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# Things You Should Know 🖉

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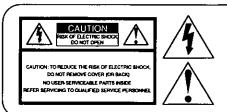
on your purchase of one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment. Please fill in the information at right. The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your VCR.

## Safety Precautions

| Date of Purchase         |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Dealer Purchased From    |  |
| Dealer Address           |  |
| Dealer Phone No          |  |
| Model No. <b>PV-8401</b> |  |
| Serial No                |  |
|                          |  |

Warning: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture. This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS equipment. Only use those tapes with the **WHS** mark. It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6, and 8 hour VCR machines be used.

FCC Warning: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate.



This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.

This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

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# A Important Safeguards and Precautions

FOR YOUR SAFETY, READ AND RETAIN ALL SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUC-TIONS. HEED ALL WARNINGS IN THE MANUAL AND ON THE UNIT

#### INSTALLATION

#### POWER SOURCE CAUTION

Operate only from a power source indicated on the unit or in this manual. If necessary, have your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer verify the power source in your home.

#### 2 POLARIZED OR GROUNDING PLUG

As a safety feature, this Video product comes with either a polarized power cord plug (one blade is wider than the other), or a three-wire grounding type plug.

#### POLARIZED PLUG CAUTION:

This plug will only fit into an outlet one way. If you cannot fully insert the plug, try reversing it. If it still will not fit, have an electrician install the proper wall outlet. Do not defeat the safety feature by tampering with the plug.

#### **GROUNDING PLUG CAUTION:**

This plug will only fit into a three-hole grounding outlet. If necessary, have an electrician install the proper outlet. Do not defeat the safety feature by tampering with the plug.

#### **3 POWER CORD**

Make sure power cords are routed so that they are not likely to have anything rest on them, roll over them, or be in the way of walking traffic.

If an extension cord is used, make sure it also has either a polarized or grounded plug and that the cords can be securely connected.

Frayed cords, damaged plugs, and damaged or cracked wire insulation are hazardous and should be replaced by a qualified service technician.

Overloaded outlets and extension cords are fire hazards and should be avoided.

#### 4 DO NOT BLOCK VENTILATION HOLES '

Ventilation openings in the cabinet release heat generated during operation. If they are blocked, heat build-up inside the unit can cause failures that may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes. For protection, follow these rules:

- a. Never cover ventilation slots or the unit while in use, or operate the unit when placed on a bed, sofa, rug, or other soft surface.
- Avoid built-in installation, such as a book case or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided.

#### 5 AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES

Do not place the unit over or near any kind of heater or regulator, in direct sunlight, inside a closed vehicle, etc.. Do not move the unit suddenly between areas of • extreme temperature variation. If the unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense in the unit and on the tape.

#### 6 TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

- Do not place unsecured equipment on a sloping surface.
- Do not place this unit on any support that is not firm, level, and adequately strong. The unit could fall causing serious injury to a child or adult and damage to the unit.



- An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overtum.
- Carefully follow all operating instructions and use the manufacturer's recommended accessories when operating this unit or connecting it to any other equipment.

#### OUTDOOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION

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- be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against built up static charges and voltage surges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 (in Canada, part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code) provides information

with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding

of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes and requirements for the grounding electrode.

#### 2 KEEP ANTENNA CLEAR OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS

An outside antenna system should be located well away from power lines, electric light or power circuits and where it will never come into contact with these power sources if it should happen to fall. When installing an outside antenna, extreme care should be taken to avoid touching power lines, circuits or other power sources as this could be fatal. Because of the hazards involved, antenna installation should be left to a professional.

#### **USING THE VIDEO UNIT**

If the unit has been in storage or moved to a new location, refer first to the INSTALLATION section of these safeguards.

- 1 KEEP THIS VIDEO UNIT AWAY FROM WATER OR MOISTURE OF ANY KIND.
- 2 IF EQUIPMENT IS EXPOSED TO RAIN, MOISTURE, OR STRONG IMPACT, unplug the unit and have it inspected by a qualified service technician before use.

#### **3 DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM**

During a lightning storm, whether indoors or outdoors, or before leaving the unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from the power source as well as the antenna and cable system.

#### 4 WHEN THE UNIT IS PLUGGED IN

- Never expose the unit to rain or water. DO NOT OPERATE if liquid has been spilled into the unit. Immediately unplug the unit, and have it inspected by a service technician. Fire and shock hazards can result from electrical shorts caused by liquid contact inside.
- Never drop or push any object through openings in the unit. Some internal
  parts carry hazardous voltages and contact can cause electric shock or
  fire hazard.
- Avoid placing the unit directly above or below your TV set as this may cause electrical interference. Keep all magnets away from electronic equipment.

#### **5 USING ACCESSORIES**

Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer to avoid risk of fire, shock, or other hazards.

#### **6 CLEANING THE UNIT**

Unplug the unit. Then, use a clean, dry, chemically untreated cloth to gently remove dust or debris. DO NOT USE cleaning fluids, aerosols, or forced air that could over-spray, or seep into the unit and cause electrical shock. Any substance such as wax, adhesive tape, etc. may mar the cabinet surface. Exposure to greasy, humid, or dusty areas may adversely affect internal parts.

#### SERVICE

#### 1 DO NOT SERVICE THIS PRODUCT YOURSELF

If, after carefully following the detailed operating instructions, this Video product does not operate property, do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the manual. Unplug the unit and contact a qualified service technician.

#### 2 IF REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE REQUIRED

Make sure the service technician uses only parts specified by the manufacturer, or those having the same safety characteristics as the original parts. The use of unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

#### 3 HAVE THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN PERFORM A SAFETY CHECK

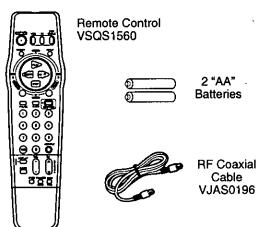
After any service or repairs to the unit, request the service technician to conduct a thorough safety check as described in the manufacture's service literature to insure that the video unit is in safe operating condition.

# **Unpacking Your VCR • Product Features**

## **Unpacking Your VCR**

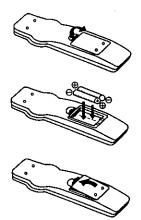
The accessories below are provided to help you use or set up your VCR.

#### Accessories



## Loading the Batteries

- Press in and up on the latch with your thumb nail and lift off the lid.
- 2 Install two batteries as indicated inside the Battery Compartment.
- **3** Fit the lid's hinge piece into the indent on the case, and snap the lid into place.



#### **Battery replacement caution**

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- · Do not mix alkaline with manganese batteries.

To order accessories, call toll free 1-800-211-PANA (7262).

