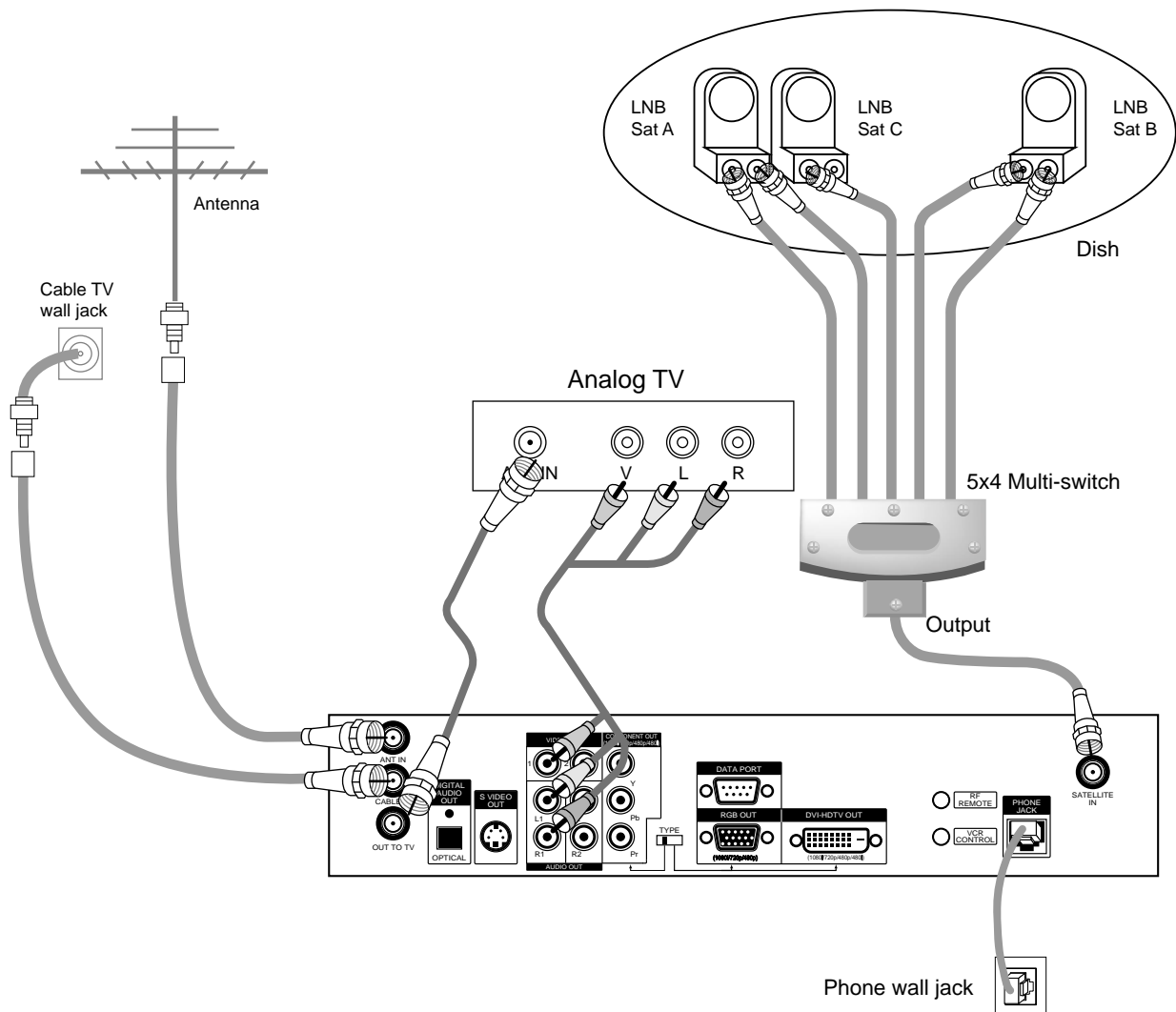
#### NOTE

A triple LNB multi-satellite dish with a SAT C LNB is required to receive all DIRECTV® High-Definition programming, along with this DIRECTV HD Receiver.

\* Sat C may also be connected via a SAT B/SAT C combiner with a 4x4 multi-switch (not supplied by Sony).

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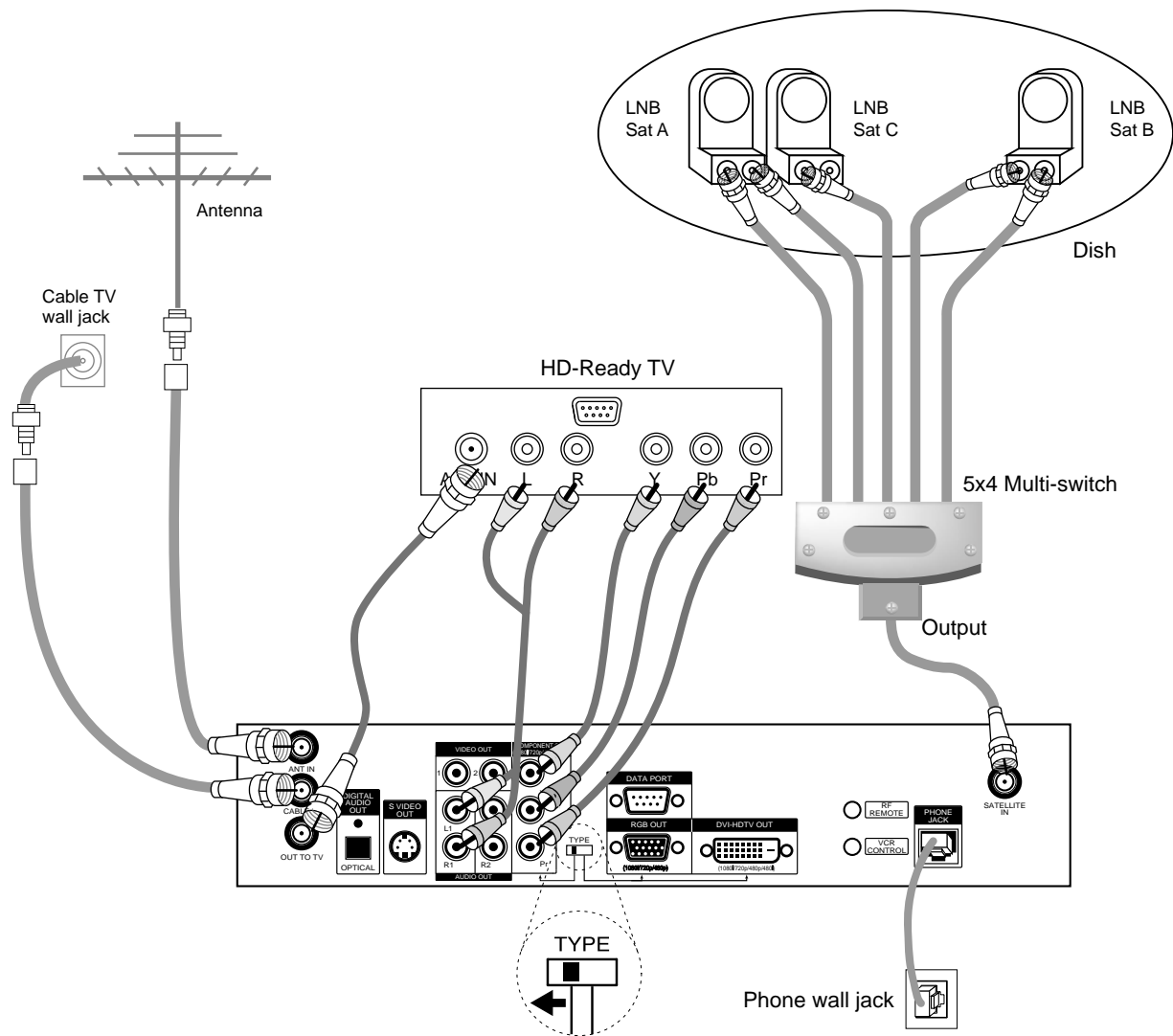
## 3-5. TV Connection - Analog TV



### TV Viewing

1. Connect the "OUT TO TV" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "ANT IN" jack on your TV using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the "AUDIO OUT" and "VIDEO OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the "A/V IN" jack on your TV using RCA-type cables.

### 3-5. TV Connection - HD Monitor (Y/Pb/Pr type)

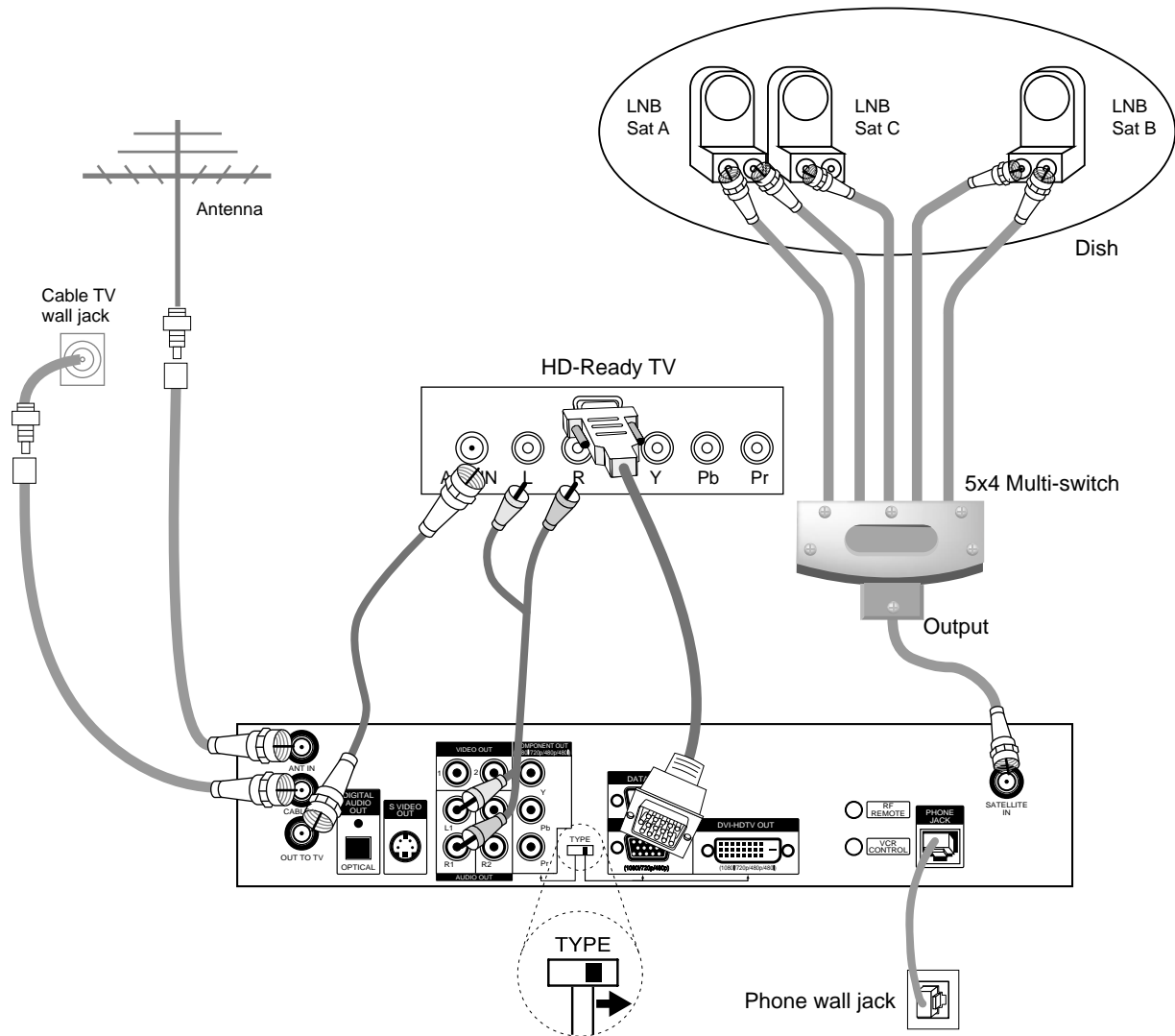


#### TV Viewing

1. Connect the "OUT TO TV" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "ANT IN" jack on your TV using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the "COMPONENT OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the "COMPONENT IN" jacks of your TV using RCA-type cables. (The "TYPE" switch must be set toward the "Y/Pb/Pr" jacks.)
3. Connect the L/R "AUDIO OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the L/R "AUDIO IN" jacks on your TV using RCA-type cables.

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## 3-5. TV Connection - HD Monitor (RGB type)

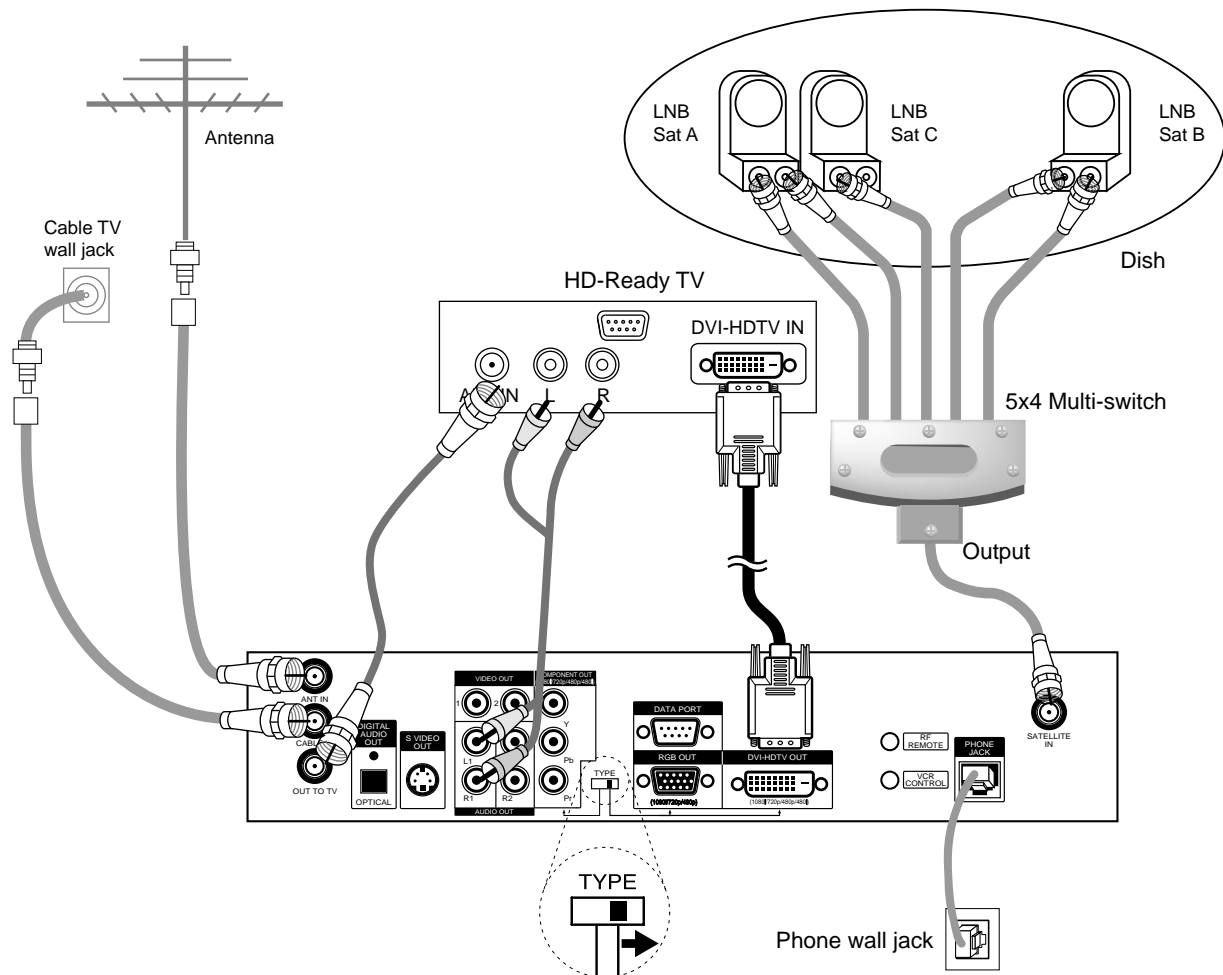


### TV Viewing

1. Connect the "OUT TO TV" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "ANT IN" jack on your TV using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the "RGB OUT" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the "RGB IN" jack of your TV using VGA-type connector. (The "TYPE" switch must be set toward the "RGB/DVI-HDTV" jacks.)
3. Connect the L/R "AUDIO OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the L/R "AUDIO IN" jacks on your TV using RCA-type cables.

Note : The RGB OUT jack supports 480p, 720p, and 1080i formats.

### 3-5. TV Connection - HD Monitor (DVI-HDTV type)



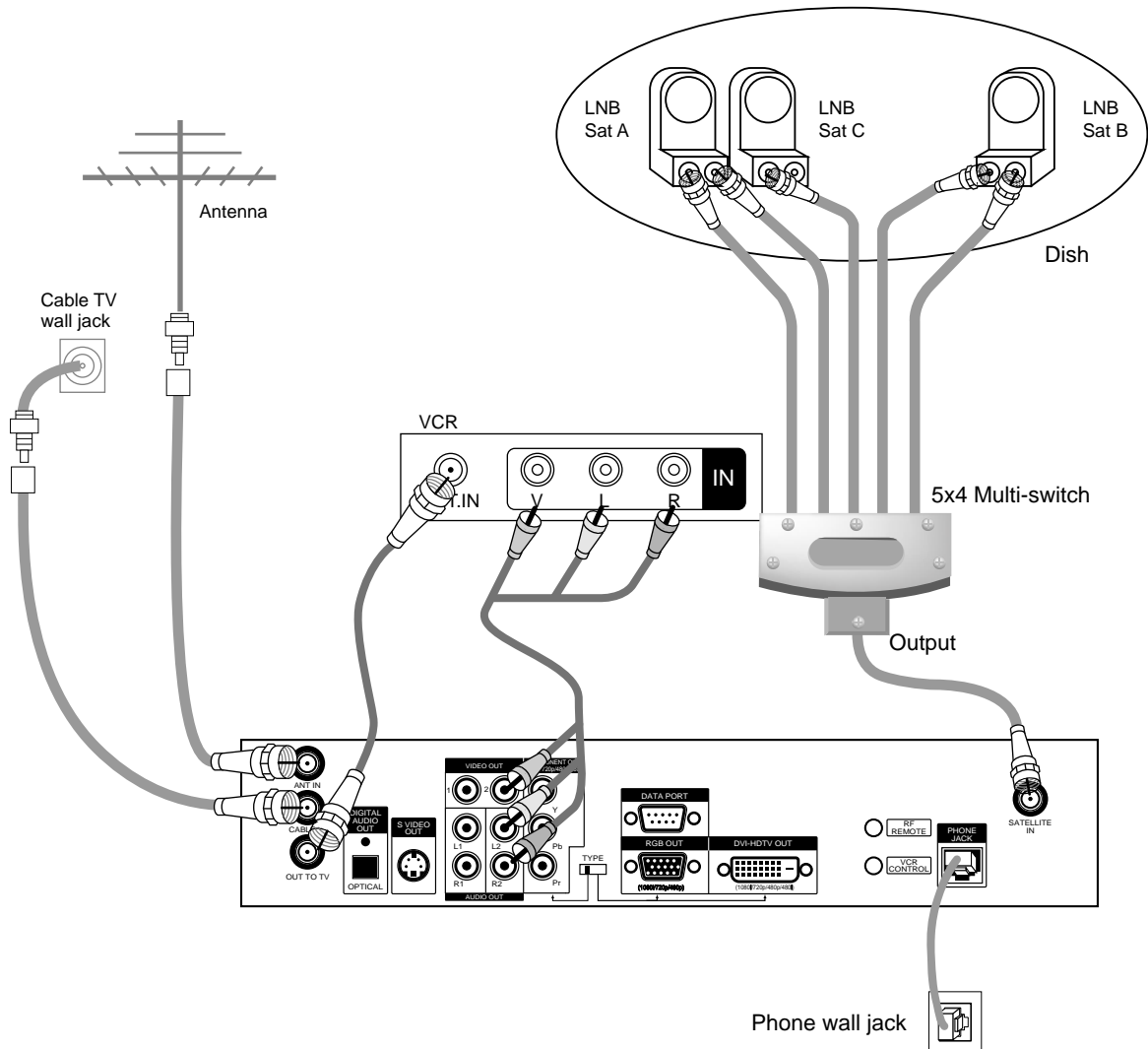
#### TV Viewing

1. Connect the "OUT TO TV" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "ANT IN" jack on your TV using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the "DVI-HDTV OUT" jack on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the "DVI-HDTV IN" jack of your TV using DVI -type connector. (The "TYPE" switch must be set toward the "RGB/DVI-HDTV" jacks.)
3. Connect the L/R "AUDIO OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the L/R "AUDIO IN" jacks on your TV using RCA-type cables.

