

# VCR owner's manual

MODEL: VRC421



Before connecting, operating, or adjusting this product, please read this instruction booklet carefully and completely.

RECORD YOUR MODEL NUMBER (Now, while you can see it)

The model and serial number of your new VCR are located on the back of the VCR cabinet. For your future convenience, we suggest that you record these numbers here:

MODEL NO.

SERIAL NO.



#### WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

#### WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

#### POWER CORD POLARIZATION:

CAUTION: To Prevent Electric Shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

ATTENTION: Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

#### NOTE TO CABLE/TV INSTALLER:

This reminder is provided to call the cable TV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electric Code (U.S.A.). The code provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of the cable entry as practical.

#### **REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### CAUTION:

Do not attempt to modify this product in any way without written authorization from LG Electronics Corporation. Unauthorized modification could void the user's authority to operate this product.

This class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

"Ce appareil numérique de la class b respecte toutes les exigences du Règulement sur le matériel brouillier du Canada."

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

These simple precautions will help ensure that you get many years of safe enjoyment from your new product.

#### 1. Read Instructions

Read all of the safety and operating instructions before operating the product.

#### 2. Retain Instructions

Keep all safety and operating instructions for future reference.

#### 3. Heed Warnings

Follow warnings on the product and in the operating guide.

#### 4. Follow Instructions

Follow all operating and use instructions.

#### 5. Cleaning

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

#### 6. Attachments

Do not use attachments not recommended by product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

#### 7. Water and Moisture

Do not use this product near water—for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.

#### 8. Accessories

Do not place product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. Product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. Any mounting of product should follow manufacturer's instructions and should use a mounting accessory recommended by manufacturer.

#### 9. Transporting Product

Move product and cart combinations with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause product and cart combination to overturn.



#### 10. Ventilation

Slots and openings in cabinet must not be blocked or covered. They are provided for ventilation, to ensure reliable operation, and to protect from overheating. Never block openings by placing product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. Do not place product in built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

#### 11. Power Sources

Operate product only from type of power source indicated on marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power or other sources, refer to manual.

#### 12. Line-Cord Polarization

Product is equipped with a polarized alternatingcurrent line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into power outlet only one way. If you're unable to insert plug fully into outlet, try reversing the plug. If plug still fails to fit, contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat safety purpose of polarized plug.

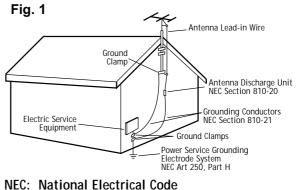
#### 13. Power-Cord Protection

Route power-supply cords so they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from product.



#### 14. Outdoor Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to this product, be sure antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code (USA), ANSI/NFPA 70 provides information on grounding of mast and supporting structure, grounding of lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for grounding electrode. ( See Fig. 1 below. )



Antenna grounding per NEC Code, ANSI/NFPA 70

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#### 15. Lightning

For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when product is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to product due to lightning and power line surges.



#### 16. Power Lines

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, take extreme care to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

#### 17. Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords or integral convenience receptacles, as this can result in risk of fire or electric shock.

#### 18. Object and Liquid Entry

Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on product.

#### 19. Servicing

Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### 20. Wall or Ceiling Mounting

Mount product to wall or ceiling only as recommended by manufacturer.

#### 21. Replacement Parts

When replacement part(s) are required, be sure service technician has used replacement part(s) specified by manufacturer or have same characteristics as original part(s). Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

#### 22. Damage Requiring Service

Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under these conditions:

- a. If power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- **b.** If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into product.
- c. If product has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If product doesn't operate normally by following handbook instructions. Adjust only those controls covered by handbook instructions; improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by a qualified technician to restore product to normal operation.
- e. If product has been dropped or cabinet has been damaged.
- f. If product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

#### 23. Heat

Keep product away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.



#### 24. Safety Check

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask service technician to perform safety checks to determine that product is in proper operating condition.

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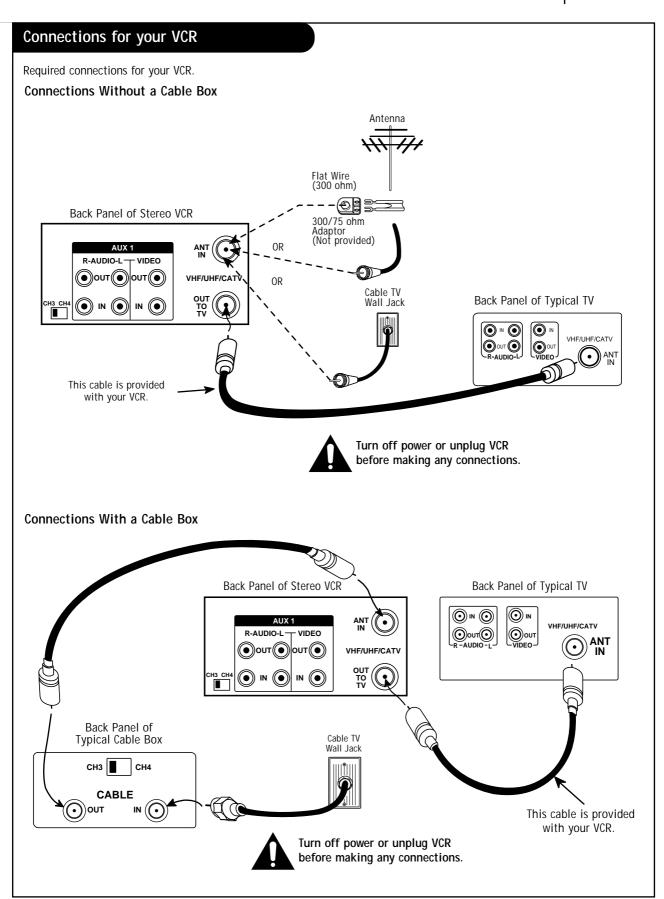
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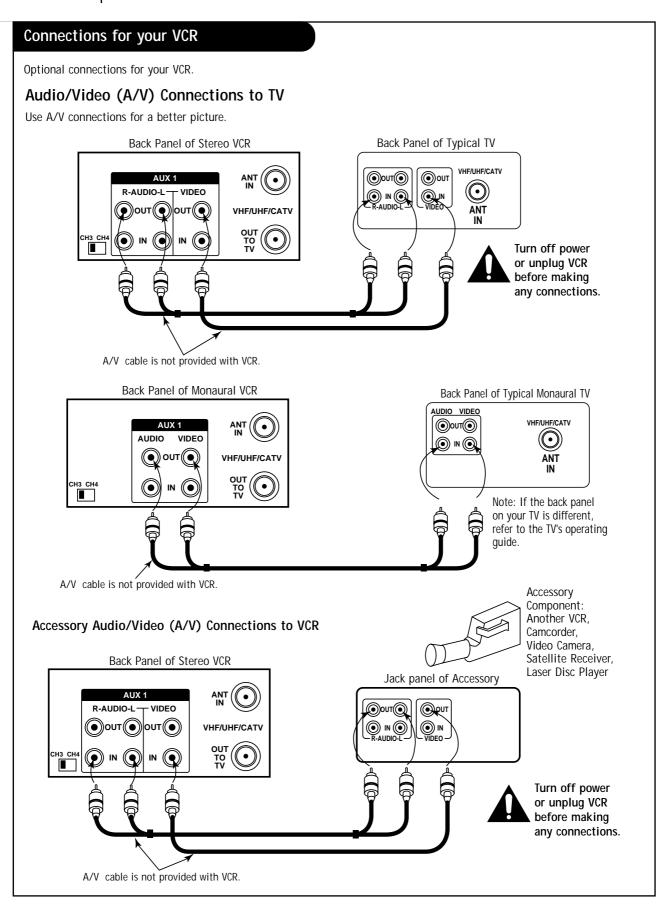
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1-Year, 8-Event Timer		
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Hook-up Cable (VCR to TV)		