## Product Features

| All Channel Auto Set/ 181-CH TV/ CABLE Tuner                            |         |
|---|---------|
| Auto Daylight Saving Time   |         |
| Auto Features for a Quality Picture                                     |         |
| Auto Operation Functions (Auto Playback, Rewind, Tape Eject, Power off) |         |
| Auto Repeat Function  |         |
| Digital Auto Picture  |         |
| Easy-to-Read English/ Spanish/ French On-Screen Displays                |         |
| Multi Brand TV/ Cable Box/ DSS Remote Control                           |         |
|   |         |
| One Minute Skip   |         |
| One Month, 8 Program Timer Recording                                    |         |
| One Touch Recording (OTR)   |         |
| Program Director Remote Control   |         |
| Special Effects Playback  | 16      |
| Special VCR Features (VCR Lock, Blue Back ON/OFF, Warning Beeper)       | 30      |
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| Zero Search   |         |

# **CR and Cassette Information**

#### **Erase Protection (Record Tab)**

Cassettes have a record tab to ensure that recordings are not accidentally erased.

To prevent accidental erasure, break off <u>the tab</u> with a screwdriver.

To record again, cover the hole with <u>cellophane tape</u>.



#### Maximum Record/Playback Time

Only use tapes with the WHS mark in this unit.

| Tape Speed               | Type of Video Cassette |         |                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Setting                  | T60                    | T120    | T160                  |
| SP<br>(Standard Play)    | 1 Hour                 | 2 Hours | 2 Hours<br>40 Minutes |
| LP<br>(Long Play)        | 2 Hours                | 4 Hours | 5 Hours<br>20 Minutes |
| SLP<br>(Super Long Play) | 3 Hours                | 6 Hours | 8 Hours               |

#### **Head Cleaning**

Your VCR will not normally require head cleaning, however the heads may become clogged when playing an old or damaged tape.

#### Video Heads Sensor System

If head cleaning becomes necessary, the VCR will display the screen at right while playing back a recorded signal. To exit this screen, push PLAY on the remote control or VCR.

- Use "dry" type head cleaning cassette\* only.
- VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL

END:PLAY KEY

- Be sure to follow the cleaning tape instructions carefully. Excessive use of a cleaning cassette can shorten head life.
- If using a head cleaning cassette does not solve the problem, contact your nearest Factory Service Center or authorized Service Center. (See page 32.)
- \* Cleaning cassette part No. NV-TCL30PT is recommended.

#### **Reset all VCR Memory Functions**

Use when moving the VCR to a new location, or if a mistake was made in the One Time VCR Setup section. • Make sure a tape is not inserted in the VCR.

- 1) Turn VCR Power on.
- 2) Press and hold both PLAY and CHANNEL 
   On the VCR for more than 5 seconds.
   • The power will shut off.
- 3) Perform the One Time VCR Setup section on page 12.

#### D.S.T. (Daylight Saving Time)

Your VCR can be set to automatically adjust the clock for Daylight Saving Time. (Page 13.)

#### Spring (First Sunday in April)

When set to DST:ON, the VCR will automatically set the clock ahead one hour.

#### Autumn (Last Sunday in October)

When set to DST:ON, the VCR will automatically set the clock back one hour.

- If your area does not observe Daylight Saving Time, select DST:OFF.
- Keep these time changes in mind when programming the VCR for timer recordings.

#### Specifications

Power Source: Power Consumption:

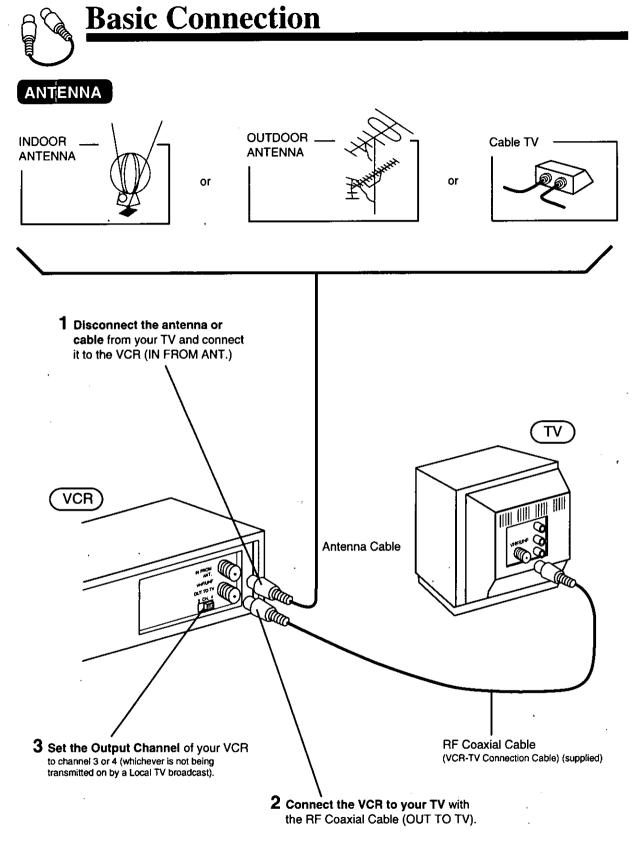
Video Signal: Video Recording System:

Audio Track: Tuner: Broadcast Channels: CABLE Channels:

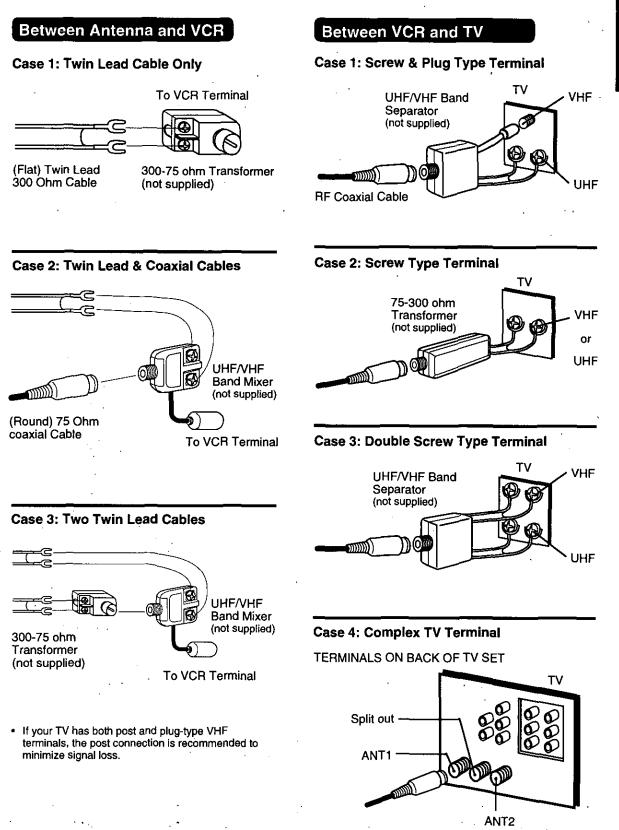
Operating Temperature: Operating Humidity: Weight: Dimensions: 120V AC, 60 Hz Approx. 18 watts (Power on) Approx. 4.1 watts (Power off) EIA Standard NTSC color 4 rotary heads helical scanning system 1 track (Normal)

VHF 2~13, UHF 14~69 Midband A through I (14~22) Superband J through W (23~36) Hyperband AA~EEE (37~64) Lowband A-5~A-1 (95~99) Special CABLE channel 5A (01) Ultraband 65~94, 100~125 41°F~104°F (5°C~40°C) 10%~75% 7.5 lbs. (3.4 kg) 14-15/16" (W) x 3-2/3" (H) x 12-3/16" (D) 380 (W) x 93 (H) x 310 (D) mm

Note: Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.