Note: For best access to high-definition programming from DIRECTV, connect the DVI-HDTV output to a DVI-HDTV input on your high-definition TV or monitor. A DVI-HDTV input is one that is compliant with EIA-861 and HDCP specifications. Check your TV or monitor's user manual to find out if the TV or monitor's DVI input is compliant with these specifications.

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## 3-6. VCR Connection



### TV Viewing

Refer to Section 3-5, 'TV Connection'.

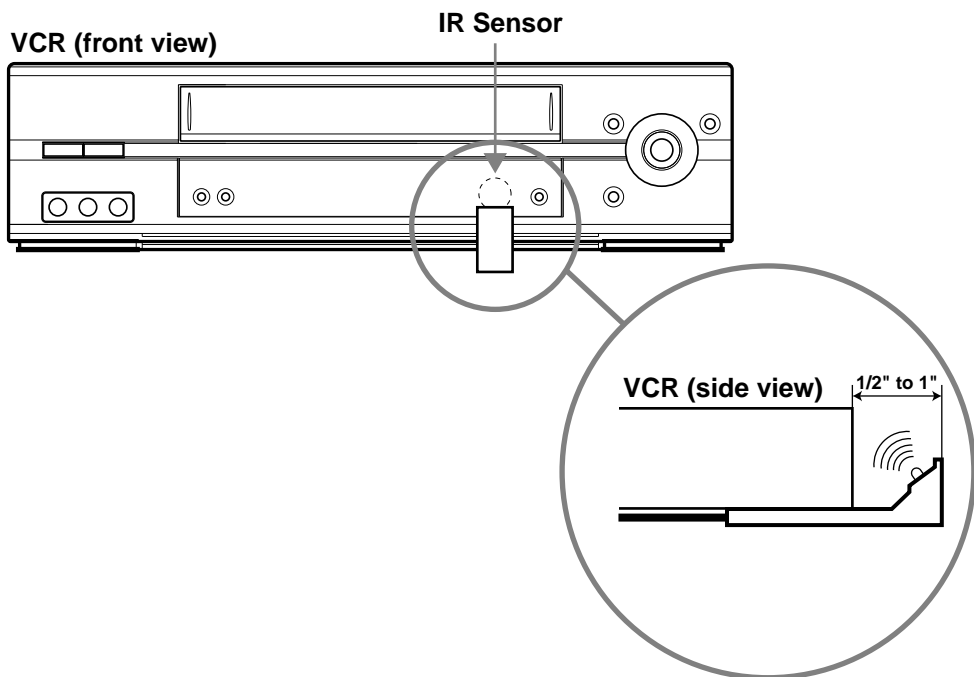
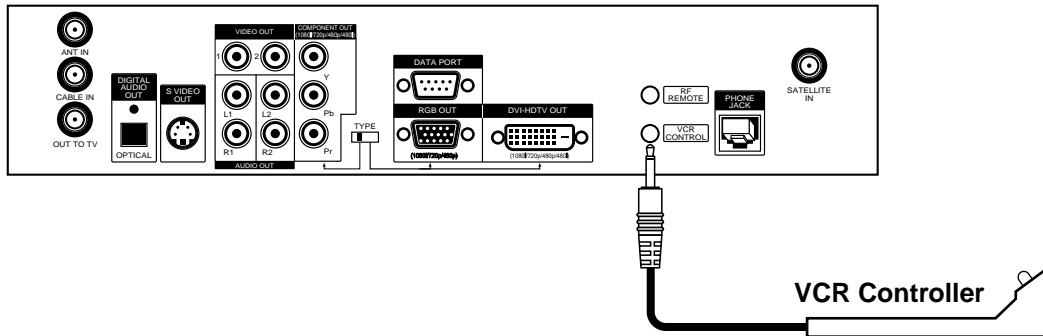
### VCR Recording

1. Connect the "OUT TO TV" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "ANT IN" jack on your VCR using a coaxial RF cable.
2. Connect the "AUDIO OUT" and "VIDEO OUT" jacks on the DIRECTV HD Receiver to the "A/V IN" jack on your VCR using a RCA-type cable. (If your VCR is equipped with an S-Video jack, use the "S-Video" jack)

Note: The OUT TO TV and VIDEO OUT(480i) 1,2 jacks are always available no matter what display format is selected.



### 3-6. VCR Connection - VCR Controller



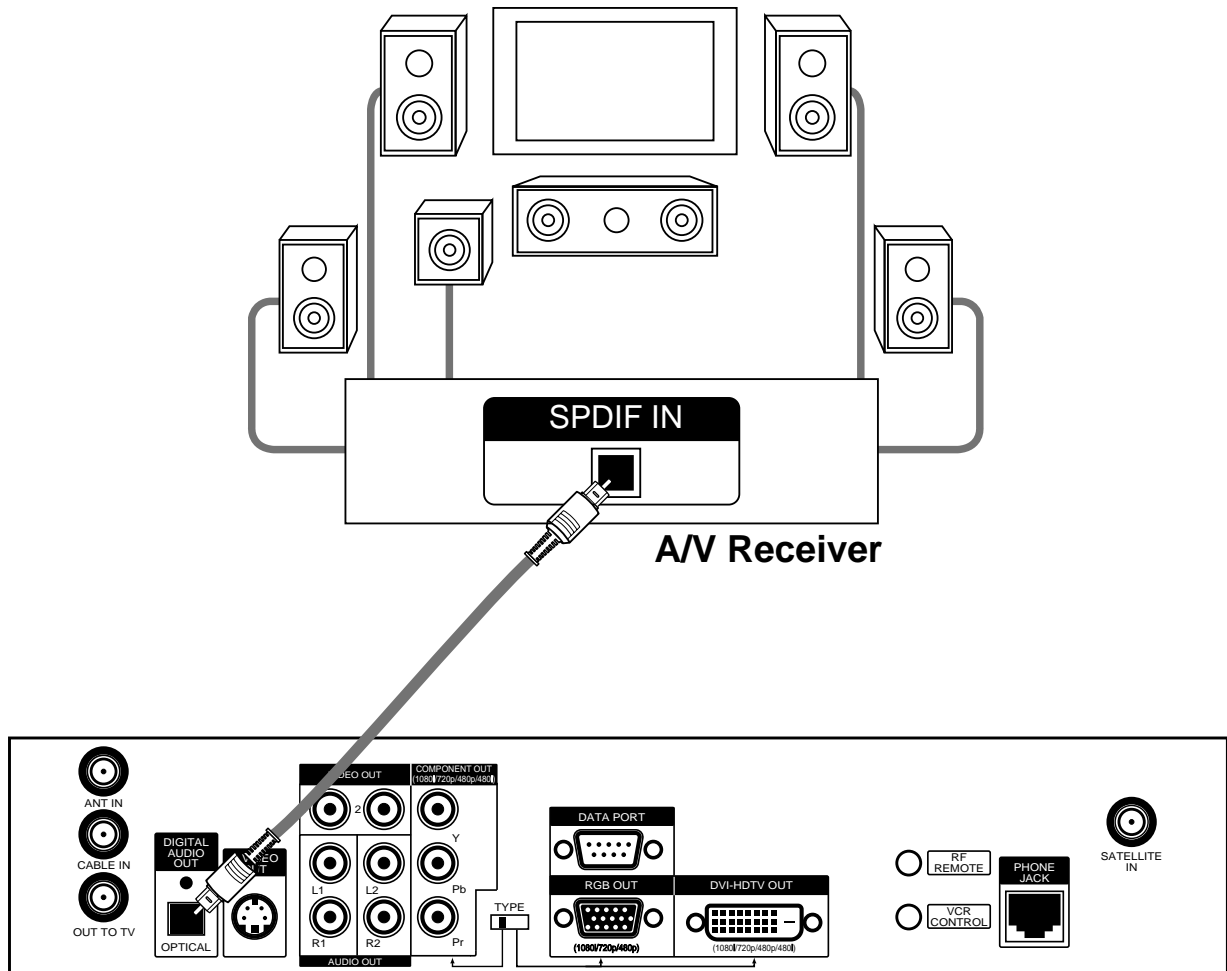
Connect the VCR Controller to allow the Timer and Rec feature to automatically operate your VCR. See “VCR Control Setup ” on page 111 for information about setting up the Digital Satellite Receiver to work with your VCR.

1. Connect the VCR Controller to the VCR CONTROL jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver.
2. Place the VCR Controller under and in front of the VCR. The VCR controller must extend just in front of the infrared sensor of the VCR.

Note: If the infrared sensor is not marked on your VCR, shine a flashlight into the front panel of the VCR to locate the sensor.

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## 3-7. Audio Connection - Digital Audio System



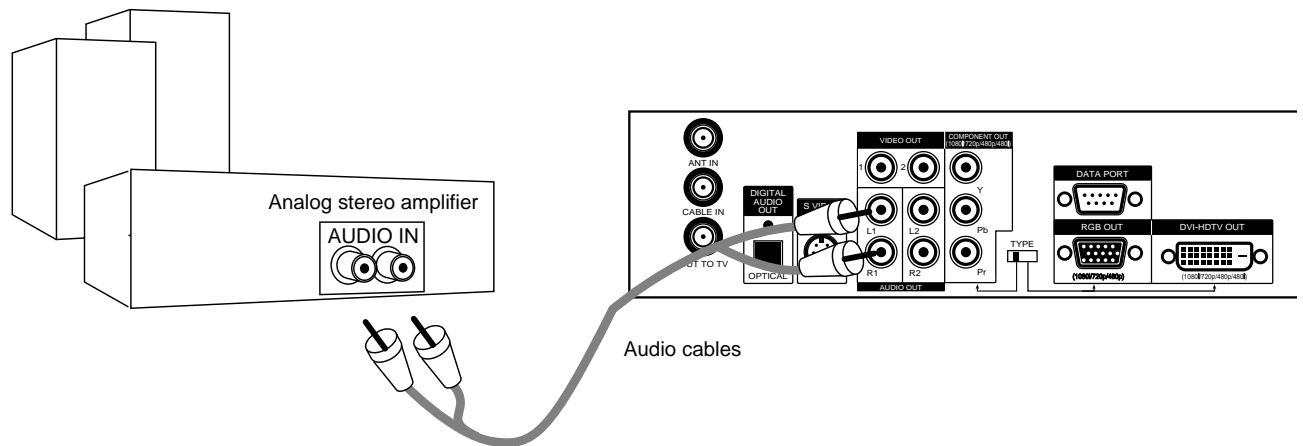
### Dolby Digital® Connection

1. Connect the "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT" jack on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the "SPDIF IN" jack on your Dolby Digital or Pro Logic® decoder using a digital optical cable. (A digital optical cable is not supplied.)

#### NOTE

To enjoy Dolby Digital audio when it is available in a broadcast, set the HD Receiver's Digital Output to the Dolby Digital setting (see section 8-12).

### 3-7. Audio connection - Analog Hi-Fi System



#### Hi-Fi System Connection

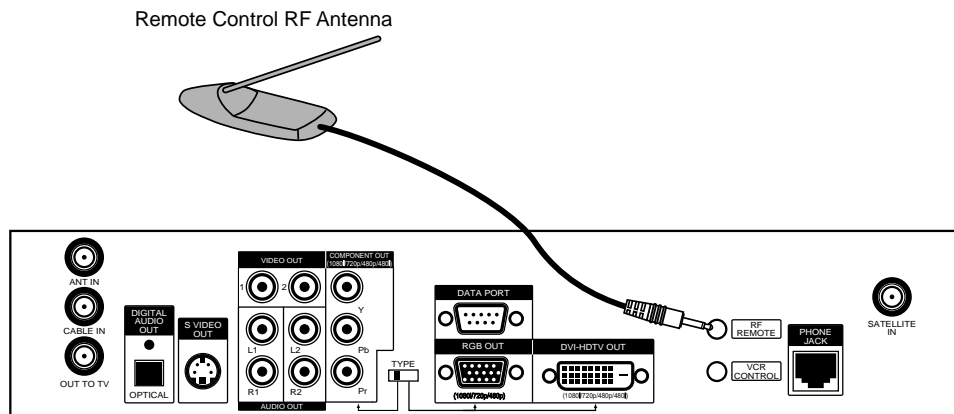
1. Connect the Left and Right "AUDIO OUT" jacks of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to the Left and Right "INPUT" jacks on your Hi-Fi audio system.

#### NOTE

When viewing a digital broadcast with Dolby Digital® audio, you will be able to hear the broadcast's audio from the analog audio left and right jacks. However, a digital audio connection to a Dolby Digital audio receiver is required to enjoy Dolby Digital audio with up to 5.1 channels.

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## 3-8. Remote Control RF Antenna Connection



The DIRECTV® HD Receiver can be used with the supplied remote control RF (radio frequency) antenna and remote control that allow you to control your receiver from outside a cabinet or from another room within your home.

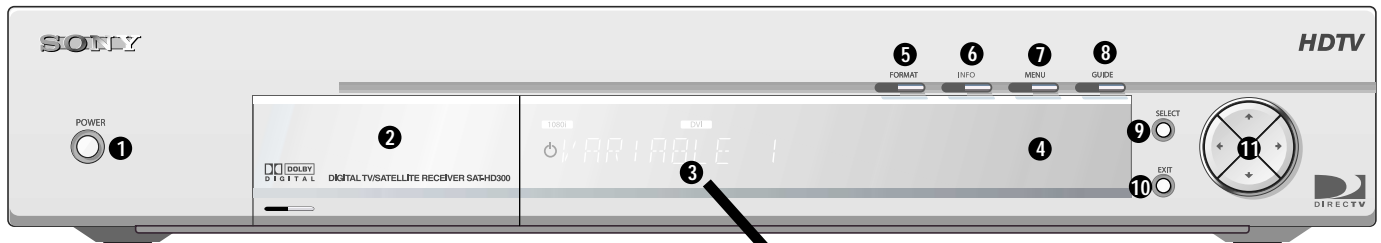
### RF Antenna connection

1. Plug the remote control RF cable into the RF REMOTE connector on the DIRECTV Receiver rear panel.
2. Extend the cable and place the antenna in the desired location  
To achieve the best operating range from the remote control, position the antenna as high and as far away from metal objects as possible.
3. Before using the Remote Control RF Antenna, the Remote Control Setup menu must be set to "RF Type" (see section 8-24).

Note : Do not place the RF antenna directly on top of the DIRECTV HD Receiver or any other metal object. For best results, place the RF antenna in a visible location.

# 4. FRONT PANEL AND REMOTE CONTROL

## 4-1. Using the Front Panel of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver



### 1 Power

Turns the DIRECTV HD Receiver on or off.

### 2 Access Card and RESET button Door

The Access Card is the means by which DIRECTV controls the distribution of its services. The card must be inserted into the access card slot at all times to enable reception of satellite signals. The RESET button resets the HD Receiver.

### 3 Display Window

Shows DIRECTV HD Receiver status : Current output format, interface type, and channel number. Also displays artist and song information of satellite music-only channels.

### 4 Remote Control Sensor

Receives signals from the remote control.

### 5 FORMAT

Sets the output resolution to either native, 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i, variable 1, variable 2, variable 3, or Auto DVI formats. Choose the best display format for your TV. (Refer to Section 2-3, 'Display Formats')

### 6 INFO

Shows station and program information in the banner shown at the top of the screen. To remove the banner, press the button again or wait for 10 seconds. You can also change the Audio language, when available, by pressing "◀▶".

### 7 MENU

Shows the main menu on the screen. You can return to normal viewing by pressing the **EXIT** button.

### 8 GUIDE

Shows the DIRECTV Advanced Program Guide™ screen that shows you a program schedule containing a list of current and future programs. You can also access the Advanced Program Guide via the main menu (DIRECTV Guide). You can return to normal viewing by pressing the **EXIT** button. The Guide is only available with satellite service.

### 9 SELECT

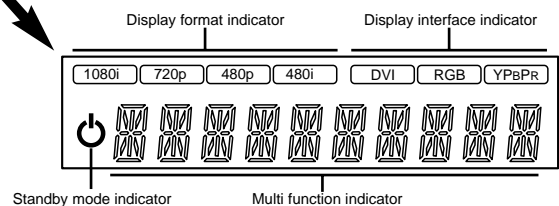
If the main menu is displayed, pressing the **SELECT** button will activate the selected MENU item. If the **SELECT** button is pressed while you are in normal viewing, the information banner will be displayed.

### 10 EXIT

Clears all on-screen displays and returns to normal viewing from any menu.

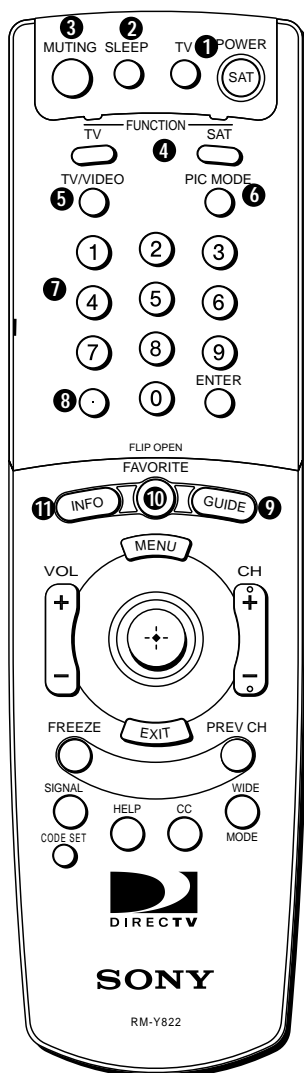
### 11 Arrow Key (CH +/-)

Allows you to navigate on-screen menus and to adjust the system settings and preferences. Use the arrow keys to move to a menu option and then use the **SELECT** button to access it.



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## 4-2. Using the Remote Control



### 1 POWER buttons

Turn on and off the DIRECTV® HD Receiver and TV. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see section 4-3).

### 2 SLEEP button

Sets the TV to turn off automatically after a certain amount of time (if your TV has a compatible Sleep feature). To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see section 4-3).

### 3 MUTING button

Mutes the TV volume. Press again to restore the volume. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40.)

### 4 FUNCTION buttons

Select the equipment (TV or SAT) that you want to operate. The indicators light up to show which device the remote control is operating. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40.)

