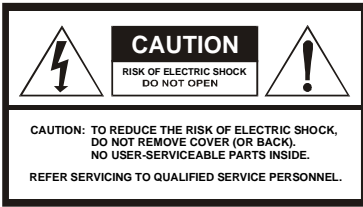


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#### **WARNING**

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#### **CAUTION**

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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.

**This installation should be made by a qualified service person and should conform to all local codes.**

#### **REPAIRS**

If you find the unit in need of repair, contact your system operator for repair or replacement.

#### **NOTE TO SYSTEM INSTALLER**

This reminder is provided to call the system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that 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 as possible to the point of cable entry as practical.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Read these instructions.
- 2** Keep these instructions.
- 3** Heed all warnings.
- 4** Follow all instructions.
- 5** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6** Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug.
- 10** Protect the power cord from being walked on or punched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11** Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 13** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on receiving your state-of-the-art QIP2500 Digital Set-top Terminal. The QIP2500 brings unsurpassed digital audio and video quality to your TV viewing and enables electronic program guide (EPG) menus that make selecting and viewing programs convenient and easy. It's simple to set up and easy to operate. Based on local services, you can purchase Pay-Per-View special events and recent movies via Video-on-Demand (VOD). VOD is similar to renting a video, including the ability to pause, rewind, and fast-forward.

This guide introduces you to the features and operation of the QIP2500. The EPG provides access to the QIP2500 features.

*To get the most out of your QIP2500, be sure to read your EPG instruction manual or other literature supplied by your service provider.*

*Your QIP2500 includes or supports the following features:*

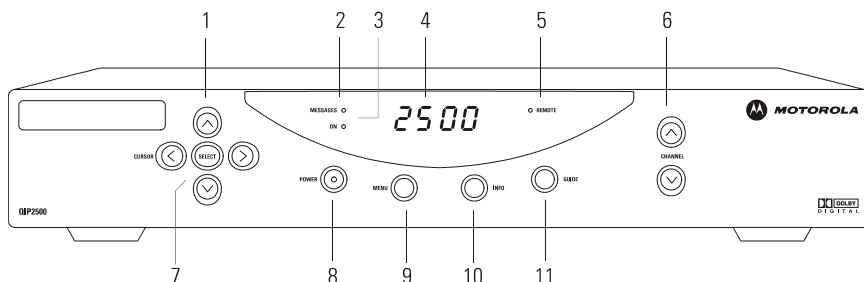
- *Superior all-digital video and sound experience*
- *On-screen graphics to support Electronic Program Guide (EPG)*
- *Extended services support, including Pay-Per-View (PPV) and Video-on-Demand (VOD)*
- *Remote control (supplied by your service provider)*
- *Parental control (using EPG)*
- *Favorite channel recall (using EPG)*
- *USB 1.1 connectivity (depending on local service offering)*

### NOTE

*EPG services and features such as VOD and PPV are enabled by your local service provider. Services may vary based on local offerings and promotions.*



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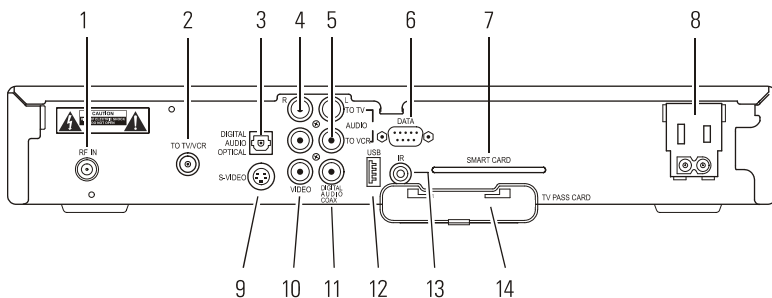


## Front Panel

The QIP2500 front panel has 11 keys and an LED display. Use the keys to perform basic functions, such as changing channels and turning the set-top on and off. Display the current channel or time of day on the LED display by changing the default settings in the electronic program guide.