## WARNING When using "Nut type" RF coaxial cables, tighten with fingers only. Overtightening may damage terminals.



 Connect to one of the ANT terminals and select the same antenna number on the TV.

#### **Other Connections** All connections on these pages are made with 75 Ohm coaxial cables. **CABLE Connections** IN FROM ANT. Without a Converter/Descrambler Box VCR τv You can: 🕠 1) Use your VCR Remote Control to select channels. IN FROM Program one or more unscrambled channels for 2) CABLE unattended recording. OUT TO TV You cannot: record or view scrambled channels with this connection. VHF/UHF With a (CABLE to VCR) Converter/Descrambler Box

Cable TV

IN FROM

CABLE

Converter Box

#### You can:

- Record and view any channel including 1) scrambled channels; channel selection must be made at the Cable TV Converter Box.
- 2) Program one channel for unattended recording.

#### You cannot:

select channels from VCR or TV.

watch one station while recording another.

place channels in memory (pg.12) other than the Cable box output channel.

#### With a (VCR to TV) Converter/Descrambler Box

#### You can:

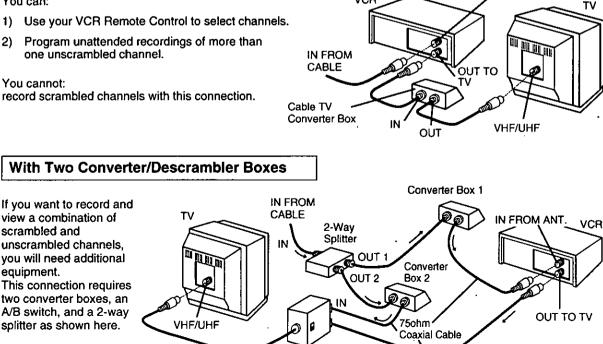
- 1) Use your VCR Remote Control to select channels.
- Program unattended recordings of more than 2) one unscrambled channel.

You cannot:

scrambled and

equipment.

record scrambled channels with this connection.



A/B Switch

OUT

VCR

OUT TO TV

VHF/UHF

IN FROM ANT.

IN FROM ANT.

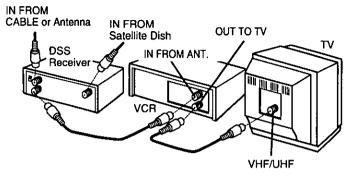
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TV

#### With a DSS Receiver

You can:

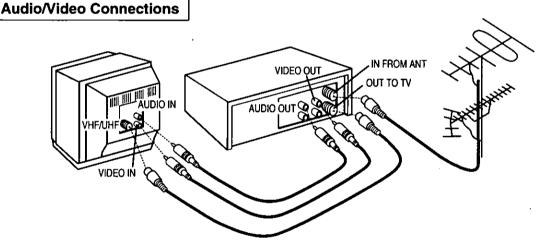
- Record and view any channel including scrambled channels; channel selection must be made at the DSS Receiver.
- 2) Program one channel for unattended recording.
- NOTE: The DSS receiver must be turned off to view programs from a cable box or antenna. See the DSS manual for details.



\*\*DSS<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of DIRECTV, INC., a unit of GM Hughed Electronics.

#### Audio/Video Connections

If your TV has AUDIO IN and VIDEO IN terminals, you can connect your VCR to them to receive a higher quality picture and sound. If your TV is not stereo, you can connect a stereo amplifier to the VCR to enjoy stereo sound.



- 1 Connect the VIDEO OUT terminal on the VCR to the VIDEO IN terminal of your TV.
- 2 Connect the AUDIO OUT terminals on the VCR to the AUDIO IN terminals of your TV.
- 3 Set the VIDEO/TV selector of your TV (Monitor/Receiver) to "VIDEO."

NOTE: To use your TV as a VCR monitor, set the VIDEO/TV selector on the TV (Monitor/Receiver) to "VIDEO."

Note to CABLE system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CABLE system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC in USA (and to the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada) 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 to the point of cable entry as practical.

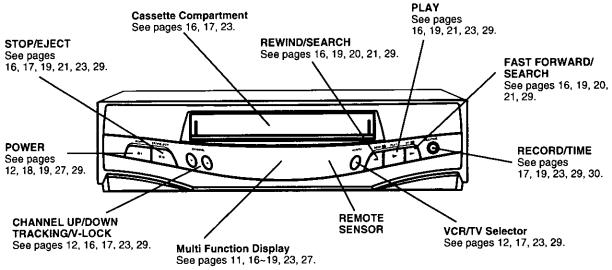


# **Location of Controls**

#### **Remote Control Buttons**

| VCR<br>See pages 28, 29.                | See pages 28, 29                                       |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| POWER                                   | Von TV See Doss/CABLE<br>See pages 28, 29.             |
| See pages 12, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29.       | THONGROUT  |
| VCR/TV                                  |  |
| See pages 12, 17, 23, 29.               | See pages 17, 23, 29                                   |
| PLAY                                    | FAST FORWARD/SEARCH                                    |
| See pages 16, 21, 29.                   | See pages 16, 20, 21, 29                               |
| SELECT UP                               | SET  |
| See pages 12~15, 18, 19, 22, 25~27, 30. | See pages 12~15, 18, 19, 22, 25~27, 30                 |
|   |  |
| REWIND/ SEARCH                          | STOP   |
| See pages 16, 20, 21, 29.               | See pages 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29                       |
| SET/BACKSPACE                           |  |
| See pages 13, 14, 18, 19, 26.           | See pages 12~15, 18, 19, 22, 25~27, 30                 |
|   |  |
| ACTION                                  | See pages 18, 19, 27.                                  |
|   |  |
| PAUSE                                   |  |
| See pages 16, 17, 23, 29.               |  |
| NUMBERED KEYS                           | See pages 16, 29.                                      |
| See pages 14, 17, 20, 27~29.            |  |
| DISPLAY/ENTER                           | ADD/DELETE   |
| See pages 15, 17, 22, 29.               | See pages 14, 19, 26, 27                               |
|   |  |
| See pages 20, 21.                       | (TRACKING UP/DOWN)                                     |
| 000 pages 20, 21.                       | (IHACKING UP/DOWN)<br>See pages 12~14, 16, 17, 23, 29. |
| SPEED                                   |  |
| See pages 17, 29.                       | See page 29  |
|   |  |
| COUNTER RESET                           |  |
| See pages 22, 29.                       | 1 MINUTE SKIP  |
| · -                                     | See pages 22, 29.                                      |

#### Front View of the VCR



#### **Multi Function Display**

VCR Indicator Lights when the VCR/TV selector is set to VCR.