### 5 TV/VIDEO button

Switches between the various inputs of your TV. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40.)

### 6 PIC MODE button

Switches between the Picture Mode settings of compatible TVs. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40.)

### 7 0-9 and ENTER buttons

Change channels directly and enter numerical values in on-screen displays.

### 8 • (dot) button

Use with the 0-9 and ENTER buttons to select subchannels (for example, 2-1, if available).

### 9 GUIDE button

Opens the Program Guide, showing ALL channels.

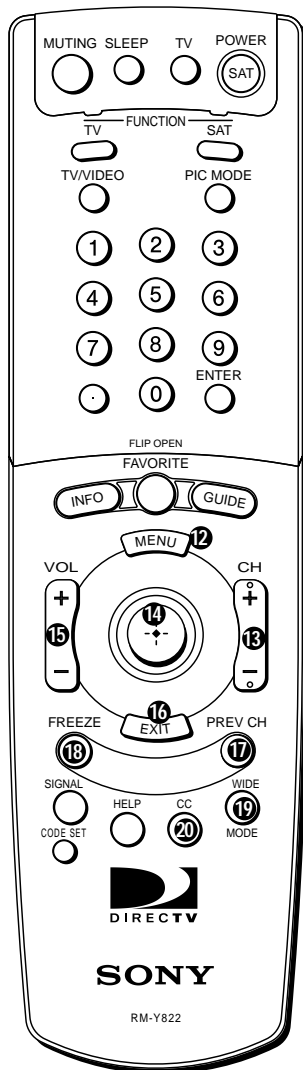
### 10 FAVORITE button

Opens the Favorite List.

### 11 INFO button

Opens the program information display for the current program.

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### 12 MENU button

Opens the main Menu.

### 13 CH (channel) +/- buttons

Changes channels. When a program guide is open, pressing the **CH** button pages through the guide channels.

### 14 Joystick ("↔")

Moving the joystick up, down, left and right moves the highlight in on-screen displays. Press the joystick to select the highlighted item.

### 15 VOL (volume) +/- buttons

Adjust the volume of your TV. To operate your TV, you may need to first set up the remote control (see section 4-3.)

### 16 EXIT button

Closes on-screen displays.

### 17 PREV CH button

Changes channels to the previously tuned channel.

### 18 FREEZE button

Freezes the current image. With digital video sources, pressing a second time enlarges the image. Pressing again restores the live video.

### 19 WIDE MODE button

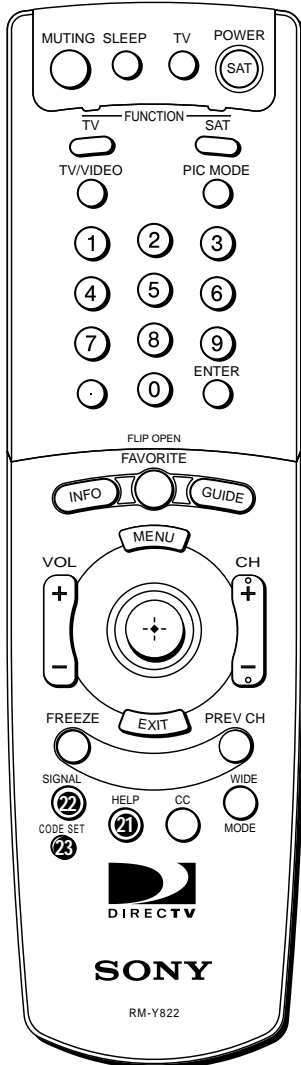
Changes the aspect ratio options of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver. When you view a picture with a wide (16:9) aspect ratio in 480i or 480p format, the button changes the WIDE MODE options to Letterbox, Cropped or Squeezed. When you view a picture with a standard (4:3) aspect ratio in 720p or 1080i format, the button changes the WIDE MODE options to Normal, Wide, Panorama, Zoom or CINE- Zoom. When you view a picture with a wide (16:9) aspect ratio in 720p or 1080i format, the button temporarily changes the WIDE MODE options to Standard, Expand, or Shrink. Detailed descriptions of WIDE MODE options are given in section 2-4 or in the WIDE MODE section of the Preferences menu.

### 20 CC (Closed Caption) button

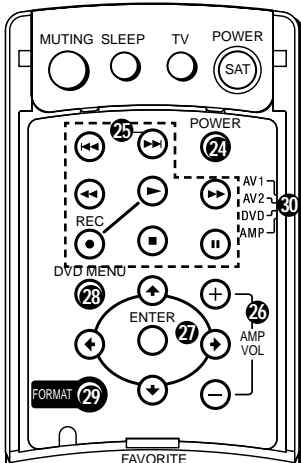
Changes the Digital Caption options and the Closed Caption options of the DIRECTV HD Receiver. The digital caption mode and the closed caption mode can also be selected in the Preferences menu. You can also change the date of the Advanced Program Guide™ by pressing the CC button when the Guide is displayed.

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## 4-2. Using the Remote Control



### INSIDE PANEL



- 21 HELP button**  
 Opens the on-screen Help menu when no other on-screen displays are open. You can also see the help description of a menu item when that menu is open by pressing and holding the **HELP** button.
- 22 SIGNAL button**  
 Shows the signal strength of the current digital channel or satellite channel. The signal strength may be improved by adjusting the over-the-air antenna or satellite dish antenna as directed by the antenna installation instructions.
- 23 CODE SET button**  
 Allows you program the remote control to operate your TV and other audio/video equipment (see page 40).
- 24 POWER button**  
 Turns on and off other devices in your home theater selected with the AV1/AV2/DVD/AMP switch. To operate other home theater devices, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).
- 25 VCR/DVD control buttons**  
 Operate VCR and DVD basic functions such as play, pause, stop, fast wind, rewind and record. To operate your VCR or DVD player, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).
- 26 AMP VOL (amplifier volume) +/- buttons**  
 Adjust the volume of your audio receiver. To operate your audio receiver, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).
- 27 DVD navigation and select buttons**  
 Allow you highlight and select items in DVD menus. To operate your DVD player, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).
- 28 DVD MENU button**  
 Opens the menu system of the current DVD. To operate your DVD player, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).
- 29 FORMAT button**  
 Changes the video format that is output from the DIRECTV® HD Receiver. Depending on the type of monitor that the DIRECTV HD Receiver is connected to, the available formats may include : native, 480i, 480p, 720p, 1080i, variable 1, variable 2, variable 3 and Auto DVI.
- 30 AV1/AV2/DVD/AMP switch**  
 Sets the remote to operate other devices in your home theater. To operate other home theater devices, you may need to first set up the remote control (see page 40).



## 4-3. Programming the Remote Control

The RM-Y822 remote control is a universal remote control that can be programmed to control most TV, VCR, DVD and Amp models of the brands that appear on section 4-4.

**1. Find the code(s) for the brand of the device you want to operate with this remote control.**

You can find these codes on section 4-4.

**2. Press the CODE SET button.**

The function indicator begins flashing. If you are setting codes for more than one VCR type, move the device switch to either the AV1 or AV2 position.

**3. Press the 0-9 buttons to input the brand code, then press the ENTER button.**

The function indicator goes off, and the remote is set up to operate that device.

**4. Test the remote control.**

Press the **POWER** button for that equipment, then press other operation controls such as the **CH+/-** buttons. If the device does not respond to the remote control, repeat from step 2 and enter a different brand code in step 3.

**NOTE**

See section 8-24 for instructions on selecting IR or RF type control.

# 4. FRONT PANEL AND REMOTE CONTROL

## 4-4. Remote Control Codes for Other Components

### TV Codes

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	101
Admiral (M. Wards)	102, 114, 109
ABC	112
Bell & Howell (M. Wards)	114, 109, 138
Broksonic	103, 112
Craig	122, 123, 120, 121
Croslex	111
Curtis Mathis	103, 119, 123
Daewoo	135, 136, 103
Daytron	116 143
Dynasty	113
Emerson	122, 113, 120, 121, 123, 103, 115
Fisher	125
General Electric	102, 118, 103, 107
Goldstar	103, 113, 112, 130
Hitachi	131, 113, 103, 132
JCPenny	103, 102, 130, 107
JVC	128, 129
KTV	133, 113, 103, 123, 134
Loewe	111
LXI (Sears)	102, 103, 111, 125, 119, 112
Magnavox	111, 112, 113, 107
Mitsubishi/MGA	124, 103, 112
NEC	103, 112
Panasonic	118, 116, 117, 107
Philco	111, 118, 109
Philips	111
Pilot	103
Pioneer	137, 118, 119
Portland	103, 108
Quasar	110, 107
Radio Shack	102, 112, 124, 123
RCA/Proscan	102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108
Samsung	126, 112, 113, 103
Sanyo	125
Scott	123, 112
Sharp	114, 113, 115
Singnature 2000 (M. Wards)	114, 109
Sylvania	111, 112, 108
Symphonic	123, 139
Technika	109
Toshiba	119, 114
Vidtech	131, 103, 112
Wards	113, 103, 115, 112
Zenith	108, 110

### VCR Codes

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	301, 302, 303
Aiwa	338
Audio Dynamics	314, 347
Bell & Howell (M. Wards)	330, 343
Broksonic	317, 319
Canon	309, 308
Citizen	332
Curtis Mathis	304, 338, 309
Daewoo	341, 312, 309
DBX	314, 336, 337
Dimensia	304
Emerson	319, 320, 316, 317, 318, 341
Fisher	330, 334, 335, 333
Funai	338
General Electric	329, 304, 309
Go Video	322, 339, 340
Goldstar	332
Hitachi	306, 304, 305, 338
HQ	315
Instant Replay	309, 308
JCPenny	309, 305, 304, 330, 314, 336, 337
JVC	314, 336, 337
Kenwood	314, 336, 332, 337
LXI (Sears)	323, 305, 333, 334, 330, 335, 338
Magnavox	310, 308, 309
Marantz	314, 336, 337
Marta	332
Memorex	309, 335
Minolta	305, 304
Minolta	305, 304
Mitsubishi/MGA	323, 324, 325, 326
Multitech	325, 338, 321
NEC	314, 336, 337
Olympic	309, 308
Optimus	327
Panasonic	308, 309, 306, 307
Pentax	305, 304
Philco	308, 309
Philips	310, 308, 309
Pioneer	308
Quasar	306, 308, 309
RCAProscan	309, 305, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313

## 4-4. Remote Control Codes for Other Components

### VCR Codes (Continued)

Manufacturer	Code
Realistic	309, 330, 328, 324, 338
Sansui	314
Singer	315
Samsung	322, 313, 321
Sanyo	330, 335
Scott	312, 313, 321, 335, 323, 324, 325, 326
Sharp	327, 325, 328
Shintom	315
Signature 2000 (M. Wards)	336, 327
Sylvania	310, 308, 309, 338
Symphonic	338
Tashiro	332
Tatung	314, 336, 337
Teac	314, 336, 338, 337
Technics	309, 308
Teknika	338, 342
Toshiba	312, 311
Wards	327, 328, 335, 331, 332
Yamaha	330, 314, 336, 336, 337
Zenith	331

### DVD Codes

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	601, 617, 621
JVC	606
Magnavox	603, 607, 608
Panasonic	604, 609, 610
Phillips	603, 607, 611, 612
Pioneer	605, 613, 614
RCA	602
Samsung	615, 616
Toshiba	603, 618
Zenith	619, 620

### AMP (Amplifier) Codes

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	501, 521
Aiwa	524
Bose	522, 523, 524
B&K	525, 526
Carver	519, 538
Denon	516, 517, 518, 527, 528, 529
Fosgate	532
Haitai	504
Harmon Kardon	519, 530, 531, 532
JVC	506, 507, 508, 533
Kenwood	504, 505, 534, 535, 536
Magnavox	537, 538, 542
Marantz	537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542
McIntosh	520
NAD	539
Nakamichi	543, 544, 545
Onkyo	512, 513, 546, 547, 548
Panasonic	549, 550, 551, 552
Pioneer	502, 503, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558
Sansui	538
Sharp	534
Technics	509, 510, 511
Yamaha	514, 515, 559, 560, 561

## 5. INITIAL SETUP

**IMPORTANT:** Check your TV owner's manual for the preferred or required video format. The appropriate format should be set using the **FORMAT** button on the front panel of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver. If the correct format is not selected, the on-screen display and video may not appear correctly or may not appear at all. If an image does not appear, check the Format setting (see section 2-3).

When you turn on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver for the first time, you will be asked if you want to set up DIRECTV® programming.

If you have chosen to subscribe to DIRECTV programming (or service), you should initialize the system according to section 8-7.

If you do not have a dish, you should select "NO". This means you can receive only off-air and cable broadcasts (analog & digital).

Although this setup process will be displayed only once, you can change your selection at any time in the future using the DIRECTV Initial setup menu.

If you have chosen to subscribe to DIRECTV service, you should contact DIRECTV at 1-800-DIRECTV (or 1-800-347-3288) and order programming.

When you order programming, you need to know your access card number. To get this number, press **MENU** on the remote control, then select **SYSTEM** on the Menu. Select **System Test** on the screen, and you will see the Access Card Identifier. Another way to find the number is by taking out the access card and referring to the number written on it.

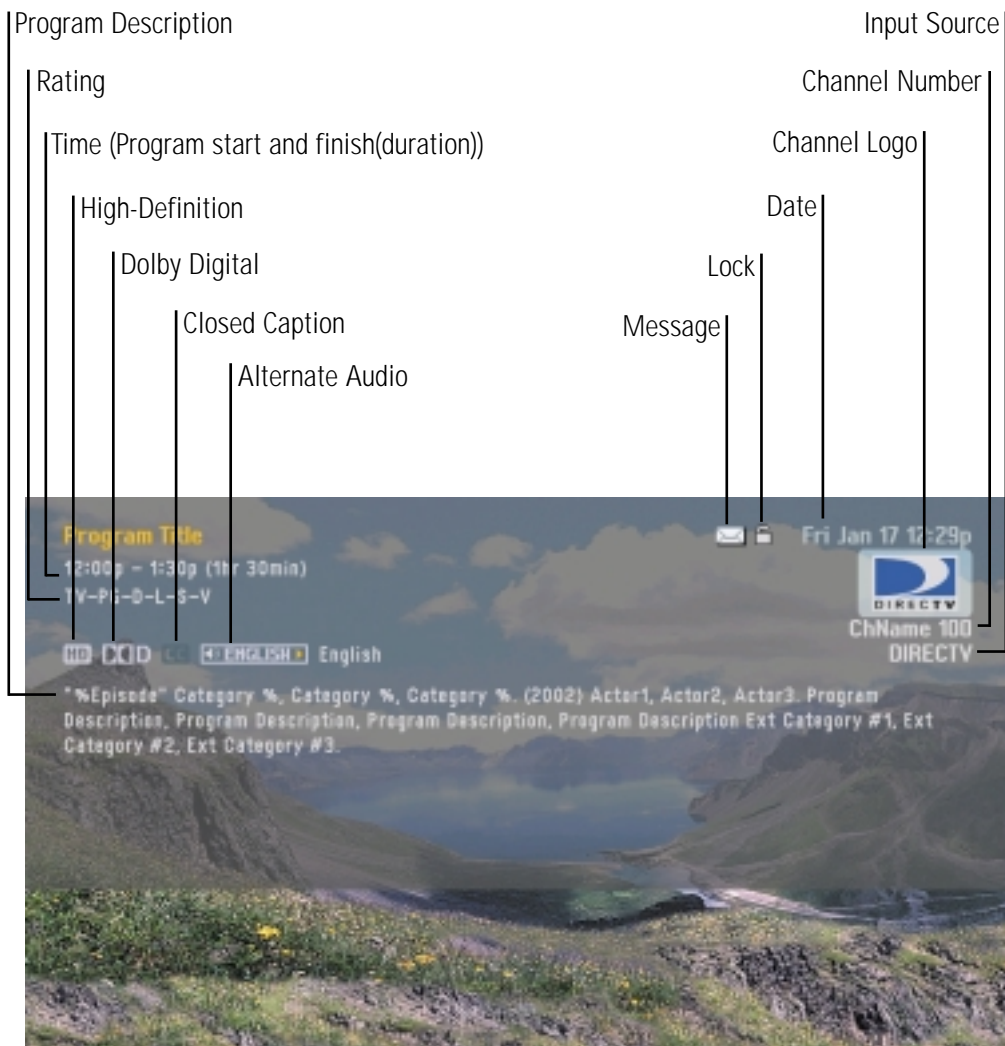


# 6. BASIC OPERATION

## 6-1. Viewing the Channel Banner

The Channel Banner appears whenever you tune to a new channel or press the **INFO** button on the remote control while viewing a program. It displays channel and program information in the banner shown at the top of the screen. To remove the banner, press **INFO** again, **EXIT** or wait for 10 seconds.

The icons in the Channel Banner represent the status or availability of important features. The icons will be highlighted when the feature is active or available, as provided by the broadcaster and service provider. The information available on the Channel Banner is described below.



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## 6-1. Viewing the Channel Banner

### **Input Source Icon (DIRECTV)**

Indicates from which source the current program signal is being received. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver can receive a signal from ANT, ANT/Digital, CABLE or DIRECTV.

### **Lock Icon ( )**

Indicates that the parental or spending limit lock system is activated (see section 8-19).

### **Alternate Audio ( / )\***

DIRECTV and digital channels sometimes provide multiple audio tracks, often in a different language. When multiple audio tracks are available, the Alternate Audio icon changes its appearance to indicate that you can select one of those audios by pressing “◀▶” buttons.

### **Message Icon ( )**

Indicates that your DIRECTV HD Receiver has messages from DIRECTV. The message icon will appear in the channel banner to indicate that a new message has arrived or there are unread messages in the box.

### **HD Icon ( )\***

Indicates that the current program is broadcast in the HD format.

### **Doby Digital® Icon ( )\***

Indicates that the currently selected audio track is Dolby Digital® audio and may contain up to 5.1 channels depending on the broadcast.

### **CC Icon ( )\***

Indicates that the current program contains the closed caption data service.

### **Channel Logo**

Displays the logo of the current satellite channel. If a channel logo is not available, the channel name will be displayed instead.

### **Channel Number**

Displays the current channel number.

### **Start and End Time\***

Displays the start time and end time of the current program.

### **Rating\***

Displays the rating of the current program.

### **Date**

Displays the current date and time.

### **Program Description\***

Displays a brief description of the current program (if available).

### **Category\***

Displays the genre of the current program.

\* Items are based on information provided by the broadcaster or service provider. Occasionally incorrect information may be provided. For example, a service such as “HD” may be available even if the icon is not highlighted, or a service such as “Alternate Audio” may not be available even if the icon is highlighted.

## 6-2. Accessing Favorite Channels

The favorite list appears on the TV screen when you press the **FAVORITE** button on the remote control. It enables you to quickly access up to 50 favorite channels that were chosen in the Edit Channel section of the Setup menu or directly added in the Favorite guide as described below. The favorite list consists of the channel logos or channel numbers. If the logo of a certain channel is not available, the channel number is displayed instead.

You are also able to add or delete the logo of a channel on the favorite list by pressing the **INFO** button on the remote. A dialog box will ask what you want to do with the highlighted logo area: you can replace the highlighted logo area with the current channel, or delete it.

You can easily move the highlight on the favorite list using “▲▼◀▶” on the remote control. The next page is accessible by using **CH +/-** button on the remote. You can tune to a favorite channel by pressing “↵”. Or the **EXIT** button on the remote will clear the favorite list and take you back to the current channel.