VCR design and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

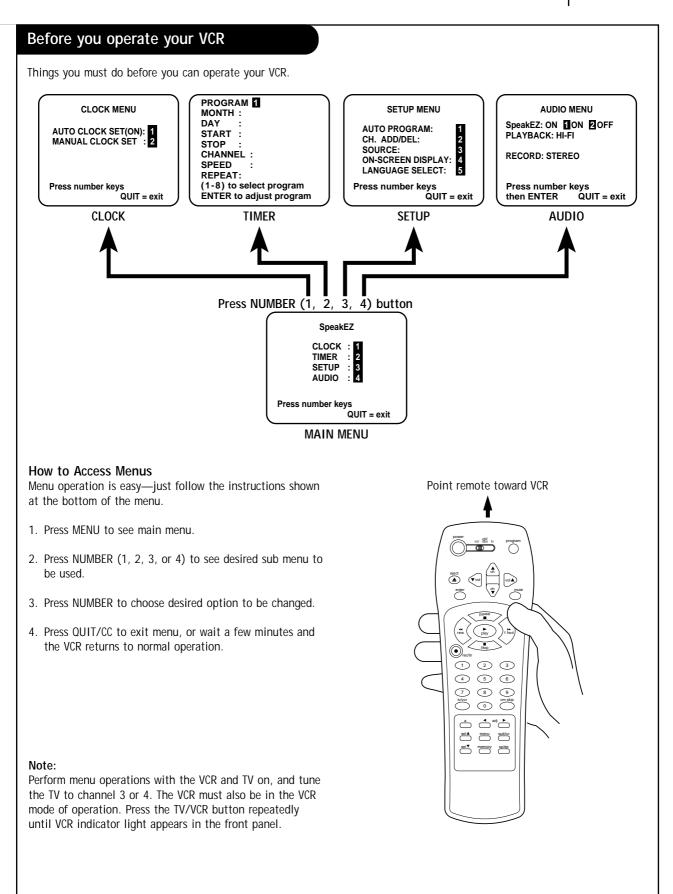


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#### Before you operate your VCR

Things you must do before you can operate your VCR.

#### Connect the Power

**(Required)** Plug your VCR into an unswitched 120 Vac, 60 Hz household power outlet. Turn on the VCR by pressing the POWER on the remote or on the VCR's front panel. While plugged into an AC outlet, the VCR consumes 3W of electrical power in OFF condition.

Do not plug the VCR into a switched power outlet. Otherwise, when the power is switched off, the VCR turns off. You may then have to reset the time and date, and reprogram operational features.

Set your VCR's Clock and Tuner automatically After you connect an antenna (or cable company), and you plug your VCR into a 120 Vac, 60 Hz power outlet, the VCR will set the clock and place channels into memory automatically. The "SEARCH" message will blink for 2~5 minutes in the VCR's front panel display during auto setting.

The auto clock set works only in areas where Data Service (DS) signals are provided along with normal TV signals. If there is not channel that is memorized, "No DATA" will appear.

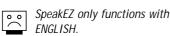
**Set Position of the CH3/CH4 Switch** (**Required**) The CH3/CH4 switch on the VCR's back panel determines which channel the VCR uses to send video signals to your TV. The TV must be tuned to the same channel you set with the CH3/CH4 switch to see tape playback and status displays from the VCR. To determine which video channel provides the best picture for your system, try the switch in CH3 position and tune your TV to channel 3; then try the CH4 position and tune your TV to channel 4.

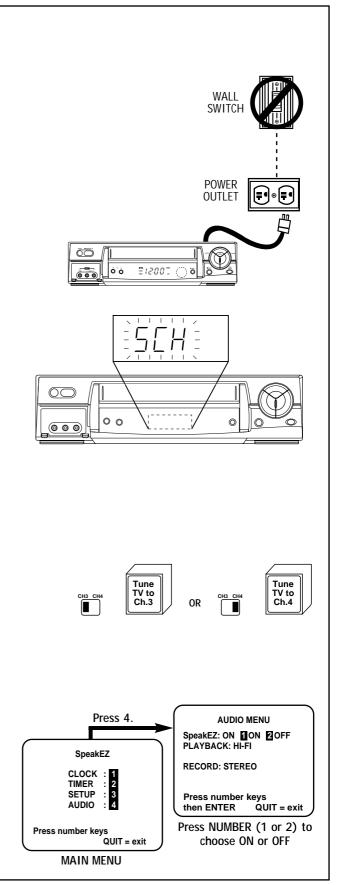
For a test display, press the TV/VCR button on remote repeatedly until the VCR indicator light appears in the VCR's front panel display. Press MENU on the remote to see the main menu.

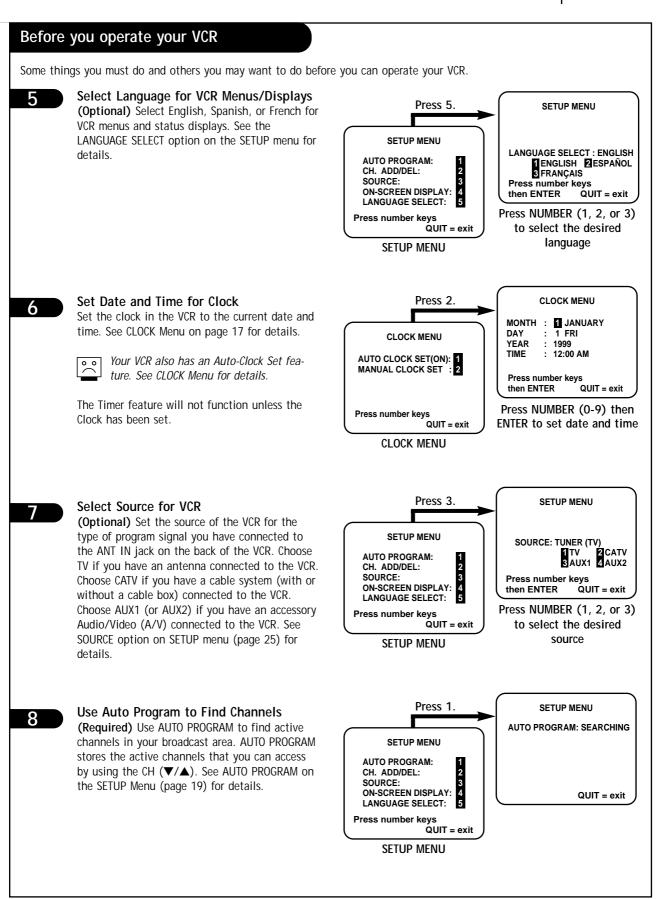
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Select SpeakEZ Function (On/Off) A voice tells you how to use the features in the menus if SpeakEZ is ON. (ON is recommended.)