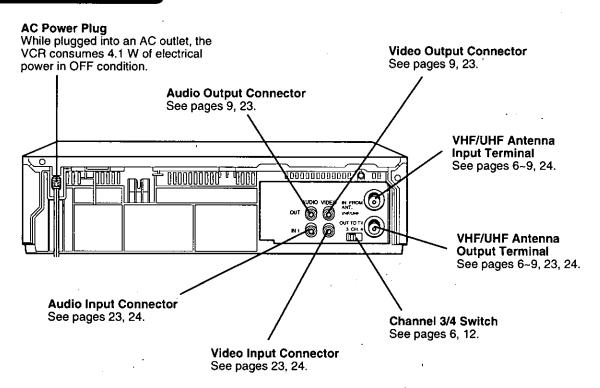
Timer Indicator

Lights when the VCR is set for a Timer Recording, or when a length is set for a normal recording (OTR). Flashes when a Timer Recording is set, but a tape has not been inserted into the VCR.

#### Clock/ Status/ Channel/ Speed Display

Displays the current time. Briefly displays VCR status when a function button is pressed. Briefly displays the channel number, or "L" when a channel or line input is selected. Briefly displays the recording speed when SPEED is pressed.

#### Rear View of the VCR



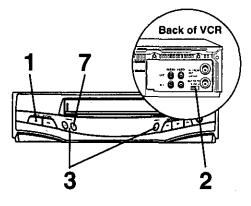


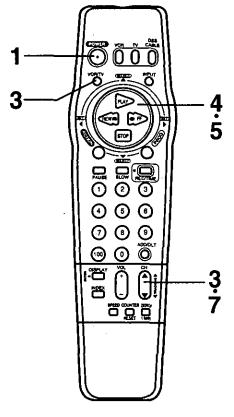
# <u>One Time VCR Setup</u>

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

When the VCR is turned on for the first time, it automatically enters the setup mode. Setup includes the following:

- Choose the language for on-screen menus and messages.
- Tell the VCR how your equipment is hookup (pages 6~9) so the VCR can correctly place channels into memory.
- Get the VCR ready for clock set.





Using  $A \bigtriangledown A \triangleright$  keys

Whenever a menu or program screen is displayed, the PLAY, STOP, REWIND, and FF buttons on the remote control function as ▲▼◀▶ only. For play, stop, rewind,



as  $\Delta \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  only. For play, stop, rewind, and fast forward functions, use the buttons on the VCR.

# To Set the Language, Channels, and Auto Clock

I Turn the TV and VCR on.\*

2 Tune your TV to the VCR output channel (the same one you set on the back of the VCR: CH3 or CH4).

- · If you used audio/video jack connection, tune the TV to its video input.
- **3** Press CH ▲ for English on-screen displays.

Or, **press CH** ▼ for Spanish on-screen displays.

SELECT LANGUAGE PUSH VCR CH A: ENGLISH OPRIMIR VCR CH V:ESPAÑOL APP. VCR/TV : FRANÇAIS

Or, **press VCR/TV** for French on-screen displays.

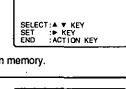
- You can also set the language using the buttons on the VCR.
- If wrong language is set, see the "Reset all VCR Memory Functions" section on page 5.
- The VCR should be connected to an antenna or cable box (page 6~9).

4 Press ▲▼ to select your hookup, and then press ► to set.

- If you selected "CABLE/DSS BOX ► VCR ►TV," continue with step 5.
   If not, go to step 7.
- If you are using the CABLE/DSS BOX
   VCR>TV connection method, only the cable box output channel will be placed in memory.

5 Press ▲▼ to select your cable box or DSS receiver output channel number, and then press ► to enter.

If necessary, refer to your cable box manual.



SELECT HOOKUP CABLE/DSS BOX+VCR+TV

VCR>CABLE/DSS BOX>TV

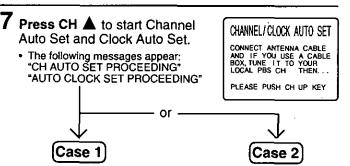
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SELECT HOOKUP CABLE/DSS BOX VCR TV CABLE/DSS BOX OUTPUT CH CABLE/DSS BOX OUTPUT CH

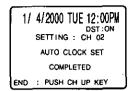
 If you are using Audio/Video jack connections to your cable box, select and set "VIDEO OUT" as the output channel.

# 6 Turn on the cable box and set it to the PBS channel in your time zone.

If you use a DSS receiver, it must be turned off.







If the displayed time is correct, press CH  $\blacktriangle$  to exit.

- This concludes one time VCR setup.
- See important note at the bottom of this page.

If the displayed time and DST. are not correct... If you happen to live close to two time zones, the VCR have recognized the PBS channel (setting channel) in the wrong time zone. Please do the following to correct the situation.

- a Make a note of the SETTING:CH number shown onscreen and press CH ▲ to exit.
- **b** Delete the setting channel from the VCR channel memory. (See "To Add or Delete a Channel" section on page 14.)
- c Press ACTION to display the menu.
- d Press ▲♥ to select "SET CLOCK," and then press ► to display the "SET CLOCK" screen.
- e Press ▲▼ to select "AUTO CLOCK SET," and then press ▶ to display the "CLOCK AUTO SET" screen.
- f Press CH ▲ to start Clock Auto Set.
  - If you use a cable box and have multiple PBS stations, tune the cable box to a different PBS station and try auto clock set using the menu.



AUTO CLOCK SET IS INCOMPLETE

PUSH ACTION TO SET CLOCK

If the screen above appears, auto clock set is not available in your area. Please set the clock manually as described below.

- a Press ACTION to display the "SET CLOCK" screen.
- b Press ▲▼ and ◀► to select and set the month, date, year, time, and DST. (Daylight Saving Time).

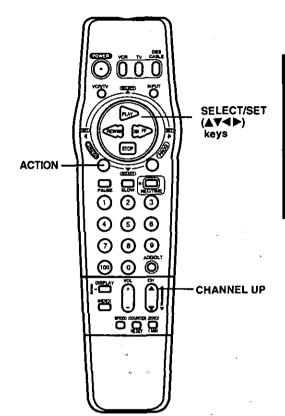


- See page 5 for more on DST.
- To Make Corrections,

repeatedly press ◀► to move the cursor to the incorrect entry and make the correction.

c Press ACTION twice to <u>start</u> <u>the clock</u> and exit this mode.





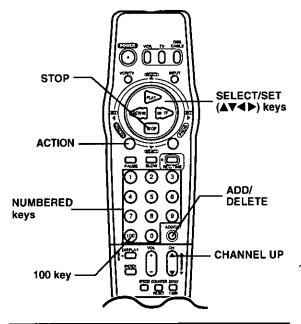
# IMPORTANT NOTE FOR AUTO CLOCK SET

- Auto clock set will be performed when the VCR is turned off the first time each day. If you use a cable box and you want auto clock set to be performed, the cable box must be left on and tuned to the PBS channel before the VCR power is turned off.
- If you use a DSS receiver, it must be turned off for auto clock set.
- If you use Audio/Video Jack connection between the VCR and Cable Box or DSS receiver, you must also connect the RF coaxial cable in order to use the auto clock set and channel auto set features.

# Getting Started

# **One Time VCR Setup**

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.



#### To Change On-Screen Display Language

- 1 Press ACTION to display the menu.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select the language. English: LANGUAGE Spanish: IDIOMA French: LANGUE



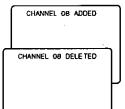
3 Press ► repeatedly to change the language.