Scroll Bar

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## 6-3. Freeze Screen

Pressing the **FREEZE** button freezes the current image. Pressing the **FREEZE** button again enlarges the digital video image. The image can then be scanned vertically and horizontally. Pressing the **FREEZE** button once again returns the image to live video.

### FREEZE Mode Screen



### Multi-Freeze Mode Screen



#### NOTE

The Multi-Freeze mode is only available for digital channels.



## **6-4. Subscription to DIRECTV® programming and ANT/CABLE-Only operation**

The DIRECTV® HD Receiver is designed to receive signals from DIRECTV, ANT and/or CABLE sources. If you are a DIRECTV customer, you can enjoy programming provided by DIRECTV.

You can also receive the analog and digital over-the-air broadcasts, with the benefit of the Advanced Program Guide™ which is an integrated electronic program guide. The Advanced Program Guide provides program listings and information on analog and digital channels from over-the-air local stations as well as DIRECTV channels. You can easily navigate and tune to hundreds of channels from various signal sources with the Advanced Program Guide.

If you don't subscribe to DIRECTV® programming, however, the function of the DIRECTV HD Receiver will be limited to receiving signals only from ANT and/or CABLE. You can still enjoy HD services provided by over-the-air digital broadcast along with the conventional analog broadcast. Without the DIRECTV service, however, no electronic program guide is available.

# 7. ADVANCED PROGRAM GUIDE™

## 7-1. About the Advanced Program Guide™

The DIRECTV Advanced Program Guide™ contains schedule and program information for all DIRECTV® channels. The Advanced Program Guide also provides local over-the-air channels information including both conventional analog and digital channels, if you receive satellite service.

Helping you to find a program easily and conveniently, the Advanced Program Guide allows you to view schedule and descriptive program information for the channels. The receiver offers 10 different channel lists: ALL, CUSTOM, FAVORITE and CATEGORY (MOVIES, SPORTS, SPECIALS, SERIES, NEWS, MY CATEGORY 1 and MY CATEGORY 2). You may edit the CUSTOM and FAVORITE channel lists to customize and design your favorite channels, respectively. In addition, you can easily find specific programs by using the CATEGORY search or KEYWORD search functions. An explanation of each channel list is described in Section 7-2.

You can bring up or exit the Advanced Program Guide in several ways.

### **To bring up the Advanced Program Guide:**

- Press the **GUIDE** button on your remote control.
- or
- Press the **MENU** button on the remote control and select the DIRECTV menu. Several options will appear. Choose the Guide option (MENU → DIRECTV → Guide).

### **To exit the Advanced Program Guide:**

- Press the **EXIT** button to return to the last channel you were tuned to.
- or
- When any currently broadcasted program is highlighted, pressing "↵" will make the guide screen disappear and tune to that channel.

In the Advanced Program Guide, you can also show or hide Guide menu.

### **To show or hide Guide menu:**

- Press the **GUIDE** button on your remote control in the Advanced Program Guide. The panels on the left disappear and you can see the Guide menu. The first press shows the Guide menu at the far left. Pressing the button a second time makes the Guide menu disappear.

## 7-2. Layout of the Advanced Program Guide™ Screen

The on-screen guide maintains ten different channel lists, each of which shows you only those channels and programs that belong to that channel list. The meaning and generation of each channel list is described below

Note: When viewing the Program Guide, press the GUIDE button on the remote control to view the items below in the Guide menu (see section 7-1).

### ALL

The ALL category shows program listings for all channels to which you may subscribe. The guide shows DIRECTV® channels that your dish antenna can receive, and over-the-air channels that you have selected to add into the channel list during the initial setup procedure. Program details for non-satellite channels may not be available depending on the satellite service provider.

### CUSTOM

Shows the program listings that belong to the CUSTOM channel list. You can customize the CUSTOM channel list by hiding channels from the ALL channel list that you do not wish to view (see section 8-8).

### FAVORITE (FAV)

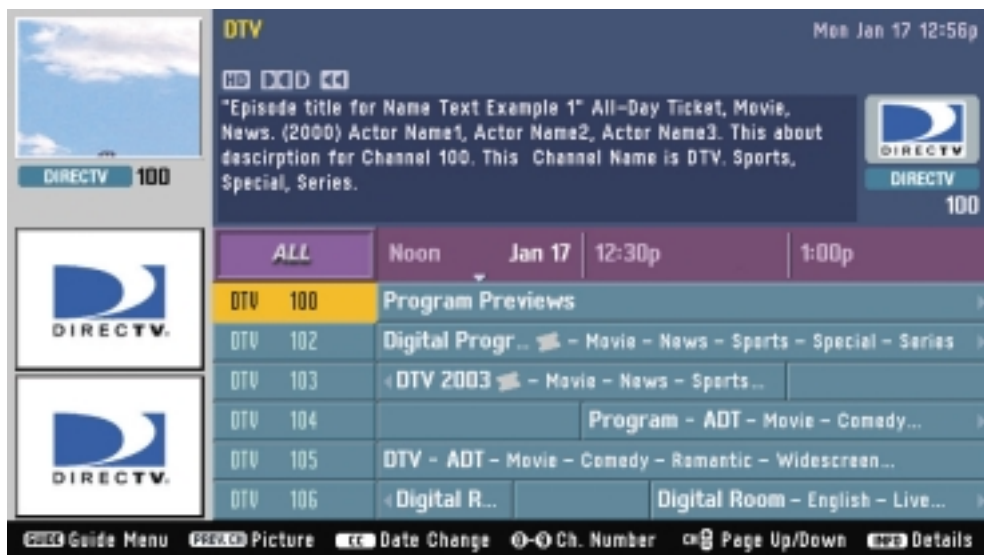
Shows program listings only for those channels in the FAVORITE channel list. You can generate a FAVORITE channel list, which is a short list of channels you tune to most frequently, by setting a favorite icon to the channels from the menu sequence MENU → SETUP → Favorite/Ch. Edit (see section 8-8).

### CATEGORY (MOVIES/SPORTS/SPECIALS/SERIES/NEWS)

Lists only Movies/Sports/Specials/Series/News programs from channels in the All channel list. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver generates the list automatically based on the category information for programs appearing within the next few hours in the Advanced Program Guide™.

### MY CATEGORY 1/ MY CATEGORY 2

Shows only user-defined programs. You can edit MY CATEGORY 1, MY CATEGORY 2 list from the menu sequence GUIDE → MY CATEGORY → EDIT (see section 7-8).



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## 7-2. Layout of the Advanced Program Guide™ Screen

The guide screen also provides two search menus:

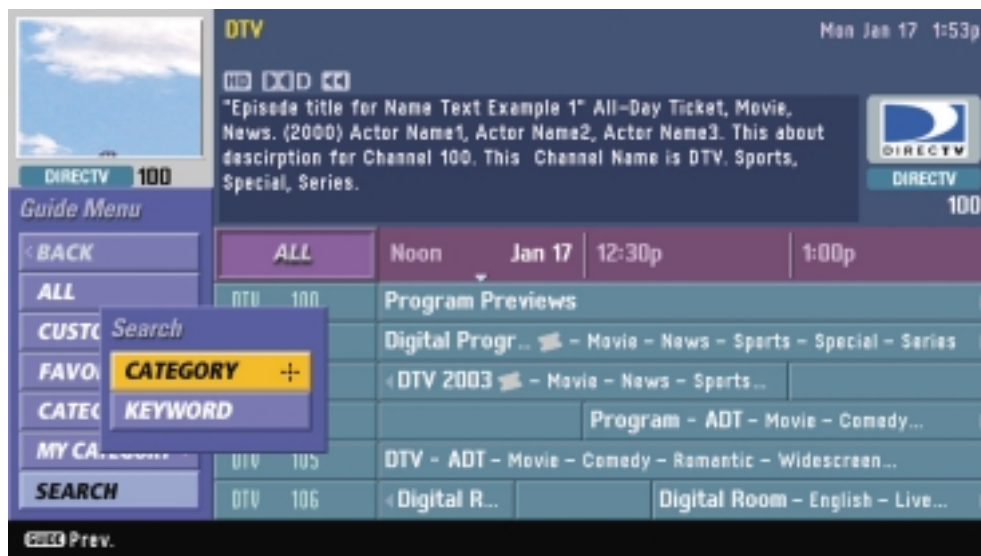
### CATEGORY

Searches for programs that belong to a given category. The DIRECTV HD Receiver first shows you currently applicable categories and allows you to search for programs in that category (see section 7-8).

### KEYWORD

Searches for programs that have or are related to a specific keyword. You can choose a keyword for program titles or credit titles (for example, actor/actress, director, writer, awards, etc.) (see section 7-9).

When accessing an on-screen guide, you will always return to the guide menu, one of the ten channel lists or one of the two search menus, that you have previously viewed.



### NOTE

After first installing satellite service, it may take several hours before all program information is fully available in the Advanced Program Guide™.

## 7-3. Moving through the Advanced Program Guide™

The Advanced Program Guide™ is operated based on a simple and straightforward “Highlight and Select” process.

1. Use “▲▼◀▶” on your remote control to navigate the guide screen.
2. Press “↵” to select or execute the highlighted menu or function.

The on-screen guide shows you program listings for six channels within an one and one half hour time slot. For example: 6:00-7:30. In order to view a list of future programs or other channels, you may continuously press “▲▼◀▶” to scroll horizontally or vertically. This may take a while to reach a specific channel or program, if the channel or program is listed far from the currently highlighted program. The Advanced Program Guide thus offers you shortcuts to minimize your effort in navigating channels and time slots.

### Line Scrolling

You can reach other time slots or channels that are currently hidden from the screen using the arrow buttons “▲▼◀▶”. Move horizontally to reach other time slots and move vertically to reach other channels.

### Page Scrolling

You can move through channels faster by scrolling page by page with the **CH +/-** buttons on the remote control. Each button stroke scrolls one page up or down.

### Date Scrolling

Pressing the **CC** button on the remote control to jump to the Date Change Box. Alternatively, you can move the highlight to the Date Change Box and change the date to jump to the time slot of that day. Pressing “◀◀” button will show you a previous 6 hours guide.

#### NOTE

Press the **GUIDE** button to return immediately to the guide menus, the left-most column of the guide screen. This is very useful when the highlight is located far from the current time and you want to return to the guide menus.

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## 7-3. Moving through the Advanced Program Guide™

### Direct Jumping

You can quickly jump to a page that contains a specific channel by directly entering a channel number using the digit buttons "0-9" on the remote control.

Pressing "↵" following the digit button strokes will move to the channel immediately.

### Picture In Guide view

You can preview the highlighted channel in the Picture In Guide at left-top window.

You can also quickly jump to a Picture In Guide window by pressing **PREV CH** button on remote control. The press moves the highlight to the Picture In Guide at the left-top. Pressing '**CH +/-**' button take you to another TV channel. Pressing the '↵' button take you to TV viewing.



### NOTE

Press the **GUIDE** button to return immediately to the guide menus, the left-most column of the guide screen. This is very useful when the highlight is located far from the current time and you want to return to the guide menus.

## 7-4. Selecting a Program

The top region of the guide screen displays the schedule and program information of the currently highlighted program. You can also see other detailed information about the program by pressing the **INFO** button.

When you select the highlighted program by pressing "↵", what happens or appears next depends on whether the highlighted program is currently on-air or scheduled in the future, and whether or not it is a pay per view program.

### **Current Program / non Pay Per View**

If the selected program is a current free-of-charge program, you will directly tune to the program.

### **Current Program / DIRECTV® Pay Per View**

If the selected program is a current pay per view program, you will be asked if you want to purchase this program.

### **Future Program / non Pay Per View**

If the selected program is scheduled in the future and is not a PPV, you will be offered a dialog box that enables you to reserve this program for watching. If you select Timer option in the Guide menu, this program is put on the Timer/Record List and you will be reminded by a message at the bottom of the screen 10 seconds before its airing time.

### **Future Program / DIRECTV® Pay Per View**

If the selected program is a pay per view program scheduled in the future, you will also be asked if you want to purchase this program. Once you confirm the purchase, this program is put on the Purchase list. You can view the Purchase list from the menu sequence Menu → DIRECTV → Purchase List and cancel any purchase on the list anytime before its airing time.

A continuous connection to a land-based phone line is required to perform this function with your remote control.

(Note: Pay per view programs can only be purchased within 24 hours of the program times.)

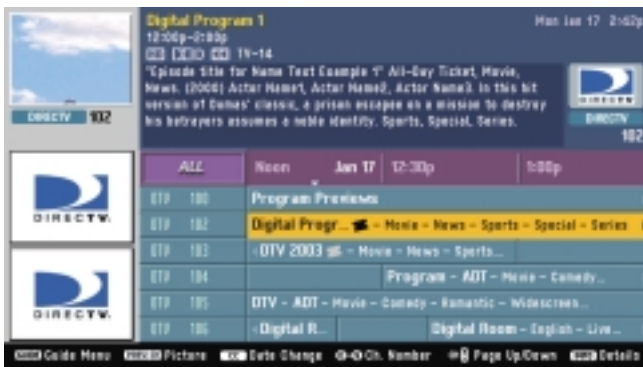
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## 7-5. Getting More Program Information

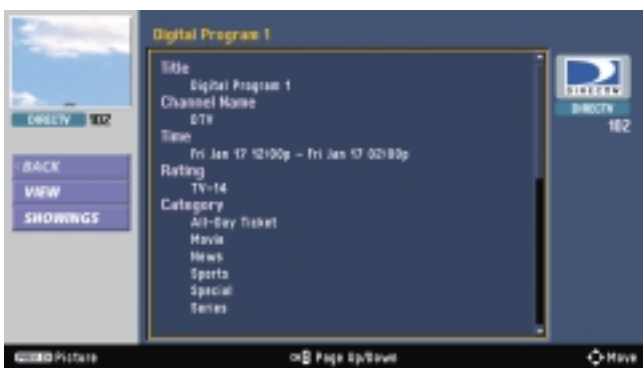
Pressing the **INFO** button will display available additional information about the highlighted program. Depending on the broadcaster and service provider, information may include actor and role relationships, original material, production studio, the date on which the program was first shown, and so on.

### To display program details:

1. Move the highlight to a desired program using “▲▼◀▶” on the remote control.
2. Press the **INFO** button on the remote control to display the available additional information.



3. To move the highlight to the left menu bar, press “◀” on remote control. And to return to the additional information box, press “▶”.
4. To view this TV program, move the highlight to the left menu bar, move the highlight to the “View” menu, located on the left side of the additional information box, and press “↵”.





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5. If you want to check any other broadcasting schedules for this same program, move the highlight to the "Showings" menu, located on the left side of the additional information box, and press " + " .



6. To return to the previous guide screen, Move the highlight to the "Back" menu, located on the left side of the additional information box, and press " + " .



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## 7-6. Setting a Timer/Record Event for Future Viewing

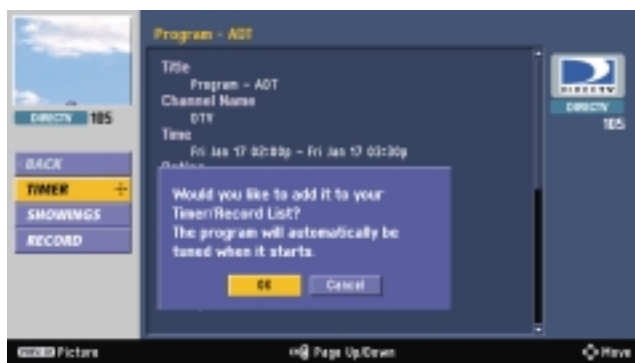
If you want to view a program scheduled in the future, you can put that program on the Timer/Record List so that program will be automatically tuned.

A timer event will automatically tune to the selected channel at the selected time. A Record event will also turn on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver if it is turned off and will automatically control your VCR to record the program if the VCR Controller is correctly set up (see sections 3-6 and 8-23).

Timer/Record Events may also be manually set through the menu (see section 8-5).

### To schedule a future viewing :

1. Move the highlight to a future program you want to watch using "▲▼◀▶" on the remote control.
2. Press the "↵" button on the remote control to display the available additional information.
3. Pressing "◀" will move the highlight to the "Timer" menu, located on the left side of the additional information box, and press "↵".
4. A dialog box will appear for your review.
5. Move the highlight to the "OK" option in the dialog box and press "↵" to confirm.



### NOTE

A reminder message will appear at the bottom of the screen 10 seconds before the reserved program actually starts. The receiver will automatically tune to the program if you do not cancel it.

Pay per view programs can only be purchased within 24 hours of the program times.

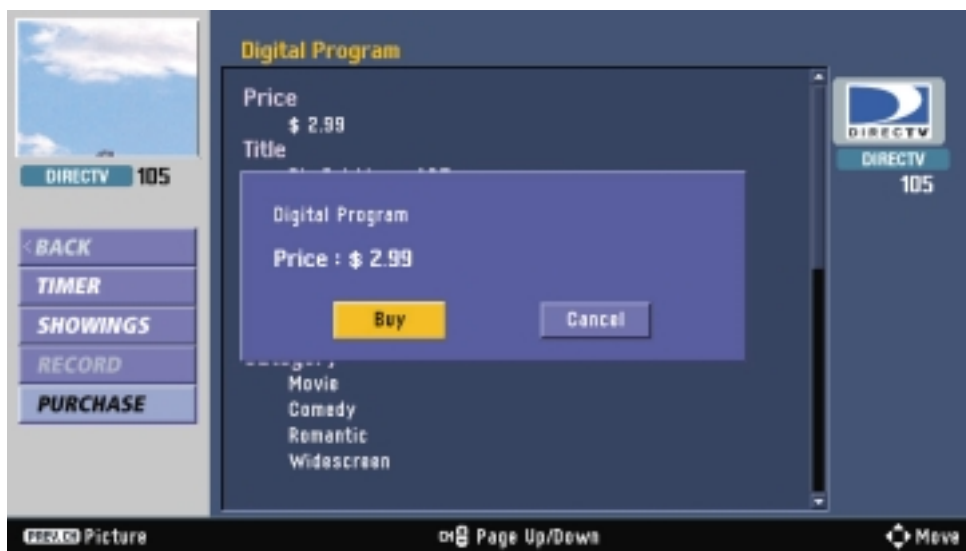
6. The program name will be preceded by the Timer mark. If you want to cancel any reservation, execute the menu sequence MENU → DIRECTV → Timer/Record List and press "↵" when the highlight is on the reservation.

## 7-7. Purchasing DIRECTV® Pay Per View Programs

If you subscribe to DIRECTV® programming, you may preview pay per view movies on channel 200, the DIRECTV promo channel, to determine if you would like to purchase them.

### To purchase Pay Per View (PPV) programs:

1. From the program guide, press **INFO** button to see the detail information of selected program. If this program is a pay per view program, "PURCHASE" menu will be appear at left-menu. Selecting the "PURCHASE" menu will show you the dialog box.
2. Move the highlight to the right to "Buy" in the dialog box and press "↔".  
Another pop-up box will be displayed to verify your purchase.  
(A continuous connection to a land based phone line is required to order PPV with your remote control.)



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## 7-8. Searching for Programs by Category

You can search for specific programs by their categories. The category information of each program is provided by the Advanced Program Guide™ so that you can choose one of them to search for matching programs. You can also set a search range to One Day or One Week. In the search result, one program may have multiple showings in different channels and/or in different time slots.

Note : You can also specify an user-defined category using "MY CATEGORY".