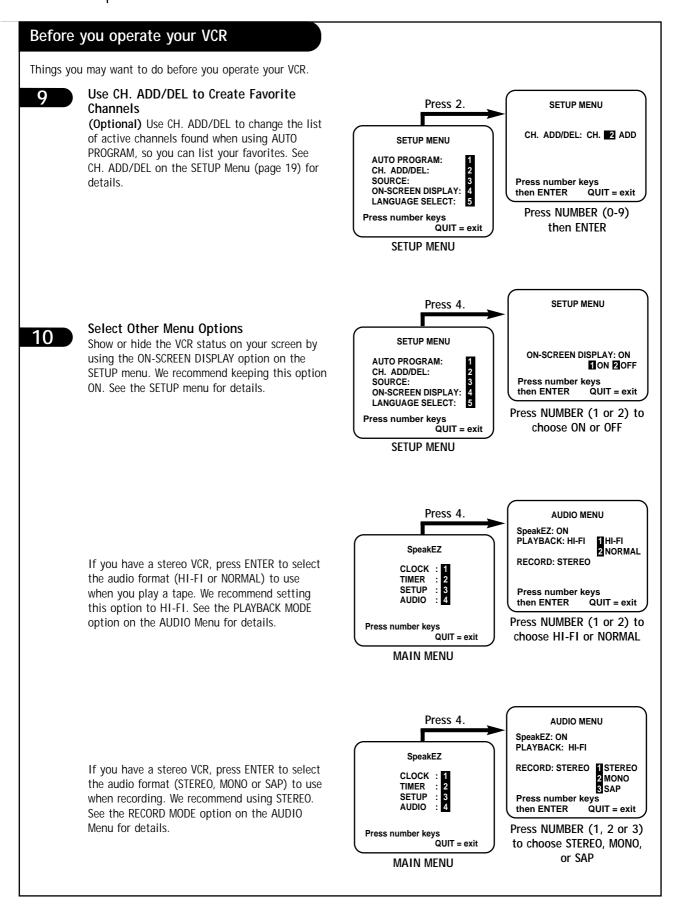
See the AUDIO Menu for details.







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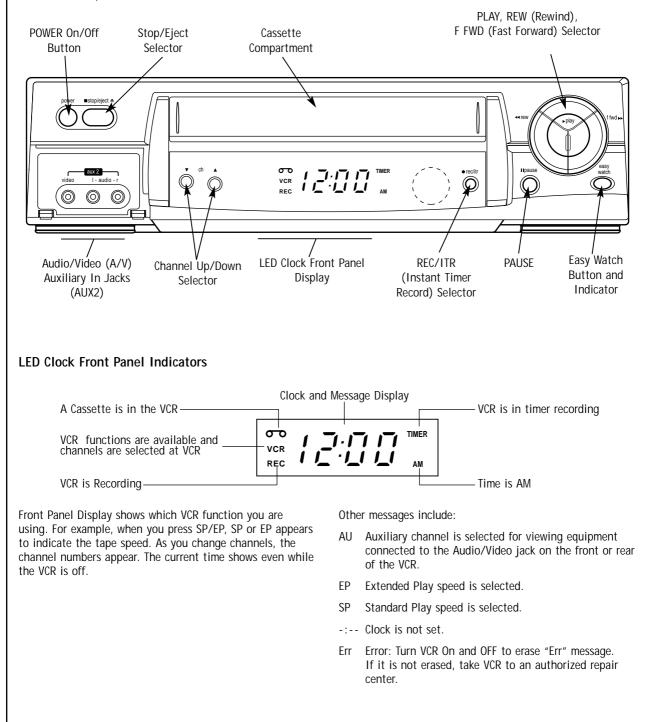


### Front Panel Diagram

Descriptions of items you need to know to operate your VCR.

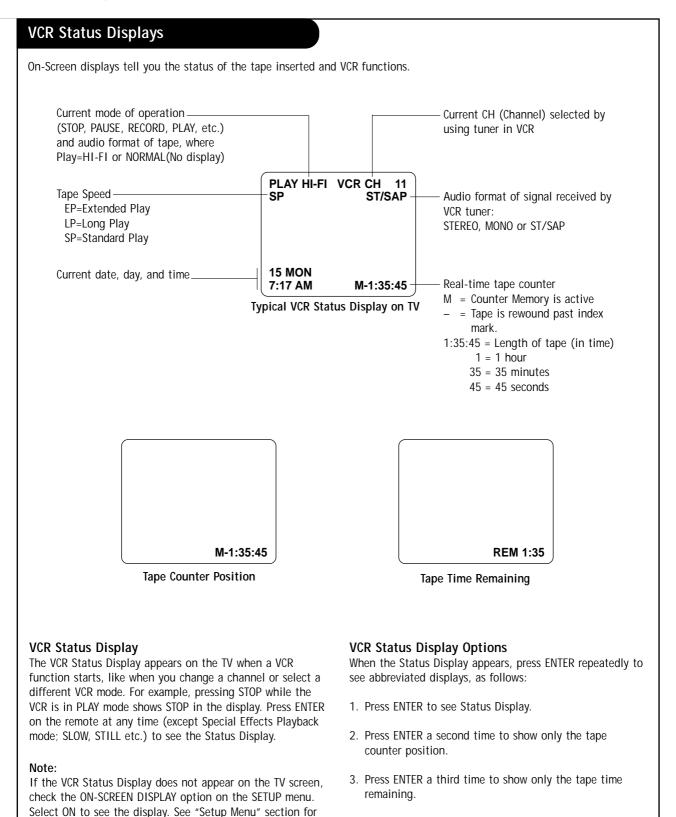
#### **Front Panel Controls**

These controls perform basic VCR operations—some of them light up as you use them. The Remote performs basic as well as advanced VCR operations.