4 Press ACTION to exit this mode.

#### To Add or Delete a Channel

- Select a channel using the NUMBERED keys to add or CH ▲/ ▼ to delete.
- 2 Press ADD/DLT to add or delete the channel.
  - To select a channel once it's deleted, use the NUMBERED keys on the remote control.



#### To Replace Channels in Memory

- In case you have cable installed, etc.
- 1 Press ACTION\* to display the menu.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select "SET UP CHANNEL," and then press ▶ to display the "SET UP CHANNEL" screen.
- 3 Press ▲▼ to select "ANTENNA," and then press ▶ to set your antenna system (TV or CABLE).
- 4 Press ▲▼ to select "AUTO SET," and then press ▶ to display the "CHANNEL CLOCK AUTO SET" screen.
  - If you use a cable box, turn it on and set it to the PBS channel in your time zone.
  - To exit this mode, press ACTION twice.
- 5 Press CH ▲ to start Channel Auto Set.



| SET UP CHANNEL              |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ANTENNA : CABLE<br>AUTO SET |  |
| CABLE/DSS BOX SET UP        |  |
| SELECT:                     |  |
| SET : KEY                   |  |
| END : ACTION KEY            |  |

| CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| CONNECT ANTENNA CABLE<br>AND IF YOU USE A CABLE<br>BOX, TUNE IT TO YOUR<br>LOCAL PBS CH THEN |  |  |
| PLEASE PUSH CH UP KEY  |  |  |
| than channole are  |  |  |

 Clock Auto Set will be performed when channels are replaced in memory. To cancel, press STOP when "AUTO CLOCK SET PROCEEDING" appears on-screen.

#### To Set or Reset the Clock

In case the clock is wrong, or a power failure occurred.

- 1 Press ACTION to display the menu.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select "SET CLOCK," and then press ► to display the "SET CLOCK" screen.
- 3 Press ▲♥ to select "MANUAL," and then press
   ▶ to display the SET CLOCK screen.
- 4 Press ▲♥ and ◀► to select and set the date, time, and DST. (Daylight Saving Time).
- 5 Press ACTION twice to start the clock and exit this mode.



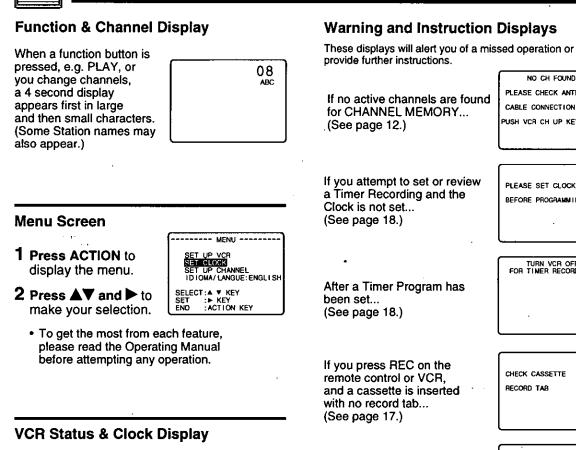
- SET CLOCK 17 17 1/ 4/2000 TUE 12:00PH COST : CON SELECT HOURS SELECT : A V KEY SET : A KEY END : ACTION KEY
- For Auto Clock Set, select "AUTO CLOCK SET," and then press CH ▲ in step 3.

#### When Using the 100 key

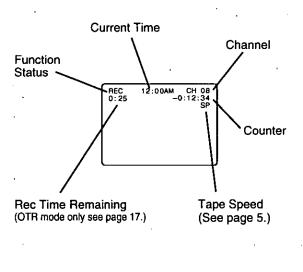
When selecting CABLE channels 100 to 125 with the NUMBERED keys, first press the 100 key and then enter the remaining two digits. For example, to select channel 125: Press NUMBERED keys 100, then 2, then 5.

- NOTES
- This VCR will accurately maintain its calendar up to Dec. 31, 2096, 11:59PM.
  Normal TV or Cable channels are automatically selected and placed in memory depending on how your
- VCR is hooked up.

# n-Screen Displays (OSD)



Press DISPLAY to display or remove the overlay shown below.



#### Blank Tape/ No Video Signal Indication

Whenever a blank section of a tape comes up in Play mode, or when the selected channel has no broadcast signal with the Blue Back ON/OFF Feature (page 30) set to ON, the TV screen will turn solid blue.

These displays will alert you of a missed operation or

PLEASE CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTION THEN PUSH VCA CH UP KEY AGAIN

PLEASE SET CLOCK BEFORE PROGRAMMING

TURN VCR OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING

CHECK CASSETTE

NO CASSETTE PLEASE INSERT A CASSETTE

If you press POWER or STOP during a Timer Recording... (visible in VCR mode only) (See page 19.)

If head cleaning becomes necessary while playing back a tape ... (See page 5.)

If you press PLAY, FF, REW,

or REC on the remote

control or VCR without a cassette inserted... (See pages 16, 17.)

If you press a function button other than STOP/EJECT or POWER while the VCR is in VCR Lock mode... (See page 30.)

If you press POWER, ACTION, or PROG on the remote while in TV or CABLE/DSS mode ... · (See pages 28, 29.)



VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL

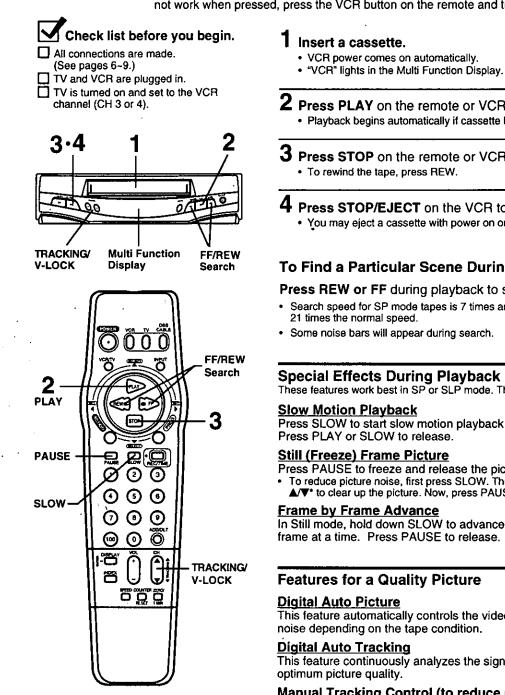
END:PLAY KEY

VCR LOCK ACTIVATED

NOW TV/CABLE/DSS MODE PLEASE PUSH VCR KEY ON REMOTE

# Playback a Tape

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/♥, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.



#### Caution:

Please inspect your cassette tapes and remove any loose or peeling labels to prevent them from becoming jammed in your unit.







2 Press PLAY on the remote or VCR to start playback. · Playback begins automatically if cassette has no record tab.

Press STOP on the remote or VCR to stop playback.

**4** Press STOP/EJECT on the VCR to eject the cassette. You may eject a cassette with power on or off.

#### To Find a Particular Scene During Playback

Press REW or FF during playback to search for a scene.