### To search programs by Category :

1. While viewing the Program Guide, press the **GUIDE** button on the remote control to view the Guide menu.
2. Highlight the SEARCH in the guide menu. Pressing "↵" will show search sub-menu. Select Category sub-menu and press "↵". The Category Search screen consist of two columns: the first column from the left shows the category names, and the right column lists programs resulting from a category search.
3. Move the highlight to the category column. If a category has sub-category, the arrow (▶) mark will be displayed at the left side. Pressing "↵" will move to the sub-category list. When the highlight is on the selected category name, pressing "↵" will move the highlight to 'Search' button. Pressing "↵" again will start the searching process.
4. The program resulting from the search will be listed in the right column. The highlight goes to the top program on the list and its program information will be displayed at the top region of the guide screen. You can see program information on each program by moving the highlight using "▲▼".
5. In the result column, pressing "▲" will move the highlight to the top-most tab. You can select one of tab menus (Program, Channel and Adver. tab ). Selecting Program tab will show searched programs, selecting Channel tab will show searched Channels and selection Adver. tab will show searched Advertisements.

(Note : If the result list is too big and it is difficult to navigate the list, press FAVORITE button on the remote control. It will show the 'Quick Jump' pop-up box, and is easy to move to some location of the total list.)

6. If you choose a program and press "↵", the detailed information screen will be displayed.



## 7-8. Searching for Programs by Category

When you search for programs by category, you can also use the user-defined "MY CATEGORY" feature. You may specify two user-defined categories. One is the "MY CATEGORY1" and the other is the "MY CATEGORY2". These categories can also be modified in the EDIT menu (in the guide menu → My CATEGORY → EDIT).

Note : You can also specify an user-defined category using "MY CATEGORY".

### To search programs by MY CATEGORY :

1. While viewing the Program Guide, press the GUIDE button on the remote control to view the Guide menu.
2. Highlight the MY CATEGORY in the guide menu. Pressing "↵" will show search sub-menu. Select EDIT sub-menu and press "↵". The My Category Edit screen consist of two columns: the first column from the left shows the category names, and the right column shows the selected category name.
3. Select the MY CATEGORY1 or MY CATEGORY2 using "◀▶". And move the highlight to the category column. If a category has sub-category, the arrow (▶) mark will be displayed at the left side. Pressing "↵" will move to the sub-category list. When the highlight is on the selected category name, pressing "↵" will move the highlight to 'Save' button. Pressing "↵" again will modify the "MY CATEGORY1" or the "MY CATEGORY2".
4. If you select the "MY CATEGORY1" or the "MY CATEGORY2", the guide screen will list only user-defined programs in the All channel list.



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## 7-9. Searching for Programs by Keyword

You can also search for programs by keywords which can be found in program titles or credit titles such as actor/actress name, director name, etc.

### To search programs by keyword:

1. While viewing the Program Guide, press the **GUIDE** button on the remote control to view the Guide menu.
2. Highlight the SEARCH in the guide menu. Pressing "↵" will show the search sub-menu. Select the "Keyword" sub-menu and press "↵". The Keyword Search screen consists of two columns: the first column from the left is the key input box, and the right column lists programs resulting from a keyword search.
3. Enter a word using the on-screen keyboard. Highlight a letter first and press "↵" to type it in.
4. While entering a word, the 'Candidate' pop-up box will show eight candidate keywords. Press **0-9** button on the remote control to enter a word quickly.
5. When a word is completed or even when only a partial word is typed in, you may move the highlight to the Search button with "▶". And press "↵" to begin searching.
6. The programs resulting from the search will be listed in the right column. Program information will be displayed at the top region of the guide screen. You can see program information on each program by moving the highlight using "▲▼".
7. In the result column, pressing "▲" will move the highlight to the top-most tab. You can select one of tab menus (Program, Channel and Adver. tab). Selecting Program tab will show searched programs, selecting Channel tab will show searched Channels and selecting Adver. tab will show searched Advertisements.
8. If you choose a program and press "↵", the detail information screen will be displayed.



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## 8-1. Accessing the On-screen Menu

In the menu system, there are several ways to customize the settings provided. To navigate the menu levels, you will see "➤" or "▶" on the right side of the menu label to help you go to the next level.

### To bring up and exit the Menu:

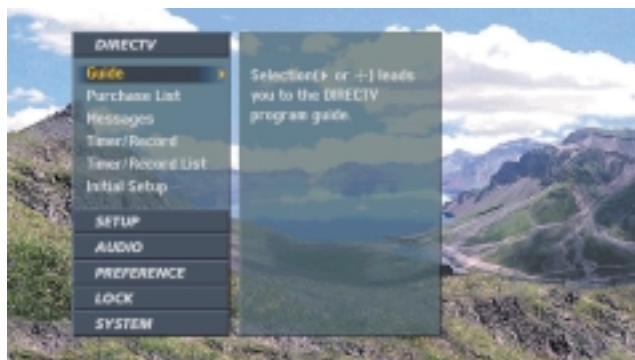
Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to bring up the menu. A second press of the **MENU** button or a press of the **EXIT** button will take you back to TV viewing.

### To go to the next level:

Press "➤" or "▶" on the remote control.

### To go back to the previous level:

Press "◀" or **MENU** button on the remote control.



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## 8-2. The Structure of the On-Screen Menu

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<b>DIRECTV</b>	Guide Purchase List Messages Timer/Record Timer/Record List Initial Setup
<b>SETUP</b>	Auto Program Manual Ch. Add Favorite/Ch. Edit Clock Out to TV Hook-up Help
<b>AUDIO</b>	Digital Output Audio Mode Audio Language Dolby Digital
<b>PREFERENCE</b>	Wide Mode DTV Caption DTV Caption Style Closed Caption Advanced Auto Demo
<b>LOCK</b>	Lock System Block Channel Movie Rating TV Rating – Children TV Rating – General Spending Limit
<b>SYSTEM</b>	System Info System Test Replace Card VCR Control Setup Remote Control

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## 8-3. Managing Program Purchases

### Purchase List

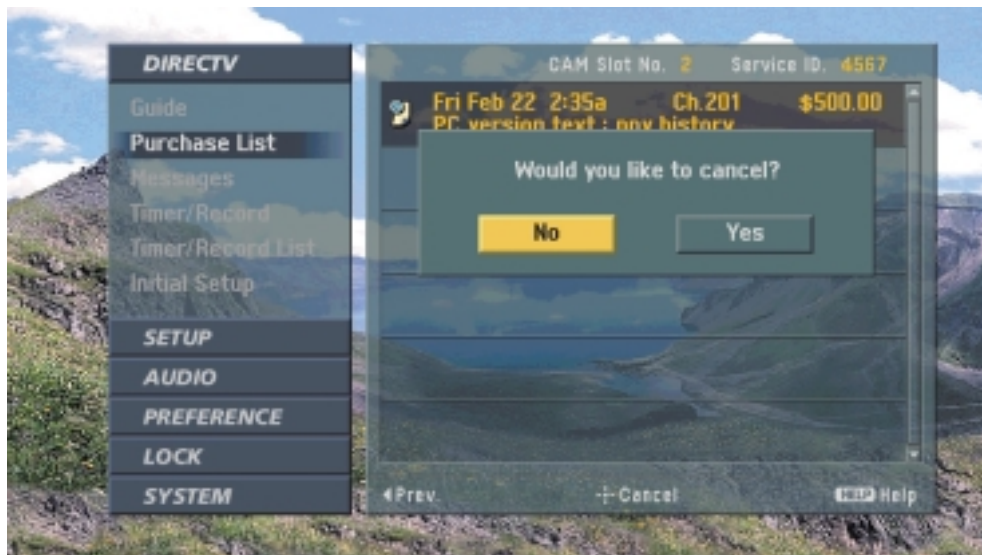
Shows a history of recently purchased programs and displays upcoming DIRECTV® Pay Per View purchases.

Upcoming DIRECTV® Pay Per View purchases can be canceled. You may do this by selecting the program. A pop-up screen will ask you if you want to cancel the program.

If you select a past DIRECTV® Pay Per View purchase, you can see each charge of the PPV programs you purchased and viewed.

### To review programs in the Purchase List:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing “+” on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to the Purchase List using “▼”.
4. Move the highlight to the right with “▶” to scroll the purchase list.
5. Press “◀” to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



### NOTE

**CAM:** Conditional Access Module, usually referred to as the access card. A removable, electronic subassembly provides conditional access control of the subscriber terminal.

**CAM Slot No:** The CAM slot number indicates which slot the purchase occupied. A satellite service provider customer service representative may use these slot numbers to help resolve billing issues.

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## 8-4. Checking the Messages

Allows you to view the messages that are sent from DIRECTV. For example, you may receive a message requesting your attention to a new service or special program offering.

### To check the Messages:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing “↵” on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to the Messages menu using “▼”.
4. Move the highlight to the right with “▶” to select a mail item from the list.
5. Press “↵” and the full text of the mail will be displayed in the pop-up dialogue box.
6. Select “Delete” on the pop-up box if you want to delete it.
7. Press “◀” to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.



### NOTE

The Message icon will be displayed in the Channel Banner only when at least one unread message is in the mail list.

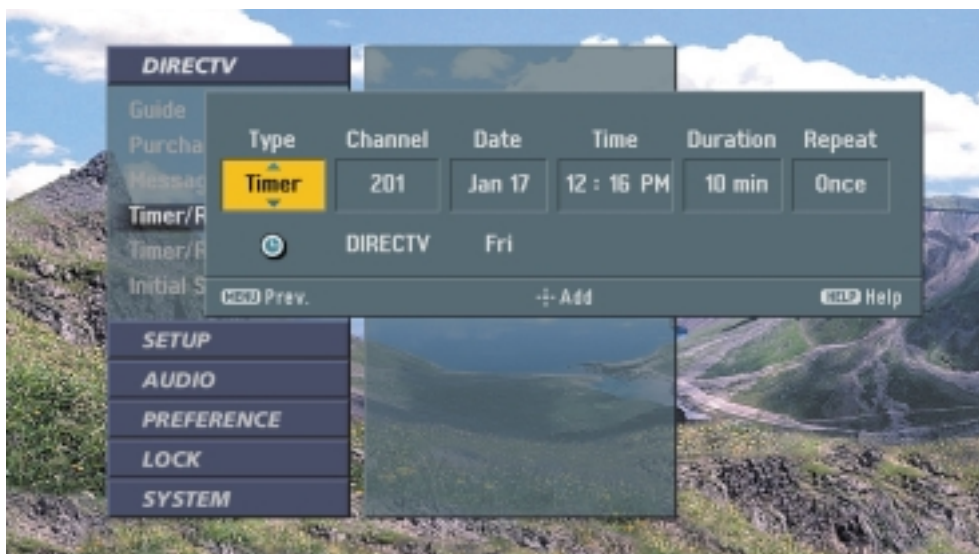
## 8-5. Setting a Timer/Record Event

Allows you to set up a timer or record event manually. You can see the event list in the Timer/Record List menu (DIRECTV → Timer/Record List). You can also set a one time Timer/Record event in the Guide (see section 7-6).

A Timer event will automatically tune to the selected channel at the selected time. A Record event will also turn on the DIRECTV® HD Receiver if it is turned off and will automatically control your VCR to record the program if the VCR Controller is correctly set up (see sections 3-6 and 8-23).

### To add a program to the Timer/Record List

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing "↵" on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to the Timer/Record menu using "▼".
4. Press "▶" or "↵". The pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
5. Select a Type option, either Timer or Record.  
Then select a Channel, Date, Time, Duration and Repeat options.
6. Pressing "↵" will show the confirm dialogue box. Press "↵" again.
7. After adding a program, you can check the new item in the Timer/Record List (see next page '8-6. Modifying a Timer/Record Event'. )
8. Press **MENU** button to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-6. Modifying a Timer/Record Event

The Timer/Record List shows the programs you have reserved in the Guide menu or in the Timer/Record menu. You may cancel any program in the list by selecting the program. You may also modify any event in the list that was created in the Timer/Event menu.

### To modify or delete a program in the Timer/Record List:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing "↵" on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to Timer/Record List using "▼".
4. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to select a program from the list.
5. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
6. Select "Delete" in the pop-up box if you want to cancel, then the highlight will return to the list.

Or

Select "Modify" in the pop-up box if you want to modify type, channel, date, time, duration and repeat options. The Timer/Record dialogue will appear for modification.

(Note : If the program was reserved in the Guide menu, "Modify" can not be selected.)

7. Press "◀" to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.



## 8-7. Initializing the System

### About Initial Setup

The DIRECTV® HD Receiver is capable of receiving three types of signals; ANT, CABLE and DIRECTV® programming (if you are a DIRECTV customer). Initial Setup lets you initialize your system to function properly with your dish antenna.

### Setup Wizard

Will provide a guided sequence from dish selection (step1) to channel setup (step 5).

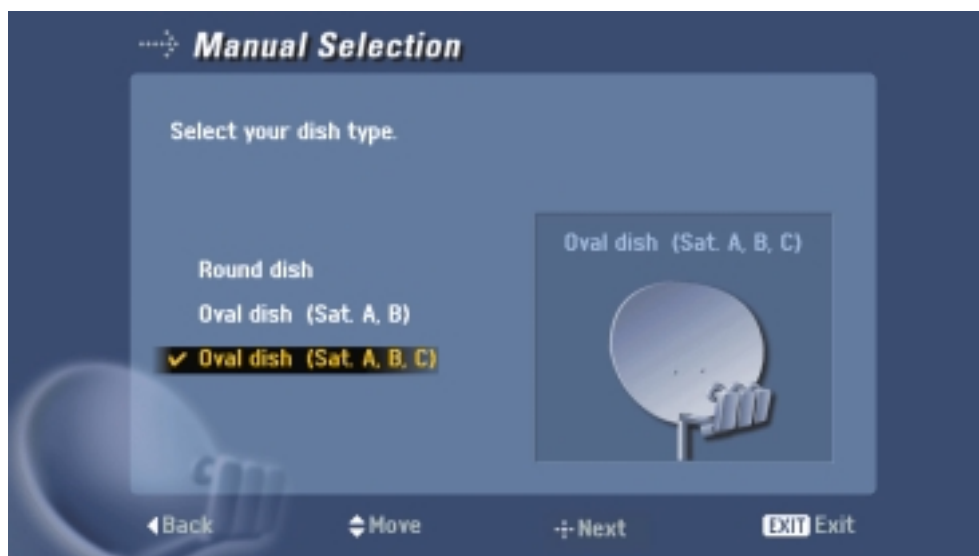
### Step 1. Dish Setup

As a first step, you should select one of three dish setup modes ( Manual Selection / Auto Detection /No Dish ).

Manual Selection allows you to select the correct dish type among three different types available; Round Dish for Satellite Network A only, Oval Dish for Satellite Networks A and B, or Oval Dish for Satellite Networks A, B, and C. For advice on selecting a dish that will provide the services that you desire, contact DIRECTV (1-800-DIRECTV) or your local DIRECTV retail expert. If you already have a dish, refer to its user's guide to determine its type. To receive all available HD programming, you should install and select the Oval dish type (Oval dish (Sat A, B, C)).

The Auto Detection feature will help you select your dish if you are unsure of your dish type.

If you are not a DIRECTV customer and want to view programming only from Antenna/Cable, then select the No Dish Mode.



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### To Select your dish type in Manual Selection:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing "↵" on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to Initial Setup using "▼".
4. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to choose Setup Wizard.
5. Select the Manual Selection option and press "↵".
6. In the Manual Selection screen, select your dish type using "▲","▼".
7. Press "↵" to move to the next step of the initial setup.

### Step 2. Dish Positioning

Your Location provides the coordinates of elevation, azimuth, and tilt based upon your ZIP code. Elevation is the up/down angle of the dish. Azimuth is the side-to-side direction, while tilt is the circular rotation of the dish itself around the pointing axis. Full instructions for the installation of your dish are provided with your satellite dish antenna.

### To enter your location:

1. Enter your ZIP code using the digit buttons on the remote control.
2. Press "↵" to show the elevation, azimuth and tilt.  
Point your dish properly with the azimuth, elevation and tilt values given.
3. Press "↵" to move to the next step of the initial setup.



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### Step 3. Signal Strength

Depending on the Dish Type you have selected, the Signal Strength menu shows you up to three signal strength bars for Satellite Networks A, B, and C, in order to help you adjust the dish to the correct position with the elevation, azimuth, and tilt values obtained from the Your Location menu. While the maximum signal strength is 100, there will be no apparent difference in picture quality between signal strengths of 60 to 85. The higher the signal, the less likely you are to experience picture quality degradation during adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain or snow.

A transponder is a receiver/transmitter on the satellite. It receives signals from DIRECTV and retransmits them to your dish. The DIRECTV® HD Receiver is capable of displaying the signal strength of most transponders by using the following method.

#### To see the signal strength:

1. Move the highlight to select the desired satellite using "◀ ▶".
2. Set an each transponder using "▲ ▼"
3. Press "↵" to move to the next step of the initial setup.



#### NOTE

Depending on your location in the United States, certain transponders may not be available. It is normal for the signal strength level of a few transponders to be at zero.

#### NOTE

If you have selected an Oval Dish and SAT B and/or SAT C do not display a signal strength on any transponder, re-check your dish installation or perform Step 1: Dish Setup again.

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### Step 4. Add Local Network

Adds program information for channels available over the air (terrestrial) in a selected local area as defined by the satellite service provider. You can select two distinct areas by ZIP code to view the channels being broadcast from both areas. This is useful if you live between two major broadcast centers and are capable of receiving signals from both. After this Channel Setup process, the channel list of over the air stations will be added to the guide.

#### To Add Local Network:

1. If you want to add over the air digital and analog channels to your guide, select "YES".  
Note: If you select "NO", you don't need to do the following process.
2. Press "↵" if your ZIP code is correct for the primary local channels. The channel search progress will be shown.
3. If the ZIP code is missing or incorrect, select the ZIP code for your city using "▼" and pressing "↵".
4. If you want to add secondary local channels from another area, enter a secondary ZIP code using the digit buttons on the remote control and press "↵".
5. Repeat steps 2 to 4.
6. Press "↵" to move to the next step of the initial setup.
7. Press "◀" to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.

Note : The Add Local Network feature only adds station and program information to the guide. Depending on your location, such stations may be received by connecting an antenna to the ANT IN jack (see section 3-4).

If off-air digital and analog channel data is selected "YES", then some local analog (NTSC) and digital (ATSC) channels may appear in the GUIDE for which reception may be poor or not viewable. To hide these channels, refer to section 8-8 Managing Channels and section 7-2 Advanced Program Guide™.

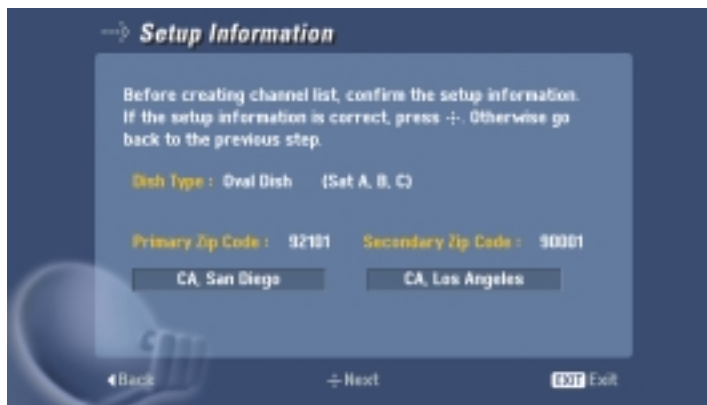




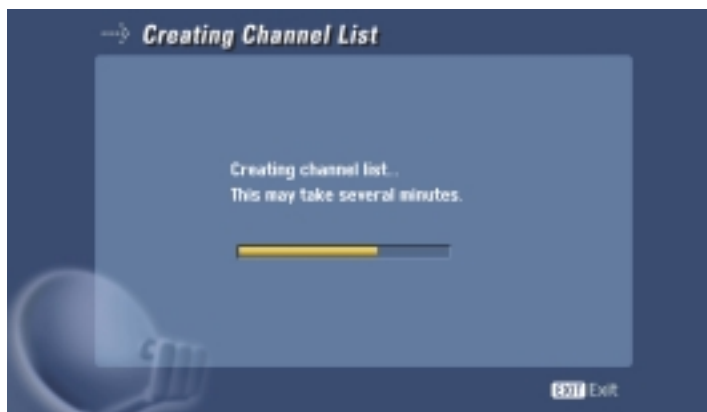
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### Step 5. Create Channel list

The Setup wizard will show the summary screen of the setup sequence.