| Item | Description   |
|------|---|
| 1    | CURSOR – Moves the cursor in menus and electronic program guide (EPG) screens |
| 2    | MESSAGES – Lights to indicate that a message is present                       |
| 3    | ON – Lights when the unit is turned on  |
| 4    | DISPLAY – Displays current channel number or time of day                      |
| 5    | REMOTE – Flashes when a signal is received from the remote control            |
| 6    | CHANNEL – Changes the channel up and down                                     |
| 7    | SELECT – Selects menu options and tunes channels from the EPG                 |
| 8    | POWER – Turns the QIP2500 on and off  |
| 9    | MENU – Displays the Main Menu   |
| 10   | INFO – Displays current channel and program information                       |
| 11   | GUIDE – Displays the electronic program guide (EPG)                           |

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### Rear Panel

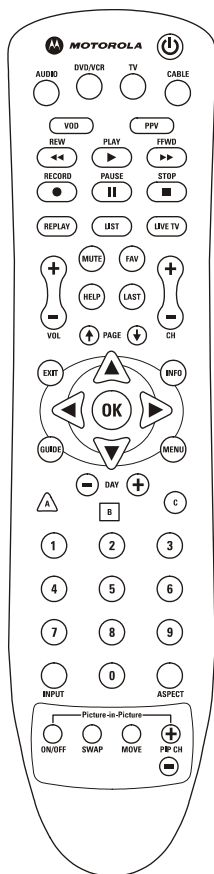
Before you begin installing the QIP2500, take a moment to become familiar with the rear panel connections.

These connectors are for home entertainment cabling. An AC power cord connects the QIP2500 to an electrical power outlet. For cabling diagrams, see “Connecting Your QIP2500.”

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| <b>Item</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-------------|---|
| <b>1</b>    | RF IN – Connects to and receives a cable signal from your service provider  |
| <b>2</b>    | TO TV/VCR – Connects to a TV or VCR   |
| <b>3</b>    | DIGITAL AUDIO OPTICAL – Connects to a digital A/V receiver (optional)   |
| <b>4</b>    | AUDIO OUT TO TV – RCA stereo outputs (R/L) that connect to your TV  |
| <b>5</b>    | AUDIO OUT TO VCR – RCA stereo outputs (R/L) that connect to your VCR  |
| <b>6</b>    | DATA – Serial data interface (check with your service provider before connecting any device to this port)             |
| <b>7</b>    | SMART CARD – Supports a Smart Card device (currently not enabled)   |
| <b>8</b>    | AC POWER – A two-plug AC power inlet used to power the QIP2500 (bottom) and another device (top), such as a TV or VCR |
| <b>9</b>    | S-VIDEO – Connects to S-Video input of TV or VCR  |
| <b>10</b>   | VIDEO – RCA video output that connect to a TV, VCR, or other device   |
| <b>11</b>   | DIGITAL AUDIO COAX – Connects to a digital A/V (audio/video) receiver   |
| <b>12</b>   | USB – Connects to select USB 1.1 devices (check with your service provider before connecting any device to this port) |
| <b>13</b>   | IR – Connects the optional Infrared (IR) blaster attachment   |
| <b>14</b>   | TV PASS CARD – For future use   |

## USING THE REMOTE CONTROL – EXAMPLE ONLY



Use a remote control to operate the QIP2500, TV, and VCR.

*Your remote control is provided by your local service provider and may be different from the example shown here.*

The remote control must be programmed for use. If your service provider has not programmed your remote control, refer to the remote control instruction guide supplied by your service provider for setup and operation instructions.

## BASIC OPERATION

### Turning Power On and Off

Press **POWER** on the front panel to turn the set-top on or off. When using the remote control, be sure you press **CABLE** before pressing **POWER**.

### Changing Channels

You can change channels in two ways:

- Press **CHANNEL ▲** or **▼** on the front panel of the set-top, or press **CHANNEL +** or **-** on the remote control to step through the channel selection.
- Enter the number of the channel you wish to view using the number keys on the remote control.

### Adjusting the Volume

Press **VOLUME +** or **-** on the remote control to adjust the volume. When you adjust the volume, the volume scale is displayed on the screen. Press **MUTE** on the remote control to turn the sound off and on again.