- Search speed for SP mode tapes is 7 times and SLP mode tapes is
- Some noise bars will appear during search.

#### Special Effects During Playback

These features work best in SP or SLP mode. The sound will be muted.

Press SLOW to start slow motion playback during playback.

Press PAUSE to freeze and release the picture.

To reduce picture noise, first press SLOW. Then, use CH (TRACKING) ▲/▼\* to clear up the picture. Now, press PAUSE.

In Still mode, hold down SLOW to advance the still picture one frame at a time. Press PAUSE to release.

This feature automatically controls the video output signal for less

This feature continuously analyzes the signal and adjusts for

#### Manual Tracking Control (to reduce picture noise)

Use during Playback and Slow Motion mode to reduce picture noise. Press CH (TRACKING) ▲/▼ during playback until the picture clears up. To return to Auto Tracking mode, press POWER off and then on again.

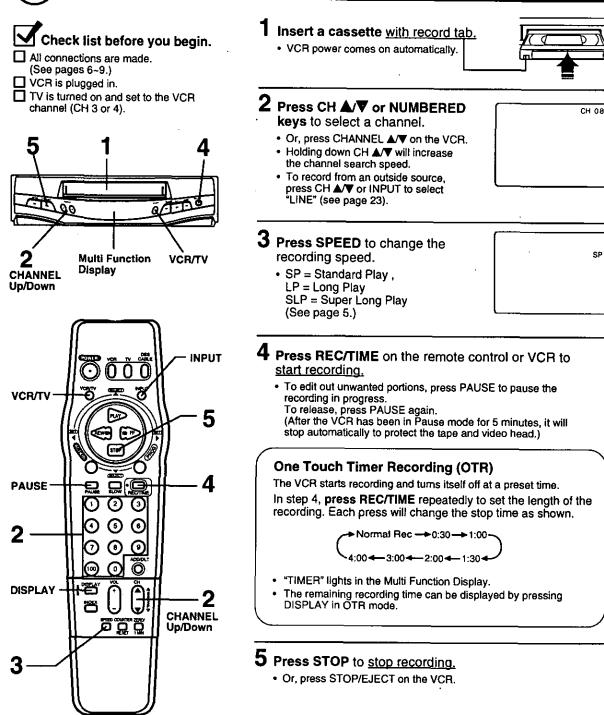
#### V-Lock Control (to reduce picture jitter)

In Still mode, CH (TRACKING) ▲/▼ operate as a V-Lock control. Press A/V until the picture is stabilized.



 After the VCR is in Still or Slow mode for 3 minutes, it will switch to the Stop mode automatically to protect the tape and the video head.





#### **Record One Program While Watching** Another

- 1 Press VCR/TV while recording is in progress to turn off the VCR indicator in the Multi Function Display.
- 2 Use the TV channel controls to select a program. The VCR will continue to record your program while you watch any channel you choose.
  - · To switch back and forth between the recording and viewing channel, press VCR/TV.

#### Selecting Channels at the VCR

- Turn your TV and VCR on.
  - · VCR Indicator lights on the Multi Function Display. If indicator doesn't light, press VCR/TV to turn it on.
- 2 Use CH ▲/▼ on the remote control or VCR to select channels.
  - To switch back to TV channel selection, press VCR/TV to turn VCR indicator off, or simply turn the VCR power off.
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SP



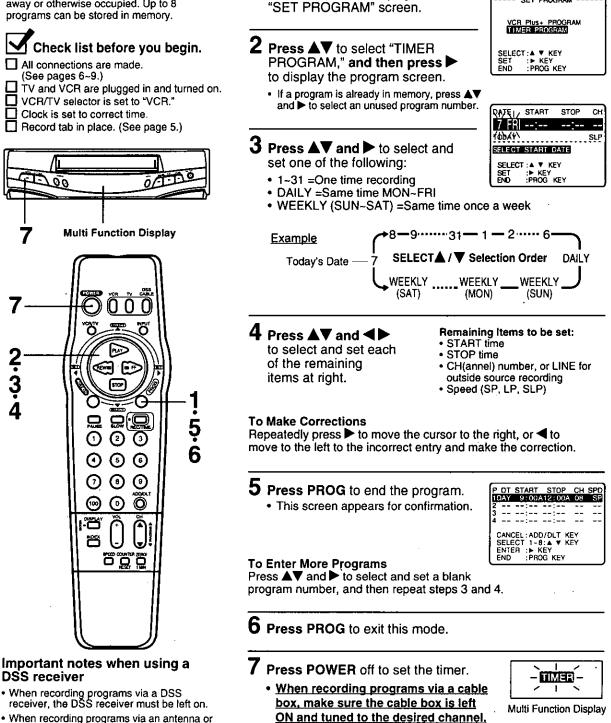
# <u> Fimer Recording</u>

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Press PROG\* to display the

SET PROGRAM -----

You can set up the VCR to record a one time, daily, or weekly program while you are away or otherwise occupied. Up to 8 programs can be stored in memory.

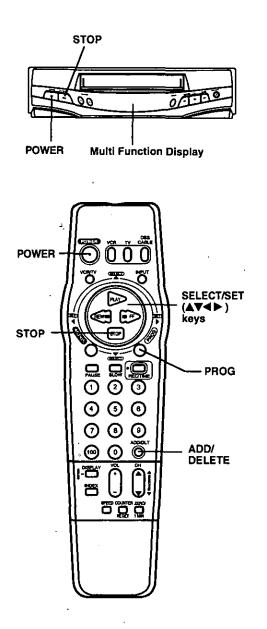


 When recording programs via an antenna or cable, the DSS receiver must be turned off.

A cassette with no record tab is ejected and "TIMER" flashes when the power is turned off to set the timer.
If the start times of two programs overlap, the lower numbered program will have priority.
If the start time for a timer recording comes up during a normal recording or One Touch Recording (page 17),

If there is a power interruption of more than one minute, the recording will not be performed or continue.

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PROG

### Cancel a Timer Recording:

(Recording is in progress)

Press POWER and then STOP within 10 seconds to cancel the timer recording.

The TIMER indicator goes out in the Multi Function Display.

Replace Program Contents: (Recording is not in progress)

- 1 Press PROG to display the "SET PROGRAM" screen.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select "TIMER PROGRAM," and then press ► to display all currently set programs.
- 3 Press ▲▼ and ► to select and set a program number. (See page 18.)
- 4 Press ▲▼ and ◀► to select and set replacement timer information.

 SET PROGRAM

 VCR Phus+ PROGRAM

 UMMS=BECCEAM

 P DT START STOP CH SPD

 2 8 10:00P12:00P125 SP

 3 10 8:00P 9:00P 10 SP

 4 SU 9:00P10:00P L

 SELECT 1-8:A ▼ KEY

 ENTER := KEY

 END := PROG KEY

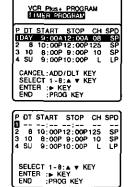


5 Press PROG twice to exit this mode.

#### **Review or Clear Program Contents:**

(Recording is not in progress)

- 1 Press PROG to display the "SET PROGRAM" screen.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select "TIMER PROGRAM," and then press ► to display all currently set programs.
- 3 Press ▲♥ to select a program number.
- 4 Press ADD/DLT if you want to clear the program.
- **5** Press PROG to exit this mode.