The next page will create the channel list automatically.



After the Setup Wizard process is completed, press the "+" button on the remote control to finish the Initial Setup.

If you want to reconfigure your dish type or local network settings, execute the menu sequence MENU->DIRECTV->Initial Setup and select "YES" at the Dish Setup screen.



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### Dish Setup Status

Shows the dish type and up to two distinct areas by ZIP code.

#### To see the dish setup status:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing “+” on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to the Initial Setup menu using “▼”.
4. Move the highlight to the right with “▶” to select Dish Setup Status.
5. Move the highlight to Dish Setup Status and press “+”. The Dish Information dialogue box will be displayed.
6. Press “◀” to return to the previous menu.



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### Dish Positioning

Provides the coordinates of elevation, azimuth, and tilt based upon your ZIP code. Elevation is the up/down angle of the dish. Azimuth is the side-to-side direction, while tilt is the circular rotation of the dish itself around the pointing axis. Full instructions for the installation of your dish are provided with your satellite dish antenna.

#### To enter your location:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing "↵" on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to Initial Setup using "▼".
4. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to select Dish Positioning.
5. Move the highlight to Dish Position and press "↵". The positioning dialogue box will be displayed.
6. Enter your ZIP code using the digit buttons on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" to show the elevation, azimuth and tilt.  
Point your dish properly with the azimuth, elevation and tilt values given.
8. Press "◀" to return to the previous menu.



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### Signal Strength

Depending on the Dish Type that is selected, the Signal Strength menu shows you up to three signal strength bars for Satellite Networks A, B, and C, in order to help you adjust the dish to the correct position with the elevation, azimuth, and tilt values obtained from the Your Location menu. While the maximum signal strength is 100, there will be no apparent difference in picture quality between signal strengths of 60 to 85. The higher the signal, the less likely you are to experience picture quality degradation during adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain or snow.

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#### To see the signal strength:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Select the DIRECTV® menu by pressing "↵" on the remote control.
3. Scroll down to Initial Setup menu using "▼".
4. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to select Signal Strength.
5. When the highlight is on the Signal Strength, press "↵". The signal strength dialogue box will be displayed.
6. Move the highlight to select the desired transponder and satellite.
7. Press "◀" to return to previous menu.



#### NOTE

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## 8-8. Managing Channels

### Auto Program (Channel Search)

Automatically finds all channels (both analog and digital) available through the antenna and cable inputs, and stores all the active channels in the channel list. Inactive or weak channels may not appear in the list. In that case, add missing channels manually in the Manual Ch. Add menu. The channel list created here can be seen in the Favorite/Ch. Edit menu.

#### To scan the channels with the antenna:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "↵".
4. Auto Program will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the channel find box.
6. Select "Start" button and press "↵" and the moving yellow bar will indicate the progress scanning the channels. When the scanning process begins, "Start" will change to "Next". If you press "Next", the scanning of the current signal source will be ignored and the scanning of the next signal source will proceed.
7. When the scanning is completed, the scanned result will be displayed.
8. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-8. Managing Channels

### Manual Ch. Add

Manually adds a channel to your channel list without rescanning all the channels again. Auto Program may not pick up every channel that is available on Air and Cable. Therefore, it may be necessary for you to add channels manually using this feature.

Note :The Manual Channel Add feature is not available in ANT/CABLE mode. Use the Auto Program and Favorite/Ch Edit menus to add channels in the ANT/CABLE mode.

### To add the channels missed in your channel list:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Manual Ch. Add using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the channel add box.
6. Enter the channel number desired using the digit buttons on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up box of the result will be displayed.
8. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

Note : Over-the-air local digital channels (ATSC) may have different channel assignments than their analog (NTSC) broadcast counterparts.



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### Favorite/Ch. Edit

The default channel list is made in the Auto Program menu. Favorite/Ch. Edit allows you to create two other types of channel lists; custom list and favorite list. A custom list can be created by toggling each channel on or off with "↕". Once a channel is highlighted, you will be able to see whether the channel is currently shown or hidden by referring to the small window at the top-left corner of the screen.

To create your own favorite list, with up to 50 favorite channels, press the **FAVORITE** button on the remote control when a channel is highlighted.

#### To edit the channel list:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "↕".
4. Scroll down to Favorite/Ch. Edit using "▼".
5. Press "▶" to display the channel editing screen.

#### *To create a custom list:*

1. Use "▲▼◀▶" to move the highlight on the channel editing menu.
2. Choose "Shown" or "Hidden" by pressing "↕".  
The screen shown at the top left will indicate if the highlighted channel is shown or hidden.

#### *To create a favorite list:*

1. Use "▲▼◀▶" to move the highlight on the channel editing menu.
2. Choose "Favorite" or "No Favorite" using the **FAVORITE** button on the remote control.
6. Press the **MENU** button to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

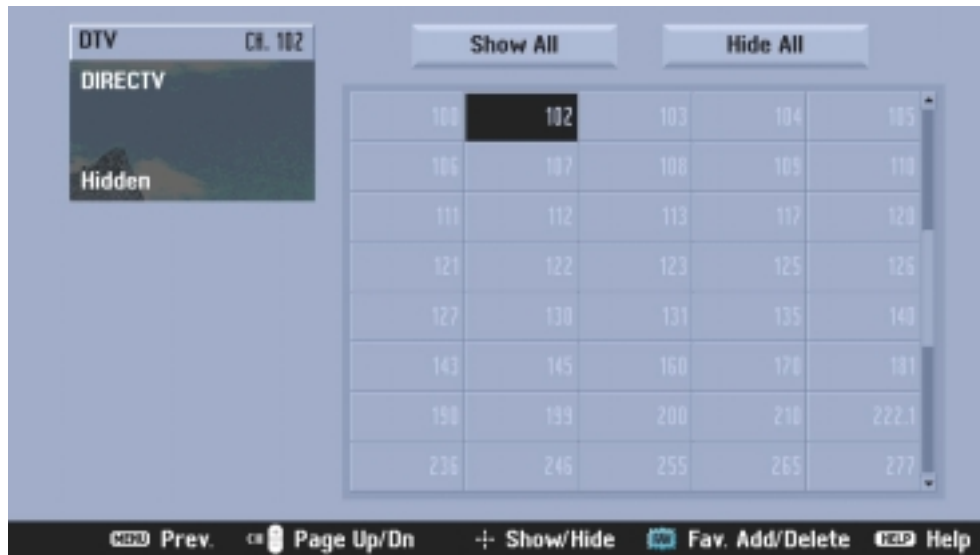
#### **NOTE**

Use the "Show All" button to show all the channels.

Use the "Hide All" button to hide all the channels.

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## 8-8. Managing Channels





## 8-9. Setting the Clock

### Clock (Auto)

Enables adjustment of the time zone and activation of daylight savings time. Normally, your clock is set using signals transmitted by DIRECTV.

#### To set auto clock:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Clock using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select your time zone by pressing "▶" continuously.
7. Scroll down to Daylight Saving and press "▶" to switch daylight saving on or off.
8. If you want to reset the clock, scroll up again to "Auto Set" and press "↵".
9. Press the **MENU** button to return to the previous menu or Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-9. Setting the Clock

### Clock (Manual)

Enables you to set the time manually in the ANT/CABLE Only Operation.

#### To set manual clock:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "+↔".
4. Scroll down to Clock using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Use "▲▼" to move the highlight in the entry boxes.
7. Enter the number by using the digit buttons on the remote control.
8. Press "◀" to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



## 8-10. Setting Default Signal Out

### Output Channel

If you use the OUT TO TV jack, select channel 3 or 4 to send RF signal from your DIRECTV® HD Receiver to your TV. Your TV must be tuned to the selected channel to display the picture.

### Loop Through

A signal from CABLE IN or ANT IN jacks is passed through to the OUT TO TV jack when your HD receiver is in the standby (power off) mode.

### To set Out to TV settings of the DIRECTV HD Receiver:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using “▼” on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing “↔”.
4. Scroll down to Out To TV using “▼”.
5. Move the highlight to the right with “▶”.
6. Select your output channel to Channel 3 or Channel 4 by pressing “◀▶”.  
Select your default signal source to Antenna or Cable by pressing “◀▶”.
7. Press the **MENU** button to return to the previous menu or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



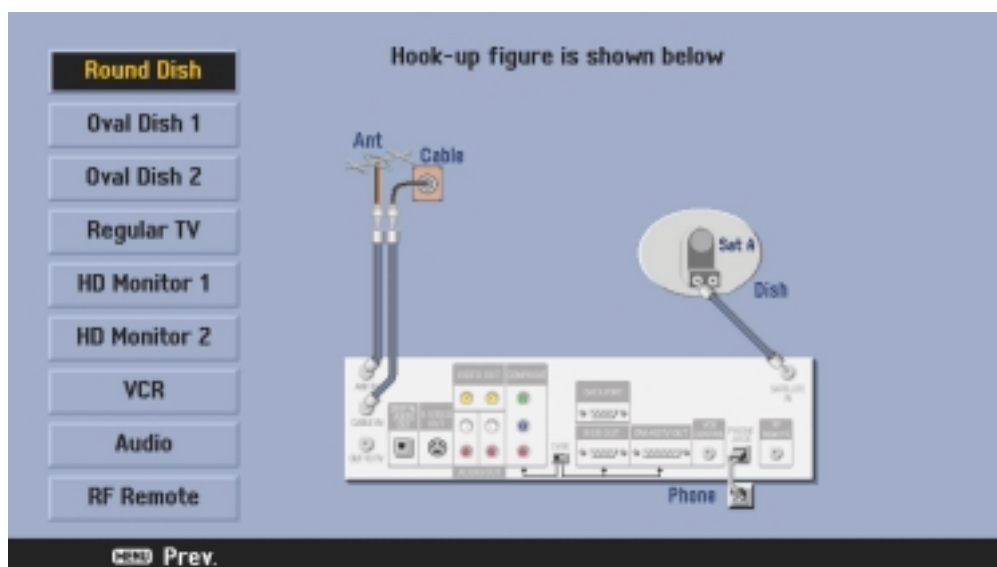
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## 8.11 Hook-up Help

Graphically depicts possible ways to connect the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to your dish antenna and other components. Since the connection that is best for you depends on the components in your system, keep in mind that an alternative connection may also be possible.

### To see Hook-up Help:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Setup menu by pressing "-⊕-".
4. Scroll down to Hook-up Help using "▼".
5. Press "▶" to display the Hook-up Help diagrams.  
Seven possible hook-up connections will be shown.
6. Scroll up and down the hook-up figure options shown to determine the correct connections for your system.
7. Press the **MENU** button to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



## 8-12. Setting the Audio

### Digital Output

If you are using an external audio system that supports Dolby Digital® audio, select Dolby Digital audio mode. If you are using an external audio system that has a PCM only decoder, select PCM (Digital). If you are not using an external audio system, select OFF.



Do not select the Dolby Digital setting if connecting to an audio system that is not capable of decoding Dolby Digital audio. Doing so may cause the audio receiver to create high-pitched noise that could potentially cause harm to audio equipment.

### To set the digital audio mode:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using “▼” on the remote control.
3. Select the Audio menu by pressing “↵”.
4. Digital Output will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with “▶”.
6. Select one of the three options and press “↵” to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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### PCM (Digital)

Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) decoders support L/R stereo only. If selected, audio outputs are decoded and transmitted to the Digital Output (SPDIF) in PCM mode.

### Dolby Digital® Audio

Dolby Digital® audio, formerly known as Audio Coding 3rd Generation or 5.1 channel audio, is a coding technique that provides up to five independent, full frequency response audio channels and one low frequency bass channel. Dolby Digital signals are available only when provided by the broadcaster.

#### NOTE

Refer to section 2-5 to see more detailed information.

#### NOTE

Please make sure that your A/V amplifier supports Dolby Digital decoding, as not all A/V amplifiers support 5.1 decoding.



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### Audio Mode

Allows you to choose the default audio mode when a program is broadcasting in analog format.

When you view a program broadcast in mono, you will hear only mono sound, even though stereo mode is set. When Second Audio Program "SAP" mode is set, the program's second audio program is broadcast in mono, if provided.

### To Set the Analog Audio Mode:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Audio menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Audio Mode using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select one of the three options and press "↵" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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### Audio Language

If available, allows you to hear a program in other languages if the program is broadcast in digital format. You may select a language while you are viewing a program by selecting an option on the audio language box in the channel banner and pressing “◀ ▶” repeatedly to select the desired language.

### To set the digital audio language:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using “▼” on the remote control.
3. Select the Audio menu by pressing “↵”.
4. Scroll down to Audio Language using “▼”.
5. Move the highlight to the right with “▶”.
6. Select one of the eight language options and press “↵” to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.





## 8-12. Setting the Audio

### Dolby Digital® Audio

Allows you to choose a Dolby Digital® audio mode according to which analog audio output port you use to adjust the adequate audio level. If you connect audio line output to your TV, select 'Line Mode'. If you use the OUT TO TV port to connect to your TV, select 'RF Mode'.

### To set the Dolby Digital

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Audio menu by pressing "↔".
4. Scroll down to Dolby Digital using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select the Line Mode or RF Mode option and press "↔" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-13. Choosing the Aspect Ratio

Allows you to choose the screen format. When you view a high-definition picture using the video 480i or 480p output format, you can choose Letterbox, Cropped or Squeezed.

When you view a standard-definition picture using the 720p or 1080i output format, you can choose Normal, Wide, Panorama, Zoom or Cine-Zoom. When you view a high-definition picture using the 720p or 1080i output format, you can temporarily choose Standard, Expand, Shrink.

(Refer to section 2-4 Normal and Wide Format Signals.)

### Choosing the screen format of your TV:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "⏏".
4. Wide Mode will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select one of the options and press "⏏" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

Note : The **WIDE MODE** button on the remote control may also be used to toggle through the available aspect ratio settings of the current content and output format.



## 8-13. Choosing the Aspect Ratio

Modes for viewing high-definition content (16:9) WHEN OUTPUT FORMAT IS 480i OR 480p MODE :

### **Letter Box**

Use for a picture with an original 16:9 aspect ratio (in a wide format). Letterbox mode will shrink the picture to fill the screen, with black/gray (or blank) bars appearing at the top and bottom of the screen.

### **Cropped**

Use for a picture filling the entire screen by cropping (removing) the left and right portions of the picture.

### **Squeezed**

Use for a full picture filling the entire screen with no black/gray bars. The picture in a 16:9 format will be horizontally adjusted or squeezed to fit the 4:3 ratio monitor. This setting can also be useful when used with 16:9 aspect ratio monitors or with 4:3 aspect ratio monitors that have a "16:9 enhancement" feature.

Modes for viewing standard definition content (4:3) WHEN OUTPUT FORMAT IS 720p OR 1080i MODE :

### **Normal**

Use for a picture with an original 4:3 aspect ratio on your 16:9 monitor, with black/gray bars appearing at the left and right sides.

### **Wide**

Use for a picture adjusted horizontally (in a linear proportion) to fill the entire screen.

### **Panorama**

Use to adjust a picture in a non-linear proportion (more at both sides) to create a spectacular view.

### **Zoom**

Use when you want to fill the entire screen with no black/gray bars appearing. The image will be altered both horizontally (stretched) and vertically (cropped). The top and bottom portions of the picture will be cut.

### **CINE-Zoom**

Use to adjust zooming. The picture can be adjusted in multiple steps to provide the best display for many program formats on your display device.

#### **NOTE**

The correct aspect ratio for programming in the 480i and 480p formats from the Video 1/2, S-Video and Component outputs can be automatically set by Sony Hi-Scan™ TVs when using the TV's 16:9 Enhanced feature (ID1).

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## 8-13. Choosing the Aspect Ratio

Modes for temporarily viewing high-definition content (16:9) WHEN OUTPUT FORMAT IS IS 720p OR 1080i MODE :

### Standard

Choose when you want to view a picture with no adjustment.

### Expand

Choose when you want to view a picture in the 16:9 ratio size. The picture will be horizontally adjusted or expanded to fit 16:9 ratio. Left and right portions of the picture will not be shown.

### Shrink

Choose when you want to view a picture in the 4:3 ratio size. The picture will be horizontally adjusted or squeezed to fit 4:3 ratio. Black or gray bars will show at the left and right side

### Aspect Ratio Summary

Program Format	Output Format	Available Aspect Ratio
SD(480i/p) 4 x 3	SD(480i/p) 4 x 3	No Adjustment Options
HD(720p/1080i) 16 x 9	SD(480i/p) 4 x 3	Letter Box, Cropped, Squeezed
SD(480i/p) 4 x 3	HD(720p/1080i) 16 x 9	five Aspect Ratio controls (Normal, Wide, Panorama, Zoom, Cine-Zoom)
HD(720p/1080i) 16 x 9	HD(720p/1080i) 16 x 9	three temporary Aspect Ratio controls (Standard, Expand, Shrink)

#### NOTE

The aspect ratio setting changes both the high-definition outputs (Component, RGB/DVI-HDTV) and the standard-definition outputs (Video 1/2, S-Video, Out to TV). When using a VCR or DVR to record programming from the standard definition outputs, make sure the correct aspect ratio is selected.

## 8-14. Setting Digital Caption

Allows you to select a mode for displaying Digital Caption Data. In the Digital Caption Service, Services 1-6 typically represent different Language Services, if available.

### Service 1

Service 1 is designated as the Primary Caption Service. This service contains the verbatim, or near-verbatim captions for the primary language being spoken in the accompanying program audio.

### Service 2

Service 2 is designated as the Secondary Language Service. This service contains captions in a secondary language which are translations of the captions in the Primary Caption Service.

### Services 3-6

The other services are not pre-assigned. It is up to the discretion of the individual caption provider to utilize the remaining service channels.

### To set DTV Caption:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to DTV Caption using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select one of options and and press "↵" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



### NOTE

If both digital caption and closed caption are selected, only the digital caption will be selected. The digital caption can also be selected using the **CC** button on the remote control.

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## 8-15. Setting Digital Caption Style

Allows you to customize the caption style to your preference by allowing you to change: Font, Edge Type, Color, etc.

Note : If the Style setting is "Set By Program" the captions will appear as defined by the program provider.

### To set DTV Caption Style:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to DTV Caption Style using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to move to the caption style box.
6. Select each value from Style to Edge Color.  
Move the highlight using "▼ ▲", and Select a value of each option with "◀ ▶".
7. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to return to the previous level.  
Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



## 8-16. Setting Closed Caption

Allows you to select a mode for displaying analog Closed Caption Data. In the Analog Caption Service, Captions 1-4 display program's dialog, and Text 1-4 display for a data service information. (Note : Closed Captions will appear only when they are provided by the broadcaster.)

### **Caption1 (CC1)**

CC1 is the primary caption service that synchronizes the captioning language with the sound, used by most broadcasters. The captioning is displayed in the same language as the program's dialog.