For best audio quality, use the remote control to set the set-top to approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the maximum volume level and then adjust the audio levels on external devices, such as your TV or A/V Receiver.

### Electronic Program Guide

The electronic program guide (EPG) displays information about TV programs and enables you to access features such as Parental Control or Pay-Per-View. EPGs can vary in look and feel, depending on your service provider. Refer to the EPG instruction manual supplied by your service provider for detailed instructions.

### Audio Output Modes

The QIP2500 includes utilities that enable you to select and adjust its DIGITAL AUDIO (coaxial or optical) or AUDIO OUT (RCA-style) outputs. If your EPG takes advantage of these utilities, it provides menu choices to select and optimize the audio output and compression modes. For more information about audio output mode configuration, refer to your EPG user manual.



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## AUDIO/VIDEO CONNECTIONS

Before you begin to install your QIP2500, review the following guidelines:

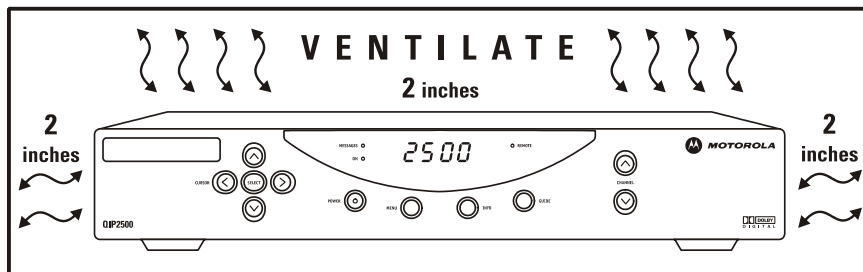
- For basic cable connections, use 75-ohm coaxial cables equipped with F-type connectors. You can find coaxial cables in your local electronics store.
- For audio or video outputs, use cables equipped with RCA-type connectors.
- For the digital audio optical output, use a Toslink cable.
- Disconnect power from the QIP2500 before connecting or changing cable connections.

Do not place anything on top of the QIP2500, especially other home video components.

### NOTE

*To prevent overheating, make sure the set-top has adequate ventilation. Never place anything on top of the QIP2500 digital cable receiver.*

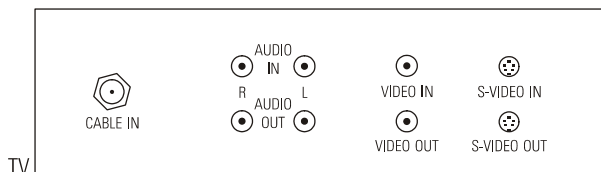
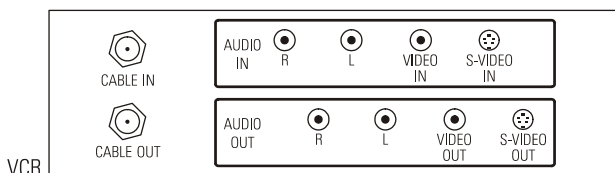
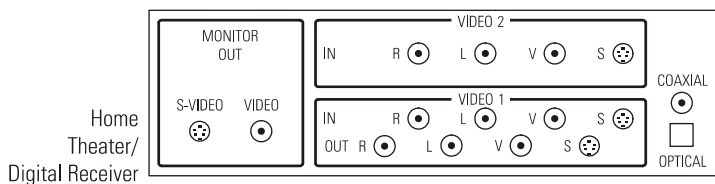
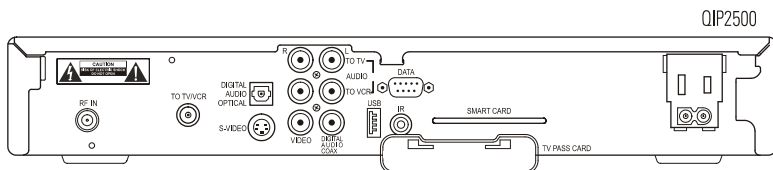
## Important Safety Considerations



Follow these important safety guidelines when positioning and connecting the set-top:

- Position the set-top with at least two inches of space above and on all sides.
- Do not block the slots and openings on the set-top.
- Do not place anything on top of the set-top.
- Do not position the set-top in an enclosed space that would restrict airflow around the unit.
- Do not position the set-top near any external heat source that could raise the temperature around the unit. Do not place the set-top on top of another heat-producing electronic device.
- Allow for adequate ventilation around the set-top to maintain normal operating temperature. Do not place the set-top in a sealed enclosure without providing for adequate airflow.
- Do not plug the AC power cord into a switched power outlet.