---- SET PROGRAM -----

#### Timer Recording Using VCR Buttons

(Make sure a cassette tape is not inserted in the VCR.)

- 1 Hold down STOP/EJECT and press REW to enter the Program mode.
- 2 Press FF or REC/TIME repeatedly or hold down to make selections.
- 3 Press PLAY to set the item and move on.
  - To make corrections, repeatedly press PLAY to move the cursor to the right, or REW to move to the left to the incorrect entry and make the correction.
- 4 Press STOP/EJECT and REW together to display program contents after all items have been entered.
  You cannot clear programs with the VCR buttons.
- 5 Hold down STOP/EJECT and press REW, (release REW first, and then release STOP/EJECT) to exit this mode.
- 6 Insert a cassette with record tab and press POWER off to set the timer.



REWIND

**Tape Operation** 

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

## VHS Index Search System

FAST FORWARD

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Each time you start a recording, an invisible index mark is automatically placed on the tape. You can then use these index marks to access or scan your recordings.

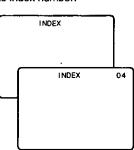


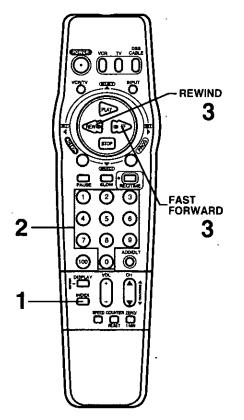
This feature allows you to go directly to the recording you want from anywhere on the tape by entering the appropriate index number.

**Press INDEX\*** in Playback or Stop mode.

#### 2 Press a NUMBERED key to select the desired recording.

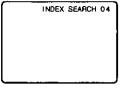
· To calculate the number, see below.





# 3 Press REW or FF to start a reverse or forward search.

 When the designated location is reached, the VCR goes into Playback mode.



#### To calculate an Index Number

Count forward or backward each recording start point, including the recording you want to see, from wherever you are on the tape.

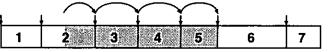
#### Example 1:

If you are watching recording 4 and you want to watch recording 2, count the start points to number 2. The total is 3. Enter 3 in step "2" and press REW.



#### Example 2:

If you are watching recording 2 and you want to watch recording 6, count the start points to number 6. The total is 4. Enter 4 in step "2" and press FF.



NOTE: I indicates start points of each recording.

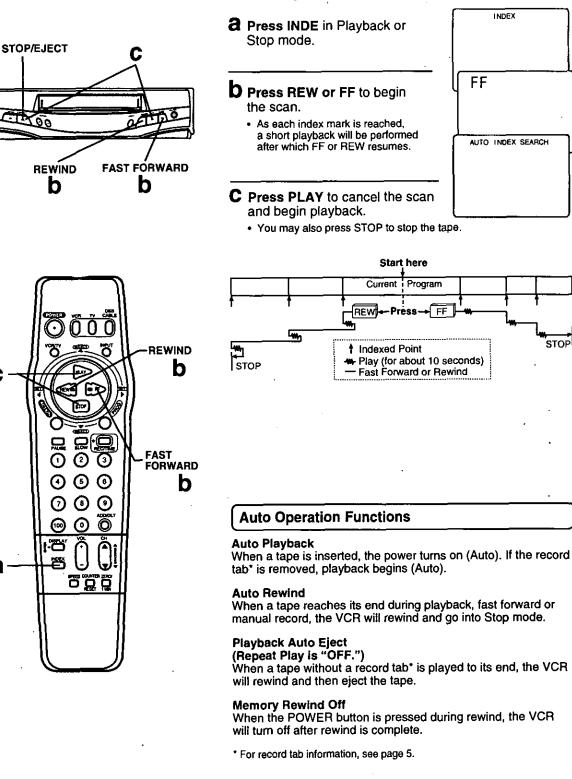
Make each entry within 10 seconds, or the Index Search mode will be canceled.

- Index marks will be placed for Timer recordings as well.
  - If the VHS index Search System are initiated extremely close to an index mark, the index mark may not be counted in the search.

NOTES

Index Scan

This feature allows you to scan (forward or reverse) each recording for 10 seconds in Playback mode.



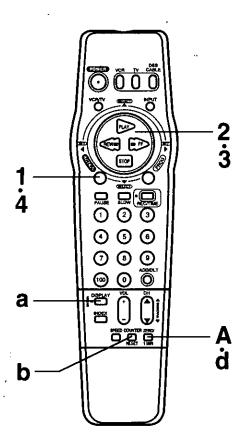
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# Tape Operation (continued)

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Your VCR is equipped with several time saving features as well as convenient automatic functions making tape operation easier than ever.



## **One Minute Skip**

The VCR rapidly skips over one minute of tape.

#### A Press ZERO/ 1 MIN in Play mode.

 The VCR will go into FF search mode and skip over 60 seconds of recorded time. Normal playback will then resume.

## **Repeat Play**

The VCR will play your recording over and over.

- Press ACTION\* to display the menu.
- Press ▲▼ to select "SET UP VCR," and then press b to display the "SET UP VCR" screen.
- **3** Press ▲▼ to select "REPEAT PLAY," and then press b to select "ON" or "OFF."
  - When "ON" is selected the VCR plays the tape to its end or until a blank portion of over 30 seconds is detected (erased portions are not considered blank). The tape is then rewound and played again and again until Repeat Play is turned off.



MENU -----

SET UP VGB SET CLOCK SET UP CHANNEL IDTOMA/LANGUE:ENGLISH

: KEY ACTION KEY

SELECT:▲ ▼ KEY SET :► KEY END :ACTION I

4 Press ACTION twice to return to the normal screen.

## Zero Search

To quickly return to a specific tape location.

**a** Press DISPLAY to display the Time Counter overlay during playback.

#### D Press COUNTER RESET to reset the Time Counter to

"0:00:00" at the desired position.

C Continue playback, rewind, or fast forward.

- **C** Press ZERO/1MIN in Stop mode when you want to return to "0:00:Ó0."
  - The VCR will go into FF or REW mode and stop at the last point the Time Counter was set to 0:00:00.

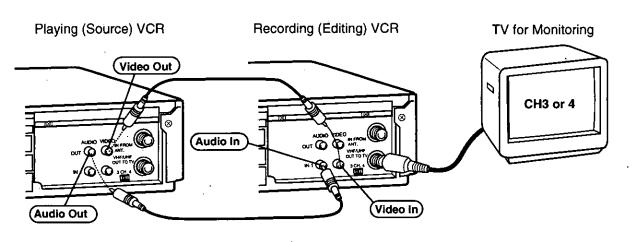
| STOP | 12:00AM | CH 08<br>0:00:30<br>SP |
|------|---------|------------------------|
|      |         |                        |
|      |         |                        |

| STOP | 12:00AM | CH 08<br>0:00:00<br>SP |
|------|---------|------------------------|
|      |         |                        |
|      |         |                        |
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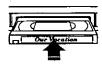
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#### Connections you'll need to make.