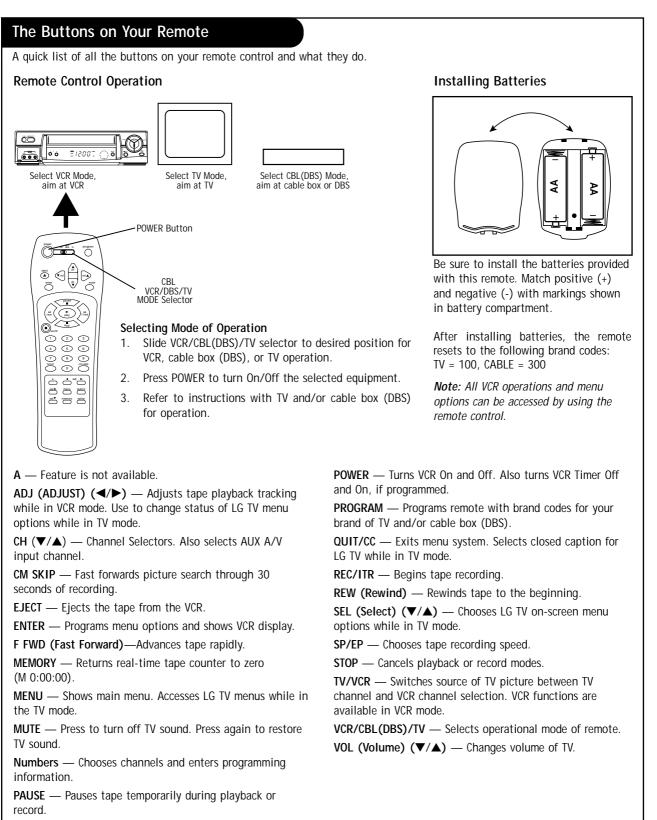


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details.



4. Press ENTER repeatedly until all displays are removed.

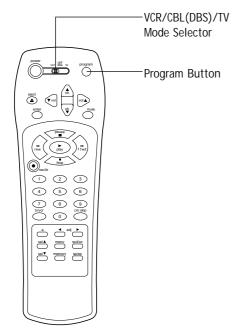


PLAY — Begins tape playback.

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#### **Programming Your Remote**

Your remote control operates the common features of most, but not all, models and brands of IR (infrared) controlled TVs and cable converters (DBS).



Some functions of your particular equipment may not be controlled by this remote. In such cases, use the original remote control for your equipment.

If you are using LG products, the remote comes programmed for the most commonly used codes. For other brands — or if your remote fails to control your LG product — you will have to program the remote.

#### Follow these steps for each product:

- 1. Locate the three-digit code for your brand and type of equipment in the code tables below.
- 2. Slide VCR/CBL(DBS)/TV to choose TV or cable box (DBS) mode of operation.
- 3. Press and hold PROGRAM while entering the brand code for your equipment.
- 4. Enter the three-digit brand code and then release PROGRAM. If your equipment does not work, repeat steps 3 and 4, or try a different brand code.
- 5. Write down the code that operates your equipment. TV\_\_\_\_\_\_, CATV\_\_\_\_\_, DBS \_\_\_\_\_

TV Codes by Brand			
TV Brand Name	Codes	TV	
ADMIRAL	110, 113, 144, 151, 152	POR	
AKAI	115	PRO	
AMARK	131	QUA	
AOC	115	RAD	
BELL & HOWELL	113	RCA	
BROKSONIC	140, 143	REA	
CANDLE	158	SAN	
CENTURION	130	SAN	
CITIZEN	156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162	SAN	
CORONADO	131	SCO	
CROWN	131	SEA	
CURTIS MATHES	113, 115, 118, 130, 144, 151	SHA	
DAEWOO	145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150	SIG	
DAYTRON	115, 130		
EMERSON	110, 111, 115, 131, 140, 143	SON	
FISHER	116, 125	SOU	
FUNAI	153, 154	SYL	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	102, 118, 127, 128, 133, 144, 151		
HITACHI	119, 131, 132	SYM	
JC PENNEY	102, 115, 124, 130, 133	TAT	
JVC	109, 141	TEK	
KMC	131	TELI	
KTV	115, 130, 131, 138	YOR	
LG (GOLDSTAR)	115, 122, 130, 131, 133, 146	TOS	
LODGENET	113	WAF	
LOGIK		XR1	
LXI	113	ZEN	
	104, 116, 123, 124, 125, 131, 139		
MAGNAVOX	100, 106, 107, 109, 114, 115, 121 122, 130, 131, 133, 158	Cab	
MAJESTIC	113	Bra	
MARANTZ	103, 115	ALL	
MEMOREX	113	ARC	
MGA/MITSUBISHI	103, 114, 115, 130	CAB	
MONTGOMERY WARD	103, 113, 114, 115, 121, 129,	CITI	
WONTOOWENT WARD	130, 131, 139	CUR	
NEC	115, 130	EAG	
PANASONIC	104, 122, 127, 128, 133, 163	GEN	
PHILCO	115, 121, 122, 130, 131, 150	GEN	
PHILIPS	121, 122	GEN	
PIONEER	134	GOE	

TV Codes by Brand		
TV Brand Name Codes		
PORTLAND	131	
PROSCAN	118, 144, 151	
QUASAR	127, 128	
RADIO SHACK	110, 111, 129	
RCA	115, 118, 144, 151	
REALISTIC	110, 111, 129	
SAMPO	130	
SAMSUNG	104, 115, 130, 131	
SANYO	116, 125	
SCOTT	115, 130	
SEARS	104, 116, 123, 124, 125, 131	
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515 II OILE 2000	102, 113, 114, 115, 121, 129, 130, 131, 139	
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SOUNDESIGN	158	
SYLVANIA	106, 107, 115, 121, 122, 130,	
SYMPHONIC	133, 158 153, 154	
TATUNG	128	
TEKNIKA	110 112 122 121 150	
TELERENT	110, 113, 122, 131, 158	
YORX	113, 131	
	130	
TOSHIBA	104, 123, 124	
WARDS	102, 113, 114, 115, 121, 130, 131	
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ZENITH	100, 101	
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Brand Name	Codes	
ALLEGRO	351	
ARCHER	336	
CABLEVIEW	336	
CITIZEN	336	
CURTIS MATHES	317	
EAGLE	306, 307, 310	
GEMINI	302, 327, 328, 333	
GENERAL ELECTRIC	353	
GENERAL INSTRUMENT	324, 326, 327, 328	
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Cable Decoder Brand Name	Codes by Brand
HAMLIN	314, 330, 331
JERROLD	323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329
KALE VISION	334
MACOM	311, 312, 342
MAGNAVOX	306, 307, 310, 334, 337, 338
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### Clock Menu

The Clock Menu sets the clock in the VCR to the current time. There are two options AUTO and MANUAL.

#### Auto Clock Set

AUTO automatically sets the clock in the VCR to the current time and date. AUTO works only in areas where Data Service (DS) signals are provided along with normal TV signals.

- 1. Press MENU to see Main Menu.
- 2. Press 1 to see Clock Menu.
- 3. Press 1 to set the current time automatically on the Clock Menu.

#### Notes:

We recommend that you set the clock using the MANUAL method the first time you use your VCR. See MANUAL option for details.

The clock must be set before you can record by using the TIMER.

#### Manual Clock Set

The CLOCK Menu allows you to set the clock in the VCR to the current date and time.

#### Notes:

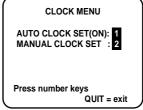
The clock must be set before you can record, using the TIMER menu.

You may have to reset the clock and other features if a power outage lasts for more than 3 seconds.

If you use the Manual option. The AUTO CLOCK SET mode will be turned to OFF

#### How to Set Clock

- 1. Press MENU to see Main Menu.
- 2. Press 1 to see clock options.
- 3. Press 2 to adjust your options.
- 4. First insert the month number (5=MAY, 6=JUNE etc).
- 5. Press ENTER to move to next option.
- 6. Press QUIT/CC to exit the menu system.