## RECORDING YOUR CONNECTIONS



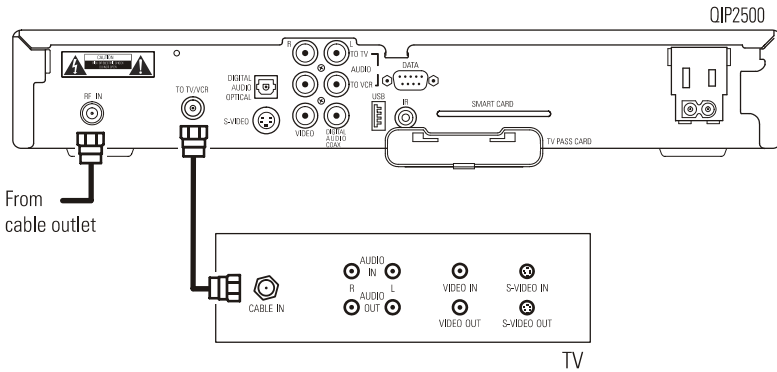
Use this diagram to record cable connections on the rear panel. Later, you can use this diagram to reconnect your system if you move the equipment or add new equipment.

Your home entertainment equipment may not have all connectors shown in the illustration, or it may have connectors that are not shown here.

*Disconnect the power from the QIP2500 before making or changing cable connections. Do not place another component or object on top of the QIP2500.*



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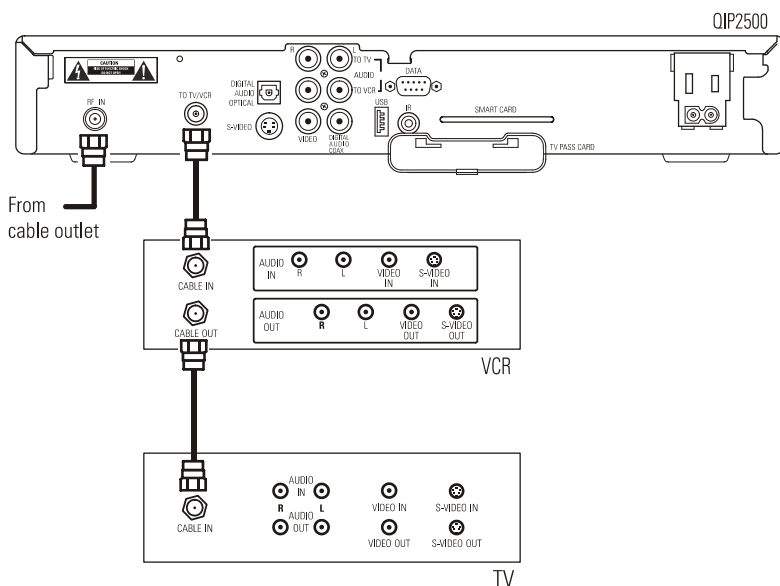
### Standard TV Cabling

Use 75-ohm coaxial cables to connect your set-top to a standard TV. This is the most common cable connection and it provides all of the basic features of the QIP2500.

If you connect the coaxial cable to the TO TV/VCR connector on the set-top and to the coaxial CABLE IN connector on the TV, you must tune your TV to channel 3 or 4.

The method shown will not provide stereo audio. Connect the set-top to the TV using standard RCA audio cables (left and right) to receive stereo audio on all channels, when available.