### **Caption2 (CC2)**

CC2 is the special non-synchronous caption service that does not need to be in sync with the sound and may provide simplified captioning, which is usually delayed.

### **Caption3 (CC3)**

CC3 serves as an alternate captioning service channel. The captioning is often a secondary language translation such as French, Spanish, simplified English or displayed at a slower rate.

### **Caption4 (CC4)**

CC4 is another special non-synchronous caption service that does not need to be in sync with the sound and may provide simplified captioning, usually delayed.

### **Text1-4**

Text1-4 usually display information at the bottom position and is used for a data service, generally not program related.

### **To set Closed Caption:**

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "⊕".
4. Scroll down to Closed Caption using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Select one of options and and press "⊕" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



### **NOTE**

If both digital caption and closed caption are selected, only the digital caption will be selected. The closed caption can also be selected using the CC button on the remote control.

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## 8-17. Advanced

### Advanced Setup

Allows you to configure special settings such as the background matte color for wide aspect ratio programming, the channel banner time-out period and the contrast range of DVI output.

#### To set advanced Setup Menu:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "↔".
4. Scroll down to Advanced using "▼".
5. Press "▶" to display the Advanced Setup Menu screen.
6. Select your default background Matte Color which appears with certain aspect ratio settings with "◀ ▶".  
Or  
Select a time-out duration for the Information banner either, 'Short' or 'Long'.  
Or  
Select a Banner style of "Small", "Medium" or "Large" to be displayed when changing channels or pressing the INFO button.  
Or  
Select DVI Level to either Standard which is recommended for most TVs to show maximum detail in dark areas or Expand which is recommended for use with computer/digital monitors.
7. Press the **MENU** button on the remote control to return to the previous level.  
Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.





## 8-18. Running Auto Demo

Shows you how to navigate through the on-screen menus of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

### To run Auto Demo:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Preference menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Auto Demo using "▼".
5. Press "▶" to display the Auto Demo screen.  
The screen will run automatically.
6. Press "◀" anytime to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-19. Setting Locks

### Lock System

Allows you to set up specific channels, ratings and spending limits through blocking schemes. Also allows you to activate or disable all of the lock schemes previously set up. A password is required to gain access to this menu if the lock system is activated. You can change the password by inputting a new password twice. When the system is unlocked, the Channel, Program Rating and Spending Limits are not effective.

### To activate or deactivate the Lock System:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing "↵".
4. If unlocked, Lock System will be automatically highlighted, otherwise requires a password.

### To lock the system:

1. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" in Lock On/Off box.
2. Switch On or Off by using "▶" Whenever you switch the lock system on, you need to enter the password as a reminder.

### To set the password:

1. Move the highlight to the Set Password with "▼".
  2. Enter the password by using the digit buttons on the remote control.
  3. Enter the password again to verify the number.
5. Press "◀" to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



## 8-19. Setting Locks

### Block Channel

Blocks any channels that you do not want to view or that you do not want your kids to watch. If you tune in a blocked channel, a black screen with a pop-up screen will appear. You will have to enter the correct password to view the channel. Once you turn off the DIRECTV® HD Receiver, Block Channel will automatically be reactivated.

#### To block channels:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using “▼” on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing “↵”.
4. Scroll down to Block Channel using “▼”.
5. Press “▶” to display the Block Channel screen.
6. Use “▲▼◀▶” to move the highlight in the channel editing screen.
7. Toggle Blocked or Unblocked by pressing “↵”.  
The screen shown at the top left will indicate if the highlighted channel is blocked or unblocked.
8. Press “◀” to return to the previous screen or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



#### NOTE

When you tune to a blocked channel, a password is required for access.

The Channel Block feature should not be used as the only parental control. Since station assignments may change from time to time, controls such as rating and spending limits should always be used as the primary parental control. Additionally, the Channel Block settings may be reset if there is an interruption to the AC power (such as if set is unplugged or there is a power failure).

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## 8-19. Setting Locks

### Movie Rating

Blocks movies according to the movie ratings limit, as defined by the Motion Picture Association of America, so children cannot view certain movies. You can set the ratings limit by blocking out all the movies with the ratings above a specified level. Keep in mind that the movie ratings limit applies only to movies shown on TV, not TV programs such as soap operas.

### To block movie programs:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Movie Rating using "▼".
5. Select the level you want using "▲▼" and press "↵" to return to the previous level.
6. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



### NOTE

#### MOVIE/MPAA rating

**G:** General Audiences

All ages admitted.

**PG:** Parental Guidance Suggested.

Some material may not be suitable for children.

**PG-13:** Parents Strongly Cautioned

Some material may not be appropriate for children under 13.

**R:** Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

**NC-17:** No one 17 and under admitted.

**X:** No one 17 and under admitted.

### NOTE

The Lock feature relies on correct rating information to be provided by broadcasters and service providers. If broadcast rating information is missing or incorrect, the Lock feature cannot function as designed.

## 8-19. Setting Locks

### TV Rating for Children's Programs

Keeps children from watching certain children's TV programs according to the ratings limit as defined by the TV Parental Guidelines Monitoring Board. This rating applies only to TV programs for children. Unless you block TV programs intended for mature audiences in the TV Rating – General menu, your children may view those programs.

#### To block TV programs:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing "↔".
4. Scroll down to TV Rating-Children using "▼".
5. Select Age or Content, if you want to lock a TV program based on age or content.
6. Select the level you want using "▲▼" and press "↔" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



#### NOTE

##### TV Rating Children Programs

**TV-Y:** All Children.

This program is designed to be appropriate for all children.

**TV-Y7:** Directed to Older Children.

This program is designed for children age 7 and above.

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### TV Rating for General Programs

Blocks TV programs that you and your family do not wish to watch, based on the rating scheme defined by the TV Parental Guidelines Monitoring Board.

#### To block TV programs:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to TV Rating-General using "▼".
5. Select Age or Content, if you want to lock a TV program based on age or content.
6. Select the level you want using "▲▼" and press "↵" to return to the previous level.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



#### NOTE

### TV Rating for General Programs

**TV-G:** General Audience.

Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages.

**TV-PG:** Parental Guidance Suggested.

This program contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children.

**TV-14:** Parents Strongly Cautioned.

This program contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14 years of age.

**TV-MA:** Mature Audience Only.

This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17.

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### Spending Limit

Sets a spending limit for individual Pay Per View (PPV) programs. After a spending limit is set and the system is locked, you must enter the password to purchase a PPV program that costs more than your spending limit allows. The system will temporarily unlock the limit you previously set. Once the receiver is turned off and then turned back on, the lock will be reactivated.

#### To set the spending limit of each PPV program:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the Lock menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Spending Limit using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. Enter the maximum amount of money to be spent on each PPV program.
7. Press "↵" to return to the previous level.
8. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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## 8-20. Getting the System Information

### General Info

Shows you general information of your DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

#### To view General information in the HD receiver:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. System Info will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the information option box.
6. General Info will be automatically highlighted.
7. Press "↵" and the general information dialogue box will be displayed.
8. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.





## 8-20. Getting the System Information

### Feature List

When in Satellite mode, allows you to see which major features are available for your DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

#### To view Feature list in the HD receiver:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. System Info will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the information option box.
6. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control to select Feature List.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. You can see the feature list on the right side of the menu.
9. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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### Tuner List

When in Satellite mode, shows you what kind of tuners are built in your DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

#### To view Tuner list in the your HD receiver:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. System Info will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the information option box.
6. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control to select Tuner List.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. You can see the Tuner list on the right side of the menu.
9. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



## 8-20. Getting the System Information

### System Upgrade

When in Satellite mode, shows you the current software version. If there is a software upgrade planned, you will be notified by a pop-up box on your TV screen and the pop-up box will ask you if you want to upgrade your system.

#### To upgrade the software in the DIRECTV® HD Receiver:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. System Info will be automatically highlighted.
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the information option box.
6. Scroll down to System Upgrade using "▼".
7. Press "↵", then you can see the current software version on the right side of the menu.

The next version will be seen if DIRECTV plans to upgrade the software.

8. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

The DIRECTV HD Receiver is able to receive upgrades or modifications to some of its features and functions via satellite service. These modifications will automatically be made, usually at times when the receiver would likely be turned off. If your receiver is on when an upgrade or modification is sent, you may experience a disruption in reception for a minute or two. Your reception should return to normal after the modification is complete. Your receiver must be plugged in and connected to satellite service to receive any upgrades. Please consult the Upgrade Menu to find a schedule of upgrades or modifications planned by DIRECTV.

(Note: Do not unplug your receiver while an upgrade is in progress. )



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## 8-21. Testing the System

### Basic Test

When in Satellite mode, diagnoses essential system components of your DIRECTV® HD Receiver. Once the Basic System Test is done, your HD receiver's status will be displayed. If any problems are detected, a short message will be displayed.

### To test basic items in the HD Receiver :

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to System Test using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶".
6. "Basic Test" Info will be automatically highlighted.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. Press "↵" to activate the System Basic test.  
It will run automatically from DIRECTV Tuner to Phone Connection and if there is any problem in your system, the pop-up box will be displayed.
9. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



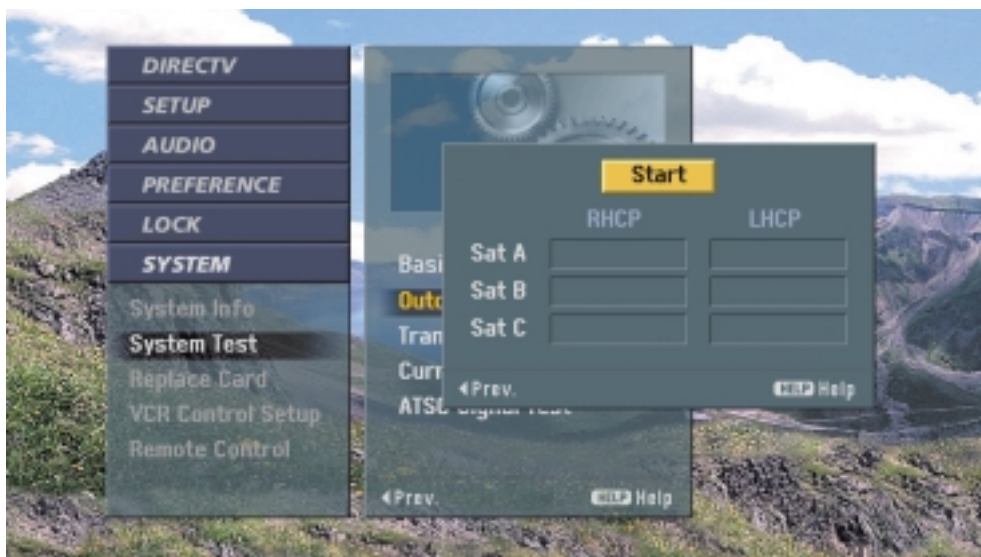
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### Satellite Dish Antenna (Outdoor Unit) Test

When in Satellite mode, diagnoses the Satellite Dish Antenna (LNB and Satellite Antenna) connected to the HD receiver. Once the Satellite Dish Antenna (Outdoor Unit) Test is done, Satellite signal status will be displayed. If any problems are detected, a short message will be displayed.

#### To test the Outdoor Unit :

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "◀" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to System Test using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the system test option box.
6. Scroll down to Outdoor Unit Test using "▼" on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. Press "↵" to activate the system outdoor unit test.  
It will run automatically and if there is any problem in your system, the pop-up box will be displayed.
9. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



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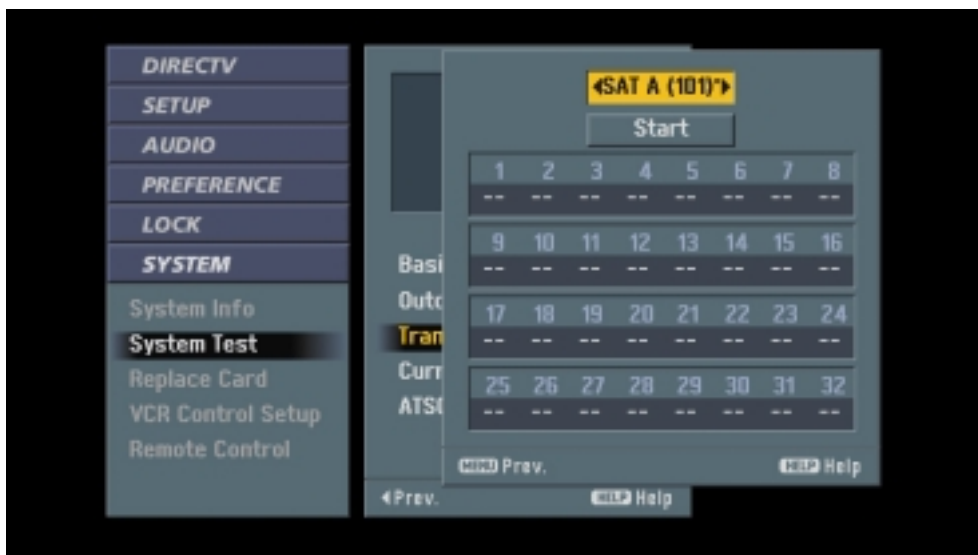
### Transponder Test

When in Satellite mode, diagnoses all transponder signals of each Satellite. Once the Transponder Test is done, all transponder signal status of the selected Satellite will be displayed.

#### To test the Transponder:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to System Test using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the system test option box.
6. Scroll down to Transponder Test using "▼" on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. Select one of SAT A/SAT B/SAT C with "◀ ▶".
9. Move the highlight to the Start Button and press "↵" to activate the system transponder test. It will run automatically and if there is any problem in your system, the pop-up box will be displayed.
10. Press **MENU** button to return to the previous level or press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

Note : Depending on your location in the United States, certain transponders may not be available. It is normal for the signal strength level of a few transponders to be at zero.



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### Current Signal Test

Shows the signal strength of the current digital channel or satellite channel. The signal strength may be improved by adjusting the over-the-air antenna or satellite dish antenna as directed by the antenna installation instructions.

#### To see the signal strength :

1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to System Test using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the system test option box.
6. Scroll down to Current Signal Test using "▼" on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" and the signal strength will be displayed.

Note : While the maximum signal strength is 100, the typical signal strength will be in the range from 60 to 85. There should be no obvious change in the picture or sound quality at these levels. Should the signal fall below this range or fluctuate below this range, you may experience video macroblocking or audio dropouts, so you should adjust your antenna or dish, as needed. In general, the higher the signal, the less likely you are to experience picture quality degradation during adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain or snow.



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### ATSC Signal Test

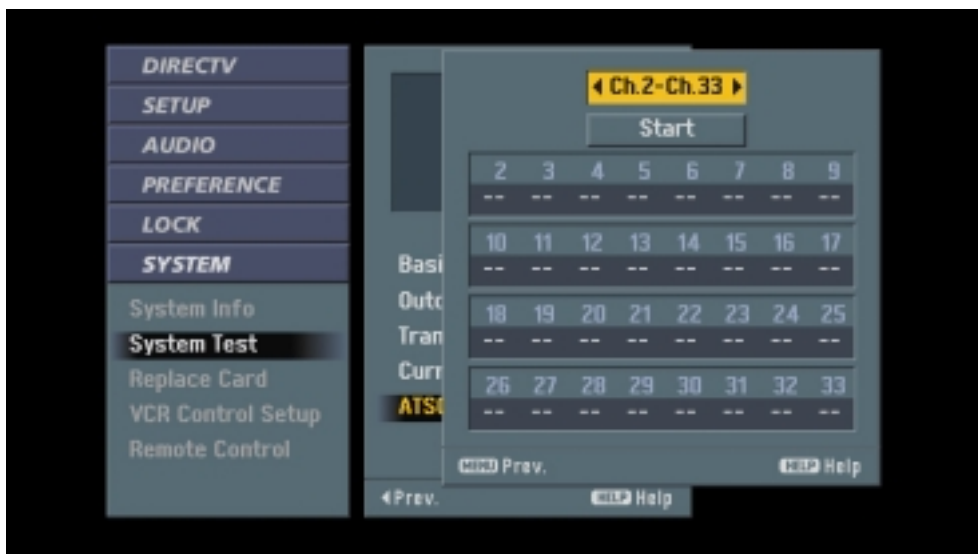
Checks the signal strength of each off-air digital channel for a selected physical channel broadcast range\*. This may be helpful to determine the best balance and antenna positioning for receiving broadcasts from different areas.

#### To see the ATSC signal strength :

1. Press the MENU button on the remote control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to System Test using "▼".
5. Move the highlight to the right with "▶" to display the system test option box.
6. Scroll down to ATSC Signal Test using "▼" on the remote control.
7. Press "↵" and the pop-up dialogue box will be displayed.
8. Select one of CH.2-CH.33/CH.34-CH.65/CH.66-CH.69 with "◀ ▶".
9. Move the cursor to highlight the Start button and press "↵" to run the ATSC Signal Test. It will check each physical channel and report the signal strength of each channel.

Note : While the maximum signal strength is 100, the typical signal strength will be in the range from 60 to 85. There should be no obvious change in the picture or sound quality at these levels. Should the signal fall below this range or fluctuate below this range, you may experience video macroblocking or audio dropouts, so you should adjust your antenna or dish, as needed. In general, the higher the signal, the less likely you are to experience picture quality degradation during adverse weather conditions such as heavy rain or snow.

\* Physical broadcast channels displayed here may not match the channel number which is chosen for displayed by the broadcaster. To confirm the physical channel, tune to the off-air digital channel and press the SIGNAL button on your remote. The physical channel number will be displayed next to the antenna icon.





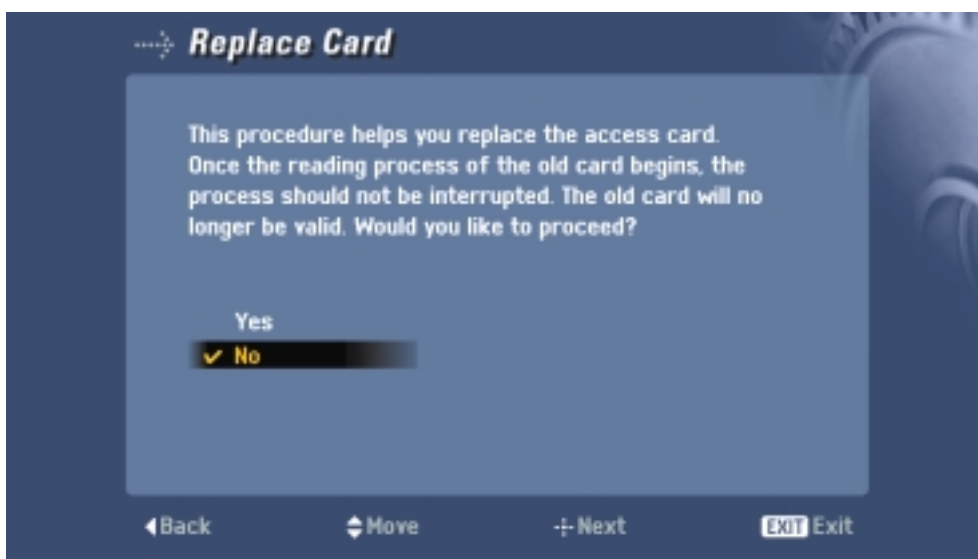
## 8-22. Replace Card

DIRECTV may issue you a replacement access card periodically, if you are a DIRECTV customer. When in Satellite mode, this menu enables you to transfer information, such as the record of your purchases, from the old card onto a new one. The access card fits into the slot on the front panel of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

 Once you proceed past "Read the old card", replace card cannot be cancelled.