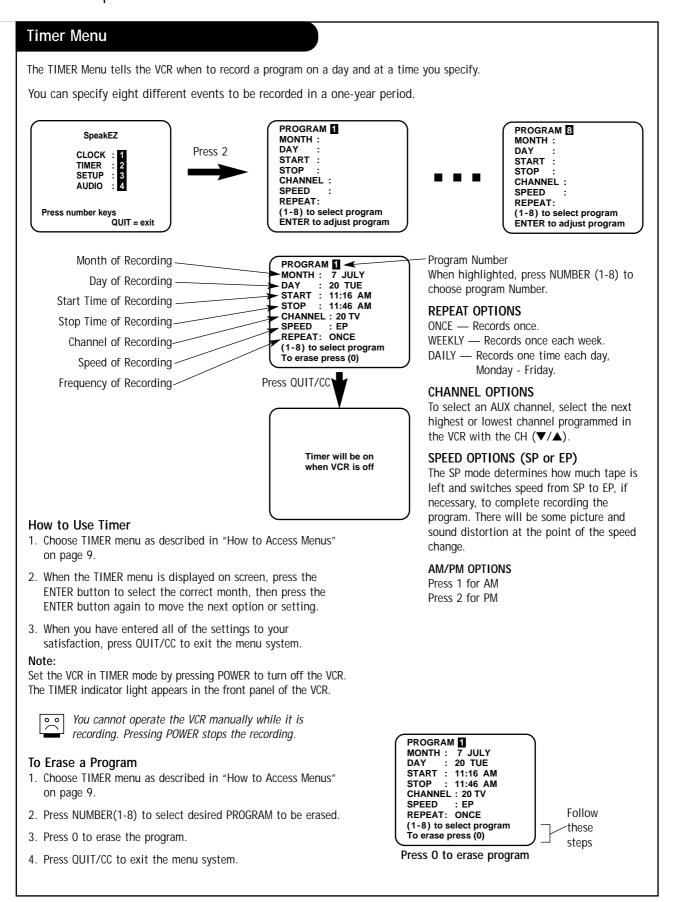


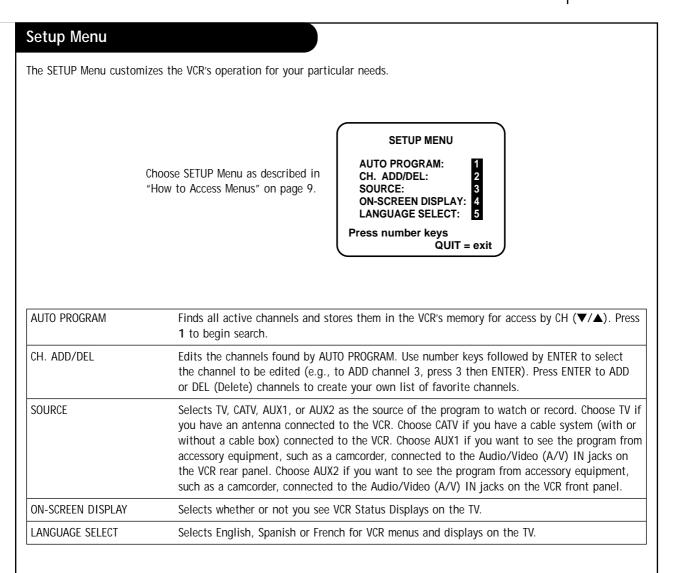
#### CLOCK MENU MONTH : 1 JANUARY

: 1 FRI : 1999 DAY YEAR TIME : 12:00 AM Press number keys

Typical CLOCK Menu with date and time settings

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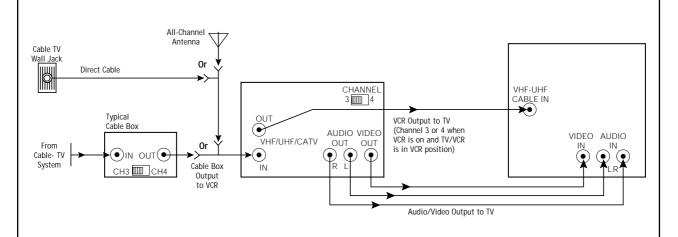


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	The AUDIO Menu indicates the audio format used when recording or playing a tape. Choose AUDIO Menu as described in "How to Access Menus" on page 9.	AUDIO MENU SpeakEZ: ON ION IOFF PLAYBACK: HI-FI RECORD: STEREO		
	Press ENTER (and repeat) to choose items in the menu.	Press number keys then ENTER QUIT = exit		
SpeakEZ	Turns SpeakEZ ON or OFF. A voice tells you how to use t recommended.)	he features you select in the menus if SpeakEZ is ON. (ON is		
Playback	HI-FI (High Fidelity) provides AUDIO output jacks on the ba	Selects HI-FI or NORMAL for tape playback. HI-FI (High Fidelity) provides stereo sound, if present on the tape, to the left and right VCR AUDIO output jacks on the back of the VCR. NORMAL provides monaural sound, regardless of the audio format present on the tape.		
RECORD	STEREO records sound from the MONO (Monaural) records sour SAP records the Second Audio	Select the STEREO, MONO, or SAP for recording a program. STEREO records sound from the left and right audio tracks in stereophonic format. MONO (Monaural) records sound in monaural format even if the program is in stereo. SAP records the Second Audio Program (SAP) track, if present, in addition to the stereo audio tracks. SAP usually contains audio in another language.		

### Watching TV Through the VCR

This page shows a typical video system and explains how to select channels.



#### Selecting Channels when the VCR is OFF 1. Turn TV on.

- 2. Select channel you'd like to watch at the TV. If you have a cable box, select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. Select cable box channels at the cable box.

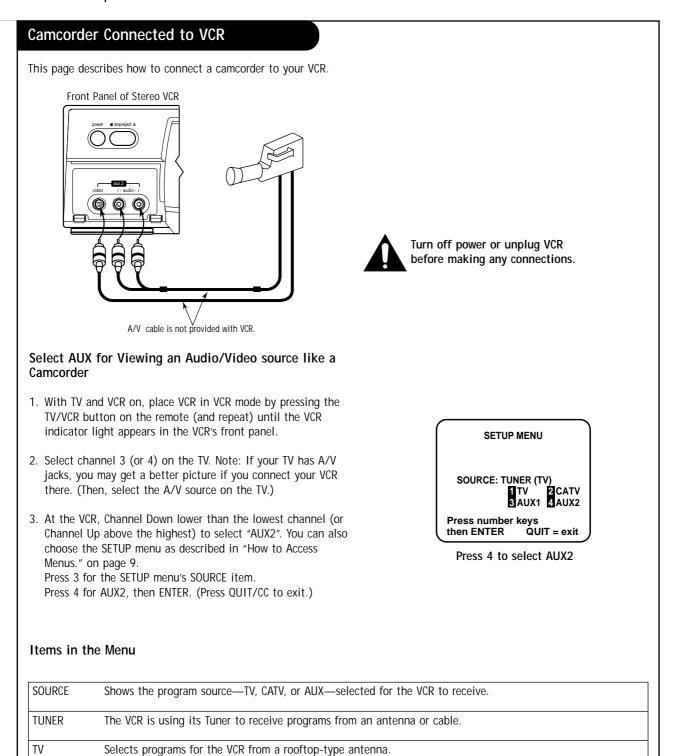
#### Selecting Channels at the TV when VCR is ON

- 1. Turn TV and VCR on.
- 2. Place VCR in TV mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote control repeatedly until the VCR indicator disappears from the front panel of the VCR.
- 3. Select channel you'd like to watch at the TV. If you have a cable box, select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. Select cable box channels at the cable box.