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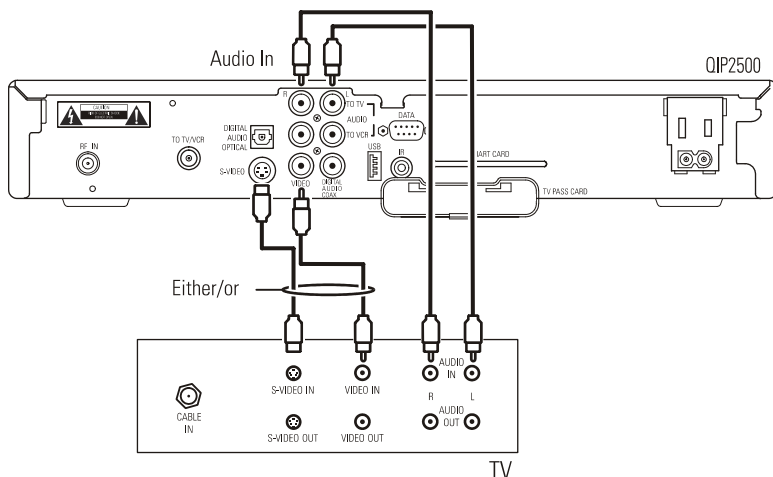


### Standard VCR Cabling

To connect your VCR, you will need 75-ohm coaxial cables. The method shown lets you record the program you are watching, including Pay-Per-View events. You can also view videotapes.

The method shown will not provide stereo audio. Connect the set-top to the TV using standard RCA audio cables (left and right) to receive stereo audio on all channels, when available.

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### Composite Video and S-Video

Connect the set-top using composite Video or S-Video outputs for stereo audio if available on your TV.

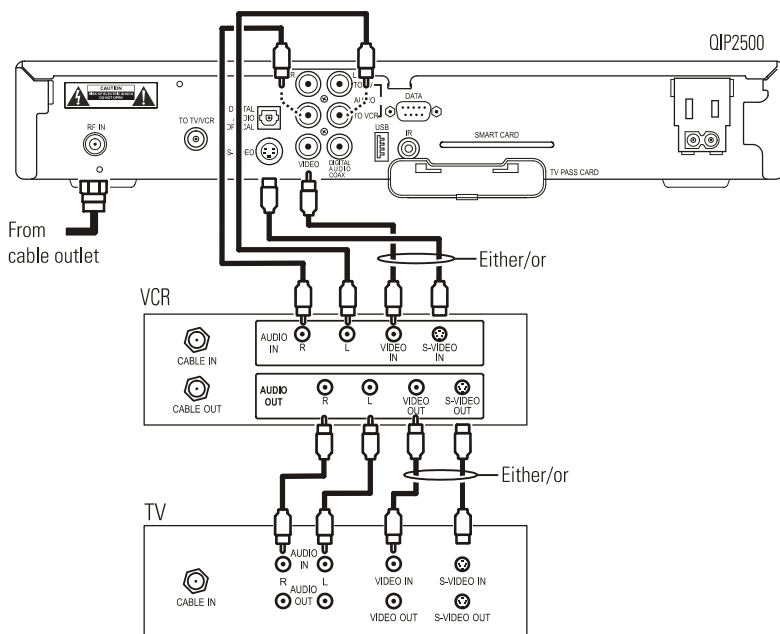
**Composite Video:** Connect an RCA-type cable from the VIDEO port on the set-top to the VIDEO IN port on the TV.

**OR**

**S-Video:** Connect an S-Video cable from the S-VIDEO port on the set-top to the S-VIDEO IN port on the TV.

*When connecting the video path, never connect baseband composite video and S-Video at the same time. Some entertainment equipment will not support both video inputs simultaneously.*