### To replace the card :

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Replace Card using "▼".
5. Pressing "↵". Replace Card Wizard will be displayed.
6. If you want the process to proceed, follow the instructions in the Replace Card Wizard.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



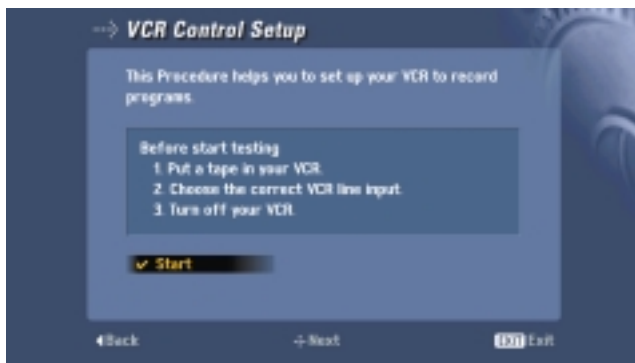
# 8. CUSTOMIZATION

## 8-23. VCR Control Setup

Allows you to set up the DIRECTV® HD Receiver to control with your VCR for automatic recording when used with the Record feature (see section 8-5).

### To set up the VCR Control:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using “▼” on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing “↵”.
4. Scroll down to VCR Control Setup using “▼”.
5. Pressing “↵”. VCR Control Setup Wizard will be displayed.
6. If you want the process to proceed, follow the instructions in the VCR Control Setup Wizard.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.



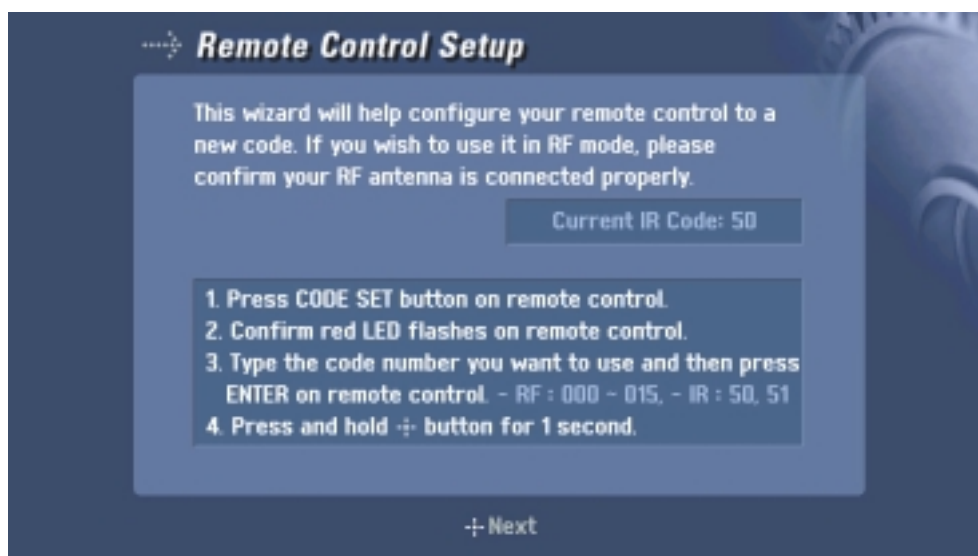
## 8-24. Remote Control Setup

Your DIRECTV® HD Receiver's remote control can send signals to the HD Receiver in two ways. Standard IR (Infrared) control allows the Remote Control to send signals to the HD Receiver within a line of sight. RF (Radio Frequency) control allows the remote control to send signals from outside a cabinet or even from another room within your home. The Remote Control RF Antenna must be connected to use the RF Remote feature (see section 3-8).

You can also choose to assign one of two remote ID's for IR Control or one of sixteen remote ID's for RF Control. This can be useful if you have more than one Sony satellite receiver in your home or if local RF signals cause interference to your RF Remote control.

### To choose the Remote Control type:

1. Press the **MENU** button on the Remote Control to display the on-screen menu.
2. Scroll down using "▼" on the remote control.
3. Select the System menu by pressing "↵".
4. Scroll down to Remote Control using "▼".
5. Pressing "↵". Remote Control Setup Wizard will be displayed.
6. If you want the process to proceed, follow the instructions in Remote Control Setup Wizard.
7. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control to return to TV viewing.

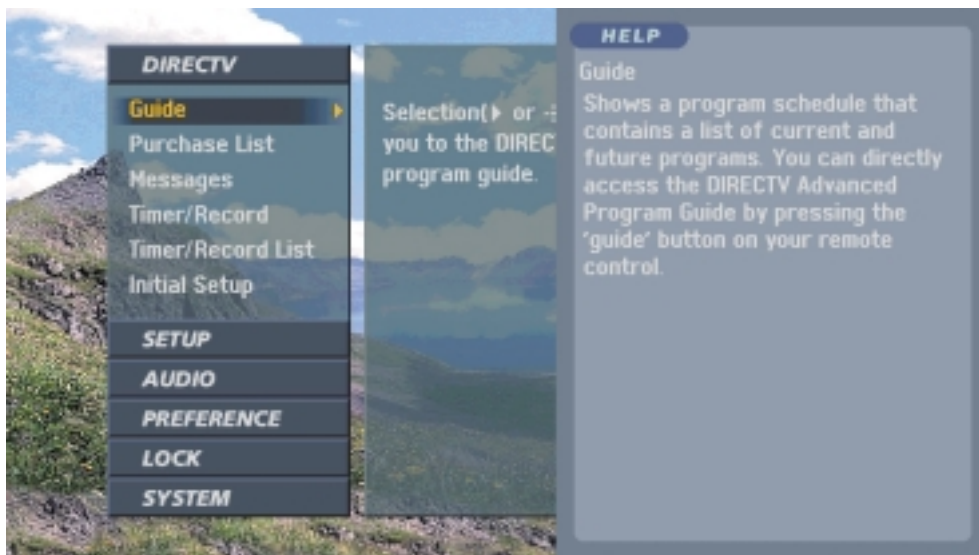


# 9. Help

## 9-1. Help

The Help feature is designed to let you understand each function of the Menu and Advanced Program Guide™ in an easy and convenient way. When you navigate through the Menu and the Advanced Program Guide, press and hold the **"HELP"** button on your remote control if you want information about the highlighted item. The information will be displayed on the right side of the TV screen.

Simply press and hold the **"HELP"** button to see the helpful information.



### NOTE

Pressing the **"HELP"** button on your remote control independently will activate the overall Help feature. However, when the MENU or the Advanced Program Guide™ is already displayed, pressing the **"HELP"** button will activate the specific Help feature.

## 9-1. Help

The Help is an on-screen version of this Operating Guide. You can review many features of the DIRECTV® HD Receiver by navigating through a simple structure. It contains a brief overview of the DIRECTV HD Receiver, the use and programming of the remote control, a functional explanation of the front and back panel, and an instructive note about the Menu and the Advanced Program Guide™.

### To see the Help feature:

1. Press the “**HELP**” button on the remote control to display the Help screen.
2. Scroll up and down to select Help menu items using “**▼**” on the remote control.
3. Move the highlight using “**▲▼◀▶**”.  
The explanations of the highlighted item will be displayed on the right side or at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press the **EXIT** button on the remote control if you want to return to TV viewing.



# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Television System</b>	NTSC, Analog American Standard (480i) ATSC, Digital TV standard (1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i) DIRECTV
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<b>Channel Coverage</b>	
Digital TV	1-69
VHF	2-13
UHF	14-69
CATV	1-125
DIRECTV	variable

<b>Inputs/Outputs</b>	
ATSC/NTSC RF Inputs	Antenna (1), Cable TV (1) ( <i>Terrestrial</i> )
RF Output	Out To TV (1) ( <i>selectable Channel 3 or 4</i> )
DIRECTV RF Input	Satellite In (1)
DVI-HDTV Output	DVI-HDTV Out (1), DVI-D Single Link connector 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i digital RGB EIA-861 Compliant, HDCP 1.0 Compliant
RGB Output	15-pin Connector (1) 1080i, 720p, 480p RGB
Component Video Output	Component Out (1), Phono Jack connector 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i YPbPr
S-Video Output	S-Video Out (1), 4-pin Mini-DIN 480i Y/C
Video Output	Video Out (2), Phono Jack connector 480i Composite NTSC
Digital Audio	Optical ( <i>selectable Dolby Digital® audio or PCM output</i> )
Analog Audio	Audio Out (2) ( <i>Fixed Output Level</i> )
Access Card	Smart Card (Slot on the front)
Data Port	9-pin Serial Port (1)
VCR Control	IR blaster (1)
RF Remote	RF Remote Controller (1)

<b>Supplied Accessories</b>	
Remote Control	RM-Y822
Batteries	AA type Batteries (2)
Cables	DVI-D Single Link Cable (1) Component Cable (1) S-Video Cable (1) Audio/Video Cable (1) RF Cable (1) Telephone Cable (1) VCR Controller (1) Remote Control RF Antenna (1)

<b>Dimension</b>	430mm (W) x 69mm (H) x 326mm (D) (Excluding Feet)
<b>Mass</b>	3.84kg

<b>Power Requirements</b>	AC 120V, 60Hz
<b>Power Consumption</b>	40W (Maximum) 20W (Standby: Single LNB)

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Sony and DIRECTV are dedicated to providing you with quality support and customer service. If you have questions or difficulties that you cannot resolve using the tips in this troubleshooting section, consult your dealer or call DIRECTV at 1-800-DIRECTV (1-800-531-5000) regarding DIRECTV® Service problems and contact the Sony Satellite System Information Center at 1-800-838-7669 regarding problems with your DIRECTV® HD Receiver.

SYMPTOMS	SOLUTIONS
No power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the AC power cord plugged in?</li> </ul>
No signal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check your antenna input or location.</li> <li>- Check your cable input.</li> <li>- Check your satellite input or set up.</li> </ul>
No picture. Macroblocking in picture. No Signal message. Searching for satellite signal. Please standby OSD/VFD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure that the correct format is selected.</li> <li>- Press the <b>FORMAT</b> button on the front panel to change formats. (see section 4-1)</li> <li>- Make sure that the right component type is selected.              If the DIRECTV®HD Receiver is connected to your monitor or TV via Y/Pb/Pr port on the back panel, the "TYPE" switch must be flipped to the left. Otherwise, you may not be able to see a picture. (see section 3-5)              If the DIRECTV HD Receiver is connected to your monitor or TV via RGB/DVI-HDTV port on the back panel, the "TYPE" switch must be flipped to the right. Otherwise, you may not be able to see a picture. (see section 3-5).</li> <li>- Make sure the Initial Setup process has been performed (see section 8-7).</li> <li>- Select the Auto Channel Scan or Manual Channel Add functions if you have not already done so (see section 8-8).</li> <li>- If you are only receiving a few satellite channels, you may need to call your service provider to have your programming activated.</li> <li>- Check to make sure all the cables are installed correctly and that the proper source is selected on your TV. For example, channel 3 or 4, 480i.</li> <li>- The satellite or digital TV signal strength may be low. Check the signal strength and adjust the satellite dish or TV antenna as recommended by the dish or antenna installation instructions (see section 8-7).</li> <li>- Make sure the broadcaster or service provider is supplying programming on the selected channel. Use the SIGNAL button to check for digital video signals (see section 4-2).</li> <li>- You may be trying to access a pay per view program. Follow the on-screen instructions to order the program.</li> <li>- Due to copyright restrictions, you may not be able to view some high-definition programs in the high-definition format.</li> <li>- Make sure the Access Card is inserted correctly.</li> <li>- For more information about connections, please refer to Section 3 of this manual.</li> </ul>

# TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOMS	SOLUTIONS
The Program Guide shows channels I don't receive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact your service provider to subscribe to all available channels.</li> <li>- Adjust your antenna or satellite dish to receive all available channels. (see section 3-4)</li> <li>- Use the Custom Guide feature to select channels that you receive. (see section 7-2)</li> <li>- Whenever you access the GUIDE, make sure you select the CUSTOM guide (see section 7-2) to show only channels not HIDDEN (see section 8-8). Occasionally, broadcaster may move or add new channels or services, these may appear but may be HIDDEN (see section 8-8).</li> </ul>
Cannot receive high-definition channels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure that a multi-sat dish is used to receive all available HD satellite services. (see section 3-4).</li> <li>- Make sure there is a good signal strength on available satellites or off-air antenna (see section 8-7 or press the SIGNAL button on the remote control).</li> </ul>
Normal picture but no sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check volume levels.</li> <li>- Make sure the TV or Amp is not muted.</li> <li>- Check that the DIRECTV® HD Receiver is connected properly. (see section 3-7)</li> <li>- If using the digital audio connection with your A/V receiver (see section 3-7), check that your receiver is set to digital input and the Audio &gt; Digital Output is set correctly (see 8-12).</li> </ul>
Picture is distorted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure the proper format is selected. (see section 2-3)</li> <li>- Make sure the proper aspect ratio is selected. (see section 2-4)</li> <li>- Make sure the video output is connected to the TV. (see section 3-5)</li> <li>- Adjust the aspect ratio setting of your TV or monitor if available.</li> </ul>
Video image does not fill the TV screen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the HD Receiver's Aspect Ratio setting (see section 8-13), press the WIDE MODE button on the remote control, or check your TV's aspect ratio setting.</li> <li>- Check with your service provider or local broadcaster to confirm if a full video image is broadcast.</li> </ul>
Available channels are missing. A previously available channel is no longer available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you are a DIRECTV customer, you can add a channel by running the "Manual Ch. Add" from the SETUP menu or find all available channels by running the "Auto Program" in the SETUP menu. (see section 8-8)</li> <li>- Otherwise, if the DIRECTV Receiver is in the ANT/CABLE mode, you can find available channels by running the "Auto Program" in the SETUP menu. (see section 8-8)</li> <li>- Digital channels can be dynamically changed by broadcasters and service providers. A channel that may have been available in the past may have been moved or deleted. Consult your local broadcaster or service provider.</li> <li>- If the channels appear to be missing on the GUIDE screen, confirm that the ALL is selected (see section 7-2).</li> </ul>
4:3 Aspect ratio cannot be selected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aspect ratio depends on both the incoming program format and the <b>FORMAT</b> setting. Once the button for the format is set to a standard definition (480i/480p) and the incoming program is standard definition, the aspect ratio can not be adjusted and a warning message will appear on the screen. (see section 8-13)</li> </ul>



SYMPTOMS	SOLUTIONS
Aspect Ratio setting is re-set after the channel is changed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the Format is set to a high-definition setting (720p/1080i) and the incoming program is in high-definition, the Aspect Ratio setting can only be adjusted temporarily.</li> </ul>
The remote control is not responding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure the batteries are fresh and installed properly.</li> <li>- Point the remote control unit at the remote control sensor.</li> <li>- Check if the correct function (TV or SAT) on the remote control is selected.</li> <li>- Make sure the correct Remote Control type and code are set for both the remote and receiver. (see section 8-24)</li> <li>- If using the RF remote mode, check your RF antenna and make sure connector is fully plugged into the blue jack on the back panel. Confirm that you are using the supplied remote RM-Y822.</li> </ul>
The timer does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure the clock is set properly. (see section 8-9)</li> </ul>
You forget your password.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you subscribe to satellite service, contact your service provider to arrange for the password to be re-set</li> <li>- If you do not subscribe to satellite service and the DIRECTV HD Receiver is in the ANT/CABLE mode, enter the master password "7777".</li> </ul>
If a white bar is shown at the top position on the display device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the Component Output.</li> <li>- Adjust the scan range of your display device.</li> </ul>
Audio volume is too low.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If connected to a TV using the "OUT TO TV" jack, set RF mode of "Dolby Digital" menu. (MENU → Audio → Dolby Digital)</li> <li>- Programming sound levels may vary due to broadcast. Dolby Digital broadcasts in general have a much lower volume level than regular broadcasts.</li> </ul>
Audio dropout or Momentary loss of audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local programming to commercials also sometimes changes the audio format, ie. from dolby 5.1 to 2.0 or L-R. This causes the receiver/amp to have to adjust, and there can be audio drops while the amp recognizes the new format.</li> <li>- Confirm your current channel signal strength (see section 8-21) is stable and strong enough. Poor or fluctuating reception may cause audio dropouts.</li> </ul>
Conflicting digital channel numbers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Press the <b>SIGNAL</b> button on the remote control, the physical channel number will be shown.</li> <li>- Press the <b>INFO</b> button on the remote control, the logical channel number will be shown in the channel banner.</li> </ul>
Cannot tune directly to a station using the remote 10-key.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you receive more than one station with the same channel number (such as channel 8 from satellite and channel 8 from over-the-air) entering "8" the first time will tune to satellite channel 8, entering "8" a second time will tune to analog channel 8, and so on.</li> </ul>
Channel content does not match that shown displayed in the GUIDE or INFO banner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please confirm that the Dish mode is set to the correct type using Auto Detection for Dish type (see section 8-7) or confirm your dish connections (see section 3-4).</li> </ul>

# TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOMS	SOLUTIONS
<p>Closed captions are not displayed. Two sets of overlapping captions appear.</p> <p>Closed captions are not shown using my custom styles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most recent TVs also include captioning capability, which you may independently set (see TV manual for details). If the captions are ON for both TV and this product, you may see overlapping captions. In this case, please turn off captioning on the TV or this product (see section 8-14).</li> <li>- When using the DVI-HDTV or RGB connections, captioning must be displayed using this product (see section 8-14). This may also be necessary, when FORMAT is set to modes other than 480i for YPbPr connection.</li> <li>- Depending on broadcast provider, different types of captioning may be available. According to your preferences, you will need to set your Caption settings for Analog and Digital modes.</li> <li>- By selecting both Analog on (for instance, CC1) and Digital CC on (for instance Service1) by pressing the CC button on the remote or by accessing settings outlined in 8-14 to 8-16), both types captioning will be displayed automatically, based on broadcast provider information.</li> <li>- Custom styles (described in 8-15) only are applied to some digital broadcasts with Digital Captions. Depending on the broadcast, you may need to set the Analog captions to OFF to view the Digital Captions.</li> </ul>
<p>Cannot receive audio with 5.1 channels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dolby Digital 5.1 audio requires the use of the digital audio output connection with a compatible Dolby Digital A/V Receiver (see section 3-7 Digital Audio System).</li> <li>- Confirm that you have set the Audio &gt; Digital Output setting to Dolby Digital mode (see section 8-12).</li> <li>- Availability of 5.1 audio will depend on the broadcast provider and is not available for analog broadcast sources. Although Dolby Digital can support up to 5.1 channels, some broadcasts may only be available in stereo.</li> </ul>
<p>Incorrect operation when controlling the HD Receiver from another device, such as a DVR.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confirm that the IR Controller is located near the Remote Control Sensor (see section 4-1 item 4) in accordance with your DVR Manual.</li> <li>- For the most reliable control, connect to your PVR/DVR using the Data Port connection (see section 3-2).</li> <li>- Make sure the HD Receiver is set to the IR Type/code 50 setting (see section 8-24).</li> <li>- If using the Data Port (RS-232) connection for control, confirm that the other device supports APG-type control (some older devices only support the older MPG type control).</li> </ul>
<p>Programming which appears to exceed my Lock settings is not blocked.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please confirm Lock has been enabled with your preferred limits (see section 8-19).</li> <li>- Depending on broadcast provider, not all programming may contain rating information necessary to block certain programming.</li> </ul>
<p>Additional problems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Press the <b>RESET</b> button (see section 4-1).</li> </ul>

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