#### Selecting Channels at the VCR when VCR is ON 1. Turn TV and VCR on.

- 2. Place VCR in VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote control repeatedly until the VCR indicator appears in the front panel of the VCR.
- 3. Select channels 3 or 4 at the TV. If your TV is equipped with A/V input jacks, check your TV operating manual to select the A/V source for a better picture.
- 4. Select the channel you'd like to watch at the VCR. If you have a cable box, select channel 3 or 4 at the VCR. Select cable box channels at the cable box.

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 CATV
 Selects programs for the VCR from Cable TV.

 AUX1
 Selects programs for the VCR from the rear R-AUDIO-L—VIDEO IN jacks (where you may have connected your camcorder).

 AUX2
 Selects programs for the VCR from the front R-AUDIO-L—VIDEO IN jacks (where you may have connected your camcorder).

#### Playing Tapes

This page explains the basics of playing tapes in your VCR.

#### Automatic Playback (No Safety Tab)

- Tape playback begins automatically, if the safety tab has been removed from the cassette case. For example, most rental movies have no safety tab. Simply insert the prerecorded VHS cassette into the VCR. Power will turn on automatically and playback will begin.
- Select the channel 3 or 4 at the TV or select the TV's AUX (Auxiliary) source to see the picture, if you are using the A/V jacks. Refer to page 7 and 8.

#### Manual Playback (Has Safety Tab)

- 1. Press POWER to turn VCR on.
- 2. Insert a prerecorded VHS cassette into the VCR.
- 3. Press PLAY to begin playback.
- Select the channel 3 or 4 at the TV or select the TV's AUX (Auxiliary) source to see the picture, if you are using the A/V jacks. Refer to your TV operating manual.

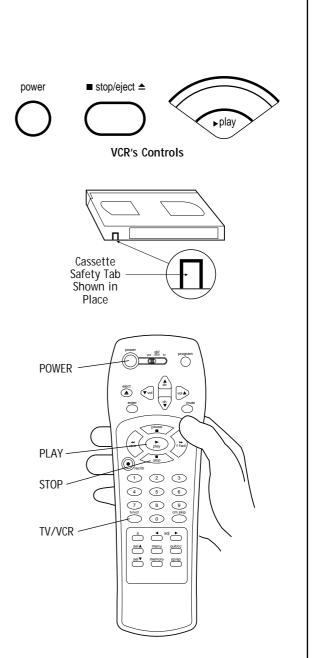
#### Unloading the Cassette from the VCR

- 1. Press STOP if the tape is playing.
- 2. Press STOP/EJECT at the VCR until the cassette is ejected.

#### Note:

This VCR records only in SP and EP speeds. Your VCR sets the playback speed automatically to the speed used to record the tape.

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VHS Cassette Playback/Record Times			
Cassette Length	SP (Standard Play)	LP (Long Play)	EP (Extended Play)
T-30	30 Minutes	1 Hour	1 Hour, 30 Minutes
T-60	1 Hour	2 Hours	3 Hours
T-120	2 Hours	4 Hours	6 Hours
T-160	2 Hours, 40 Minutes	5 Hours, 20 Minutes	8 Hours

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#### **Playing Tapes**

This page explains how to use the remote to play tapes on your VCR.

#### Auto/Manual Tracking Adjustment

Your VCR adjusts tracking automatically when you play a tape. If the tape was recorded on a different VCR, streaks (video noise) may appear. While the tape is playing, press ADJ ( $\triangleleft$ / $\triangleright$ ) to adjust the tracking manually.

#### Real-Time Tape Counter

Press ENTER twice to keep the tape counter on the TV screen. Press ENTER repeatedly to remove all displays. The counter resets to 0:00:00 when you insert a cassette or when a tape is rewound to its beginning.

#### Pause/Forward/Reverse Slow-Motion Video

(While in play mode) Press PAUSE for still video. Press PAUSE again, and follow on-screen instructions for Forward or Reverse slow motion. Press F FWD or REW to control slow speed during slow motion. Press PLAY to resume normal tape playing.

Note: When the reverse slow mode continues for more than 30 seconds, the VCR will automatically change to play mode.

#### Tape Rewind and Fast Forward

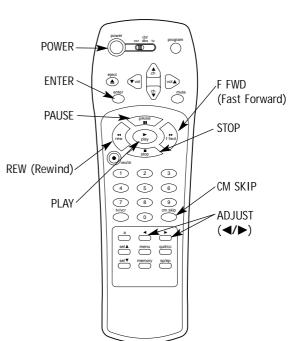
(While in Stop mode) Press and release REW or F FWD (Fast Forward), as desired. Press STOP when tape reaches desired location.

#### **Reverse/Forward Search**

(While in Play mode) Press and release REW or F FWD, as desired. Press PLAY to resume normal tape playing.

#### CM Skip (Commercial Skip)

(While in play mode) Pressing CM SKIP on the remote skips commercials or other program material. Pressing 1, 2, 3, or 4 times skips 30, 60, 90, or 120 seconds, respectively. CM SKIP skips a full 120 seconds of commercials in a few seconds, then resumes normal playback.



#### **Instant Recording**

Recording what you are watching on TV.

#### Options You Can Use While Recording

Instant recording lets you record until you reach the end of tape or you press STOP to stop recording.



Turn TV and VCR on.



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Place VCR in VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote repeatedly until the VCR indicator light appears in the VCR front panel.

Select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. If you have connected your VCR to the TV's A/V input jacks, select the A/V source at the TV for a better picture.

Select the channel to be watched and recorded at the VCR. If you have a cable box, select the cable box output channel (usually 3 or 4) at the VCR. Select cable box channels at the cable box.



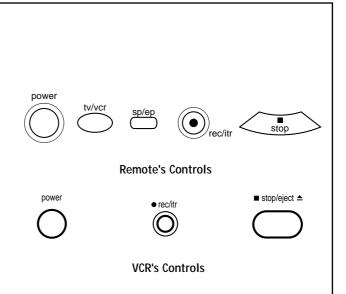
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Insert a VHS cassette tape into the VCR.

Press SP/EP to select recording speed, if desired. Recording speed is always SP, unless you select EP.

Press REC/ITR until recording begins. REC indicator light appears in the VCR front panel. Recording continues until you reach the end of the tape, or until you press STOP to stop recording.



Instant Recording (until end of tape)	Instant Timer Recording (Preset recording times)
PAUSE – Momentarily pauses recording. Press PAUSE again to resume recording.	STOP or STOP/EJECT – Stops and exits recording mode.
STOP or STOP/EJECT – Stops and exits recording mode.	