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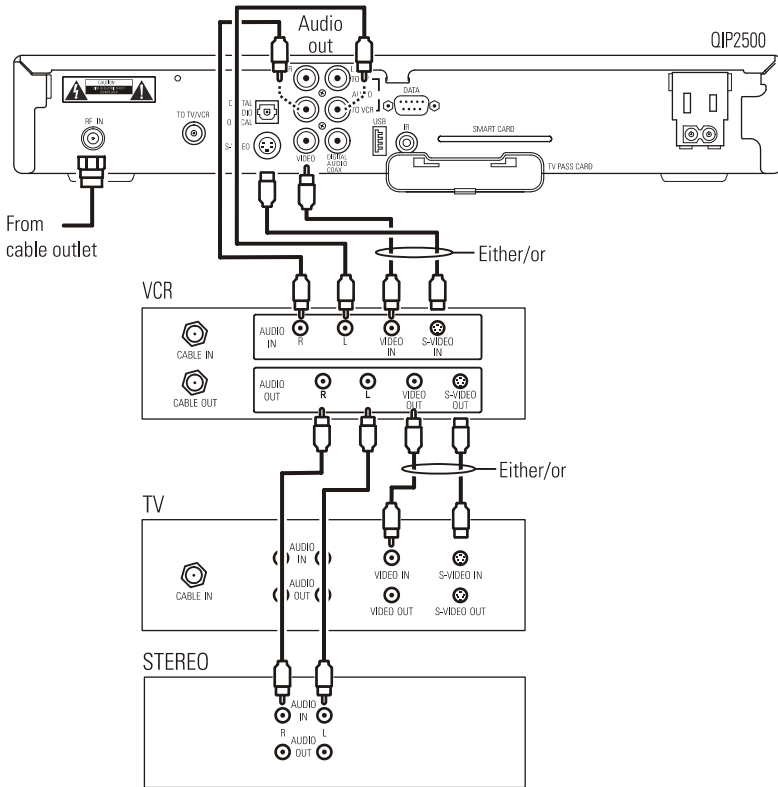


### Composite VCR Cabling

This diagram shows how to connect the set-top to a VCR using the audio connectors on the VCR.

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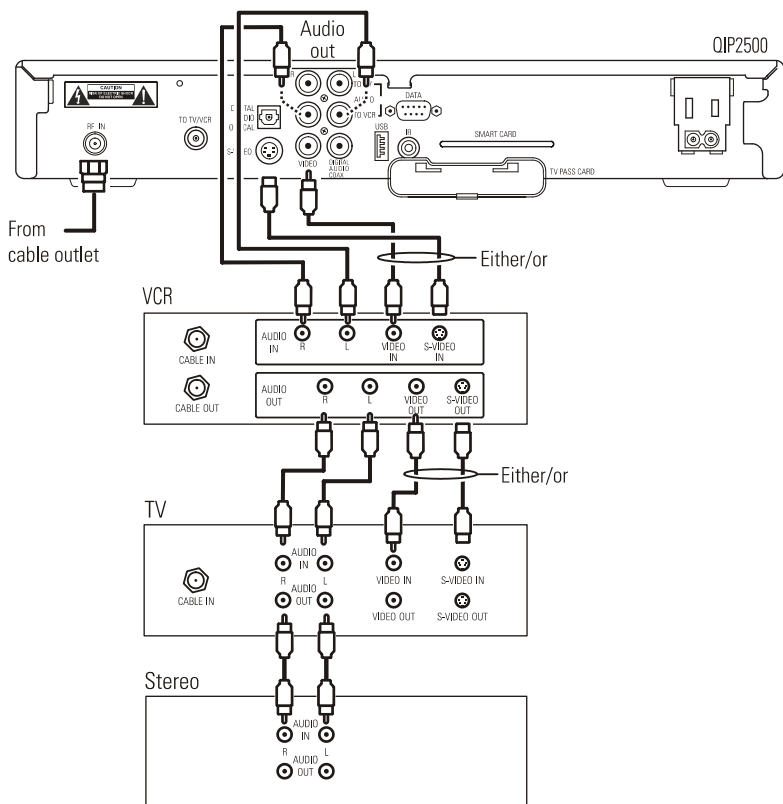


**Stereo Cabling (VCR to Stereo)**

This diagram shows how to connect the set-top to a stereo using the audio connectors on the VCR. The VCR sound is played through the stereo.

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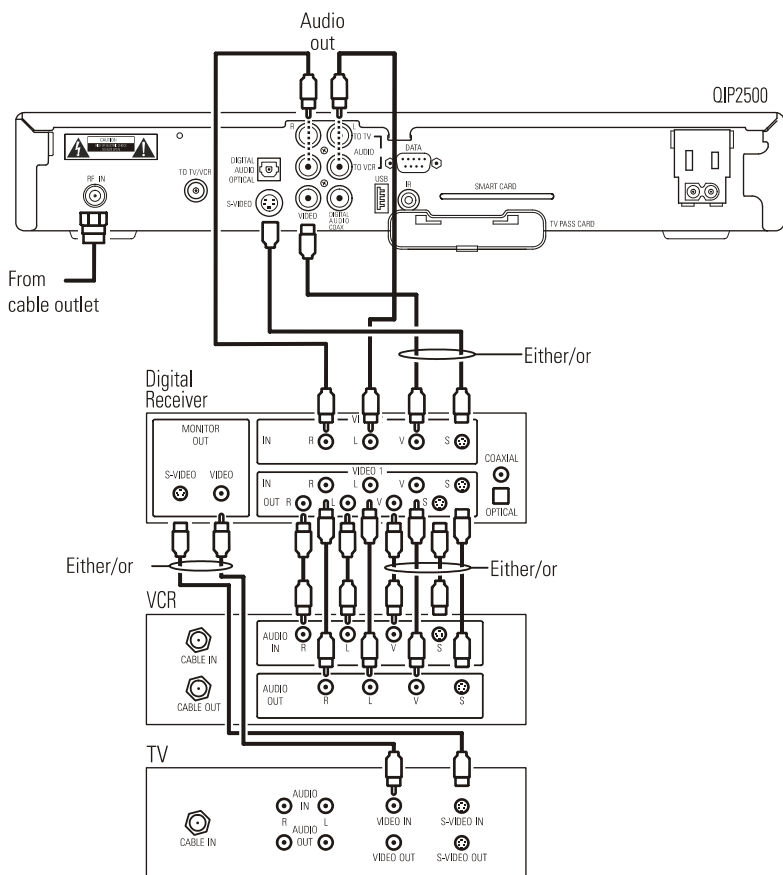


### Stereo Cabling (TV to Stereo)

This diagram shows how to connect the TV so that its sound plays through the stereo.

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## CONNECTING YOUR QIP2500



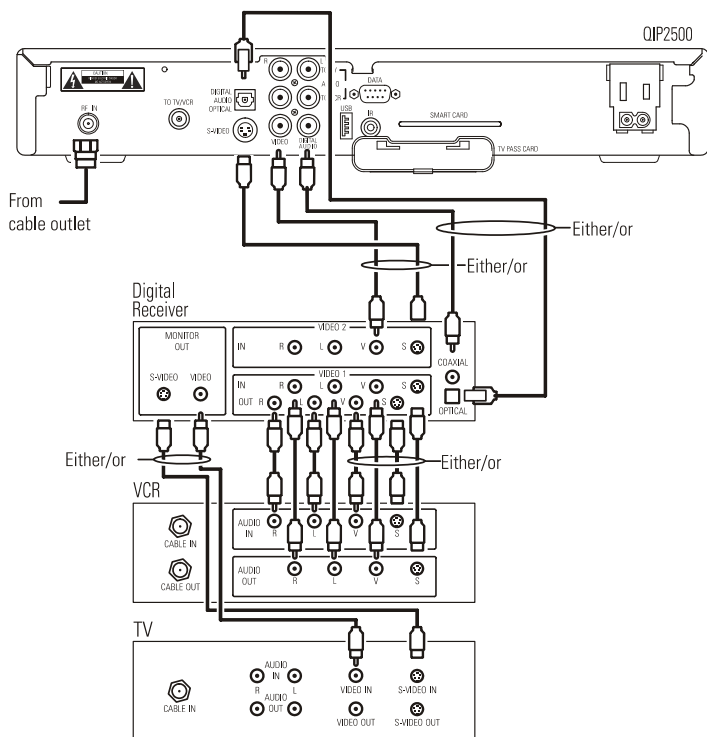
### Baseband Cabling

This diagram shows baseband audio and video connections to a Dolby® Digital receiver. This setup lets you record on the VCR and play back with sound through the Dolby Digital receiver, but this setup does not support surround sound. To play back Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound through the Dolby Digital receiver, see “Dolby Digital Cabling.”