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#### Instant Recording

Recording using preset time periods.

#### Preset Time Periods for ITR Recording. Note:

Preset recording time counts down until the recording time is over.

Instant (attended) Timer Recording (ITR) lets you record for a specific preset time period, instead of recording until the end of tape is reached. For example, you can record a 30-minute show using the preset time period.



Turn TV and VCR on.



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Place VCR in VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote repeatedly until the VCR indicator light appears in the VCR front panel.

Select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. If you have connected your VCR to the TV's A/V input jacks, select the A/V source at the TV for a better picture.

Select the channel to be watched and recorded at the VCR. If you have a cable box, select the cable box output channel (usually 3 or 4) at the VCR. Select cable box channels at the cable box.



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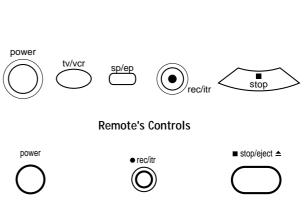
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Insert a VHS cassette tape into the VCR.

Press SP/EP to select recording speed, if desired. Recording speed is always SP, unless you select EP.

**Note:** The SP mode determines how much tape is left and switches speed from SP to EP, if necessary, to complete recording the program. There will be some picture and sound distortion at the point of the speed change.

- Press REC/ITR until recording begins. The REC indicator light appears in the VCR front panel. Recording continues until you reach the end of the tape, or until you press STOP to stop recording.
- Press REC/ITR repeatedly to select a preset recording time period. Each subsequent press of REC/ITR increases the recording time by 30 minutes until you reach a maximum of 4 hours.



VCR's Controls

Presses of REC/ITR	Display	Preset Time For Recording
1 (Press)	Current Time	Until end of tape
2	0:30	30 minutes
3	1:00	1 hours
4	1:30	1 hour and 30 minutes
5	2:00	2 hours
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9	4:00	4 hours
10	No display	normal recording

#### **Instant Recording**

Recording one show while watching another.

#### Note:

If you have a cable box connected to your VCR, you cannot record one show and watch another.

Choose the show you wish to record using the VCR's channel selector. Choose the show you wish to watch using the TV's channel selector.



Turn TV and VCR on.

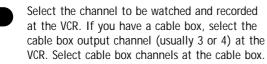


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Place VCR in VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote repeatedly until the VCR indicator light appears in the VCR front panel.

Select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. If you have connected your VCR to the TV's A/V input jacks, select the A/V source at the TV for a better picture.





Insert a VHS cassette tape into the VCR.



Press SP/EP to select recording speed, if desired. Recording speed is always SP, unless you select EP.



Press REC/ITR until recording begins. REC indicator light appears in the VCR front panel. Recording continues until you reach the end of the tape, or until you press STOP to stop recording.



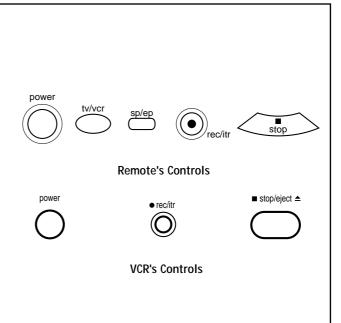
Place VCR in TV mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on remote to turn off VCR indicator light in the VCR front panel.



Select the show you wish to watch using the TV's channel selector.

#### Note:

To return to the show you're recording, select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. Place the VCR in the VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote to show the VCR indicator light in the VCR's front panel.



#### Options You Can Use While Recording

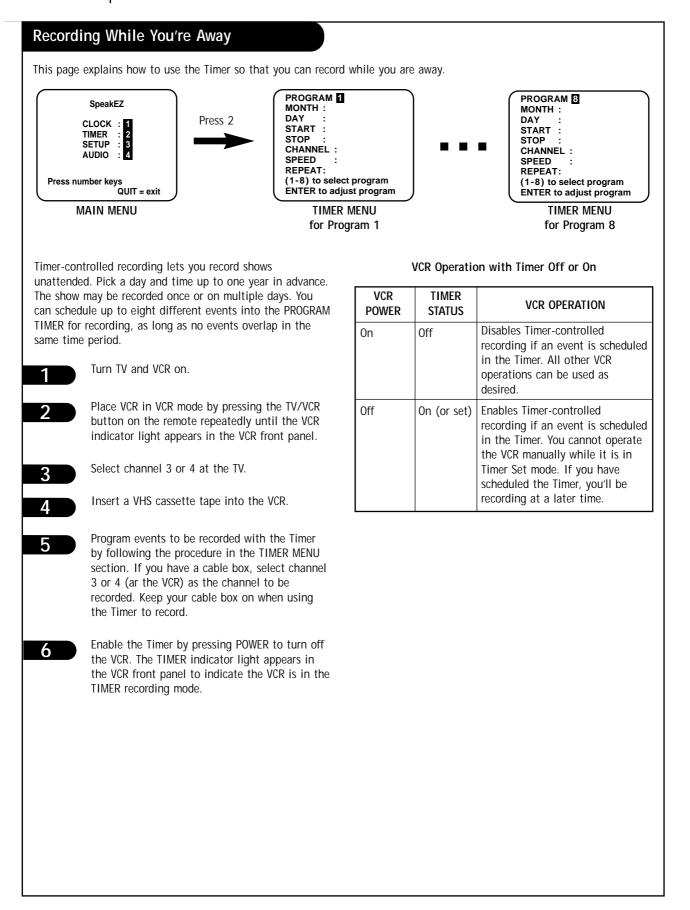
Instant Recording (until end of tape)

PAUSE –

Momentarily pauses recording. Press **PAUSE** again to resume recording.

**STOP** or **STOP/EJECT** – Stops and exits recording mode.

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### Easy Watch Playback

Playing back the portion you just recorded.

Using Easy Watch playback after timer recording is convenient. You can make timer recordings and play back only the portion you just recorded with the timer by pressing a single button later.



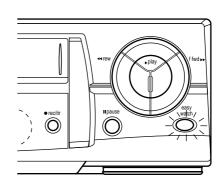
Stop recording (when recording without timer). EASY WATCH on the VCR light. **Note:** If another operation button is pressed after you stop recording, Easy Watch playback will be canceled.

Press EASY WATCH on the VCR. The tape rewinds to the start of the recorded portion and play-back begins.



#### Note:

When you set the timer for more than two timer programs. The VCR starts playing back from the earliest one when you use Easy Watch playback.



### Troubleshooting

Some quick and easy tips to fixing problems yourself.

#### Before Calling for Service

Please refer to this chart before calling for service. First, turn on the TV and VCR. Select appropriate input for the TV to receive the video signal from the VCR. You will probably use the Antenna In connection to the TV. Select channel 3 or 4 at the TV. Place the VCR in the VCR mode by pressing the TV/VCR button on the remote repeatedly until VCR indicator light appears in the VCR front panel. If you have a cable box, turn it on and select channel 3 or 4 at the VCR.