#### NOTE

*In this diagram, the baseband connectors on the entertainment components are labeled R for right audio, L for left audio, V for video, and S for S-video.*

## CONNECTING YOUR QIP2500



### Dolby Digital Cabling

This diagram shows audio and video connections to a Dolby Digital receiver. This setup lets you record on the VCR and play back with sound through the Dolby Digital receiver.

*To play back Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound through the Dolby Digital receiver, you must connect the set-top to the receiver using the DIGITAL AUDIO COAX or DIGITAL AUDIO OPTICAL connections. The audio R and L connectors do not carry Dolby Digital 5.1.*

#### NOTE

*In this illustration, the baseband connectors on the entertainment components are labeled R for right audio, L for left audio, v for video, and s for S-video.*



## TROUBLESHOOTING

| <b>Problem</b>                          | <b>Possible Solution</b>  |
|---|---|
| <b>The set-top will not power on</b>    | <p>Reconnect the power cord. Be sure the QIP2500 is plugged into an outlet that is always live.</p> <p>The set-top may have received a software update and may not power on while the new software is being installed. Try again in a few minutes.</p> <p>Verify that the AC power cord is connected to the set-top and an AC outlet. Unplug the set-top from the AC outlet, plug it back in, and then press the <b>POWER</b> button.</p> <p>If the set-top is connected to a switched outlet on another unit, verify that that unit is powered on. Unplug the set-top from the AC outlet, plug it back in, and then press the <b>POWER</b> button.</p> <p>Press the <b>POWER</b> button on the set-top front panel instead of the remote control. The batteries in the remote control may be depleted.</p> |
| <b>The remote control does not work</b> | <p>Press <b>CABLE</b> on the remote control to ensure the remote control is in <b>CABLE</b> mode.</p> <p>Be sure there are no obstructions between the remote control and the set-top. Aim the remote control directly at the set-top front panel, not the TV or VCR.</p> <p>Be sure that nothing is on the QIP2500 or blocking a clear line of sight between it and the remote control.</p> <p>Press and release operation keys one at a time, firmly and deliberately.</p> <p>Try changing channels using the buttons on the set-top front panel.</p> <p>Change the batteries in your remote.</p>   |



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**There is no audio from the center and/or surround speakers of a home theater/digital receiver connected to the set-top**

Not all Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> programs feature full 5:1 surround sound. In some cases, the programs may only contain left and right stereo audio.

Verify that the SPDIF cable (round coaxial connector or square optical connector) is firmly connected to the set-top and the home theater receiver.

Verify that the home theater receiver is set to a surround sound audio mode (Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic<sup>®</sup> II, Dolby Pro Logic).

Verify that the receiver is properly configured to work with all connected speakers.

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**There is no sound when viewing channels**

If the set-top audio output is connected to the TV, verify that the MUTE button on the TV has not been pressed. Press **MUTE** on the remote control to restore the volume level.

Check that the stereo is connected to the proper audio ports.

If the set-top audio output is connected to a home theater, verify that the receiver is set to the appropriate input source and the MUTE button on the receiver has not been pressed.

Be sure the audio cables are firmly connected between the set-top and the audio playback device (TV, receiver, or other device).

Turn your VCR on.

Make sure the TV or stereo volume is set to an appropriate level. For best audio level control, use the remote control to set the QIP2500 to approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the maximum volume level and then adjust the audio levels of the external devices.

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**Picture or sound is noisy on one channel**

Reconnect the cable and hand-tighten if loose.

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**Sound from only one stereo speaker**

Hand-tighten or reconnect the cables properly. Be sure wires are not frayed and plugs are not bent or broken.

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**There is no video on the TV screen**

Verify that the TV is powered on and set to the appropriate input source for the set-top.

Verify that the set-top is powered on and tuned to an authorized digital TV channel.

Verify that all video cables between the set-top and the TV are firmly connected (hand tighten if necessary).

Verify that the coaxial cable feed is firmly connected to the set-top and the wall jack.

If the set-top video output is connected to a home theater/digital receiver, verify that the receiver is powered on and set to the appropriate input source.

If you are watching TV using your VCR, be sure your VCR is on.

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