Operating Problems		
Observed Condition	Possible Cause	Probable Solution
No power to the VCR.	Power cord is not connected.	Connect power cord.
Remote does not function.	Batteries are weak.	Replace with new batteries.
	You are too far away from the VCR.	Move closer to the VCR.
	Remote may be at an awkward angle.	Avoid holding the remote at sharp angle.
No picture appears on TV screen from any VCR function.	Source for TV is not selected properly.	Set INPUT source on TV to Audio/Video In, or tune TV to Channel 3 or 4, as appropriate.
	TV/VCR mode for VCR is set to TV.	Press the TV/VCR button on remote repeatedly to choose VCR mode. VCR indicator light appears in VCR front panel.
VCR features do not function. VCR does not respond to remote functions or VCR keys.	VCR is locked up.	Disconnect VCR power cord for three (3) minutes. Reset clock and other features as necessary.

Playing Tapes (Playback) Problems			
Observed Condition	Possible Cause	Probable Solution	
Tape will not rewind or fast forward.	Tape is fully rewound or is at its end.	No action necessary.	
Mechanical sound is audible during playback.	<b>Note:</b> This is normal operating sound from internal mechanisms.	No action necessary.	
Tape playback does not appear on TV screen.	Source for TV is not selected properly.	Set Input source on TV to Audio/Video In, or tune TV to Channel 3 or 4, as appropriate.	
	TV/VCR mode for VCR is set to TV.	Press the TV/VCR button repeatedly to choose VCR mode. VCR indicator light appears in VCR front panel.	
Video "noise" (horizontal streaks) appear during normal tape playing.	Tape is a rental or was recorded on another VCR.	Use ADJ (◀/►) for manual tracking adjustment while tape is playing.	
	Tape heads are dirty.	Clean video heads.	
VCR Status Display flickers when using STILL video during tape playback.	Tape tracking needs to be adjusted while in slow-motion playback.	From STILL video mode, enable slow-motion playback. Use ADJ ( ) to adjust tracking for best picture. Return to PLAY mode, then press PAUSE for STILL video.	

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Channel Tuning Problems				
Observed Condition	Possible Cause	Probable Solution		
Some channels are skipped over when using CH $(\nabla/\triangle)$ .	Those channels were deleted with the CH. ADD/DEL option.	Use CH. ADD/DEL to restore channels. See SETUP Menu on page 19 for details.		
Picture and sound are weak or missing.	Antenna or cables are loose.	Tighten connections or replace cable.		
	Wrong SOURCE option is being used.	Try all SOURCE options. See SETUP menu on page 19 for details.		

Recording Problems			
Observed Condition	Possible Cause	Probable Solution	
Camcorder image is not shown.	Camcorder is off.	Turn camcorder on and operate properly.	
Camcorder image via A/V input to VCR is not shown on TV screen.	VCR SOURCE is not set to AUX.	Use CH $(\nabla/\blacktriangle)$ to select AUX A/V input channel.	
Timer recording is not possible.	Clock in VCR is not set to correct time.	Set clock to correct time. See CLOCK menu on page 17.	
	VCR is on which disables timer.	Turn VCR off to enable timer. TIMER indicator light appears in the VCR front panel.	
	Timer has been programmed incorrectly.	Reprogram Timer. See TIMER menu on page 18.	
	TIMER indicator light does not appear after programming timer.	Reprogram Timer and turn VCR off to enable timer.	
TIMER indicator light appears after VCR is turned off.	VCR is in Timer Recording mode.	This is the normal indication that the VCR is in TIMER mode.	

Stereo Audio Record and/or Playback Problems			
Observed Condition	Possible Cause	Probable Solution	
Stereo is not present.	TV is not Stereo-compatible.	No action is possible.	
	Program is not in stereo format.	No action is possible.	
	VCR A/V Out jacks are not connected to TV A/V In jacks.	Make A/V connections. Stereo is available only via A/V output from VCR.	
	VCR Audio/Video Out is not selected for viewing at the TV.	Select AUX or A/V source as TV input.	
	VCR AUDIO RECORD mode is set to SAP or MONAURAL.	Set VCR AUDIO RECORD mode to Stereo. See AUDIO Menu on page 20.	

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Moisture Condensation		
Moisture condensation can occur:	In locations where moisture condensation may occur:	
<ul> <li>When the video recorder is moved from a cold place to a warm place.</li> <li>Under extremely humid conditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep the power cord plugged into an AC outlet and POWER On. This will help prevent condensation.</li> <li>When condensation has occurred, wait a few hours for the VCR to dry before using it.</li> </ul>	

#### Magnetic Field from Other Equipment

Keep the VCR and videotapes away from strong magnetic fields, such as those produced by a vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, or air conditioner.

#### Video Head Cleaning

Your VCR automatically cleans the heads as it is used. However, after long periods of use, your video heads may become clogged with accumulated dirt, causing distortion. When this occurs, use a do-it-yourself wet-type head cleaning cassette available from your LG dealer.

#### Caution:

Do not use a dry-type head-cleaning system. It may seriously damage the VCR and cassettes used in the VCR. Snow, streaking in picture, and horizontal pulling indicate the need for professional video head cleaning. See your LG approved service center for cleaning.

#### **Cabinet Cleaning**

Clean the outside surfaces of the VCR with a soft lint-free cloth as required. Use care not to scratch the VCR during cleaning.

## PAGE 33 SPECIFICATIONS

## Specifications

GENERAL Head System Power Source Power Consumption Dimensions Operating Temperature Operating Humidity Timer Weight Tape Speed Tape Width Maximum Recording Time Rewind Time TUNER Antenna	(WxHxD) (SP) (LP) (EP) (SP) (EP) (UHF) (VHF)	Four head AC 120V, 60Hz Approx. 17 Watts 360 x 94 x 270 mm (14.2" x 3.7" x 10.6") 5 °C-35 °C (41 °F~95 °F) Less than 80% RH 12-hour display type with AM, PM Approx. 3.4 kg (7.5 lbs) 33.35 mm/sec 16.67 mm/sec 11.12 mm/sec 12.7 mm 2 HOURS (T-120) 6 HOURS (T-120) 8 HOURS (T-160) Less than 210 seconds (T-120) 75 ohms 75 ohms	
VHF Output Signal	(VIII)	Channel 3 or 4	
Channel Coverage	(VHF) (UHF) (CATV)	2-13	
VIDEO Video Signal System Input Output Signal to Noise Ratio		EIA Standard (525 lines, 60 fields) NTSC type color signal 1.0 Vp-p 75 ohms unbalanced 1.0 Vp-p 75 ohms unbalanced More than 43 dB (SP mode)	
AUDIO FM audio Frequency Range Dynamic Range Channel Separation Conventional audio Input Output S/N Ratio Frequency Range	(LINE) (LINE)	20Hz to 20kHz More than 83 dB More than 55 dB -6.0 dBm more than 47 kohms -6.0 dBm less than 1.5 kohms More than 43 dB (SP mode) 200 Hz to 10kHz (SP mode)	
Supplied Accessory		Hook-up Cable (VCR to TV) (1) Batteries (2) Remote Control (1)	
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