Insert a pre-recorded tape into the Playing (Source) VCR.



- 2 Insert a blank tape with record tab into the Recording (Editing) VCR.
- **3** Select "LINE" Input mode on the Recording (Editing) VCR. (See "Selecting the Input Mode" at right.)
- 4 Press PLAY on the Playing VCR. Press PAUSE at the desired starting point.
- **5** Press REC on the Recording VCR, and then press PAUSE immediately thereafter.
- **6** Press PAUSE on both VCRs at the same time, to begin copying.
- To Edit Out Unwanted Parts

Press PAUSE on the recording VCR while copying is in progress. Press PAUSE again to resume copying.

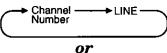
**7 Press STOP** on both VCRs to stop copying.

#### To Monitor Dubbing on Your TV

- 1 Tum your TV on and tune to the Recording VCR channel (CH3 or CH4).
- 2 Set the VCR/TV Selector on the Recording VCR to "VCR."

#### Selecting the Input Mode

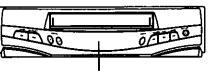
Press INPUT. The display will change in the order below.





The display will change in the order below.

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 - 2 - 3 \\ (CABLE) \\ LINE - 125 \text{ or } 69 \end{array}$$



• When LINE is selected, "L" is displayed in the Multi Function Display for about 4 seconds.

#### Caution:

Unauthorized exchanging and/or copying of copyrighted recordings may be copyright infringement.

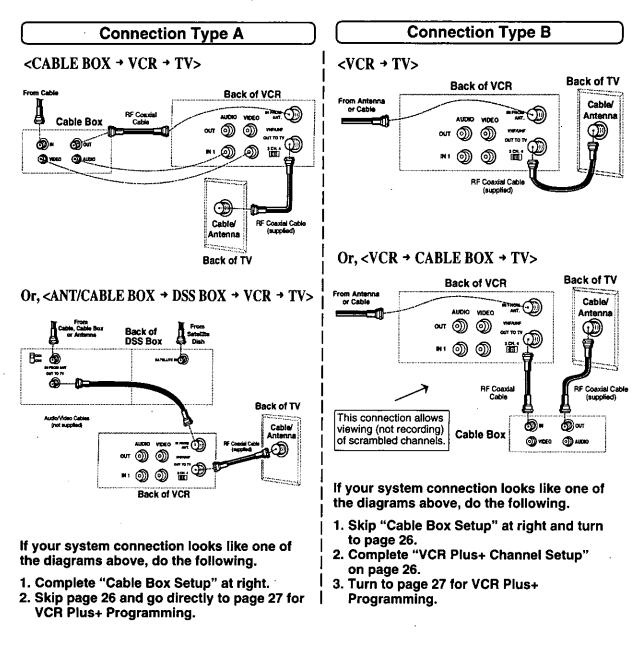


# VCR Plus+ Setup

VCR Plus+ programming allows you to set most items of a timer recording by simply entering a special code (PlusCode) found in *TV GUIDE* magazine as well as the TV listings in selected newspapers. In order for your VCR to do a VCR Plus+ recording, or a timer recording of cable stations, some setup is required.

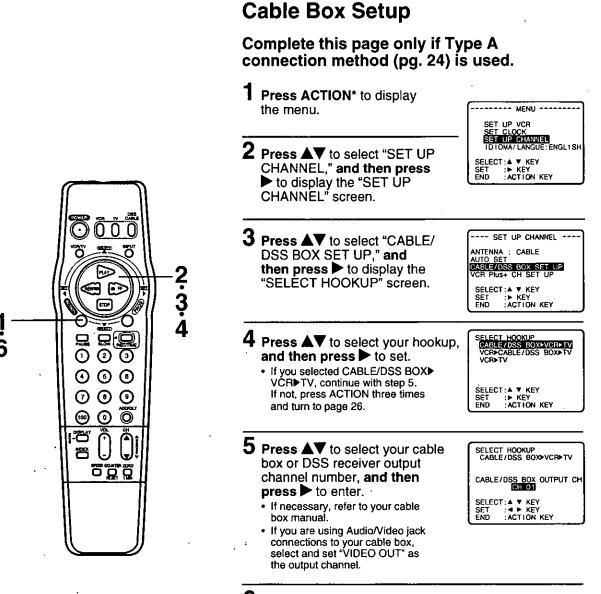
#### At first, choose your Connection Type.

(Then, follow the instructions under the diagram.)



\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/♥, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

If you are using a cable box and it is connected to your VCR in one of the ways shown in Connection Type A on page 24, you will need to complete the Cable Box Setup steps below.



**6** Press ACTION twice to end the setup and return to the normal screen.

Go directly to "VCR Plus+ Programming" on page 27.

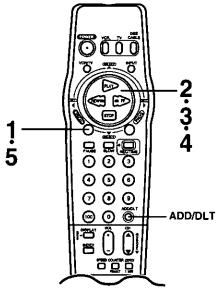
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# VCR Plus+ Setup (continued)

\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

In order for the VCR to read the VCR Plus+ code, some set up is required. A Guide (VCR Plus+) channel number is assigned to each local broadcast and cable station. Because this number sometimes differs from the channel your TV receives the station on, it is necessary to program the VCR with local channel information.

# Complete this page only if Type B connection method (pg.24) is used.



#### Channel Setup Preparations

NOTE: Complete the steps on this page if your cable box can be controlled with the VCR, or your VCR hook-up resembles "B" on page 24.

Prepare a list like the example below. This list will help you smoothly enter the information needed in step "4" at right.

- You will need the following to complete the list:
   A line up of normal and/or cable stations you receive along with the channel numbers your TV receives them on. A cable channel line-up chart is supplied by your cable company.
- A list of Guide (VCR Plus+) channel numbers assigned to the stations you receive. This list is available in *TV Guide* and the TV listings found in selected newspapers.
- Make a chart with 3 columns like the example below. In the left column, fill in the name or call letters of the stations you receive.
- 2 In the middle column, fill in each station's assigned Guide (VCR Plus+) number found in TV Guide, newspapers, etc.
- 3 In the right column, fill in the channel number that your TV receives the station on from your channel line-up.

| EXAMPLE | ONLY |
|---------|------|
|         |      |

| Broadcast or<br>Cable<br>Station Name | Assigned<br>Guide<br>(VCR Plus+)<br>channel no. | Channel<br>no. your TV<br>receives the<br>station on |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| НВО                                   | 33  | 15   |
| Nickelodeon                           | 38  | 20   |
| CBS                                   | 04  | 04   |
| FOX                                   | 11  |  |
| 26                                    |   | $\square$  |

## VCR Plus+ Channel Setup

Before you begin, complete the Channel Setup
Preparations below left.

Important Note:

If your VCR connection type changes from type A to B, repeat steps 1~4 of page 25 and select VCR ► CABLE/ DSS BOX ► TV or VCR ► TV before proceeding with these steps.

**1** Press ACTION\* to display the menu.



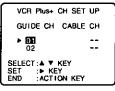
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select "SET UP CHANNEL," and then press ► to display the "SET UP CHANNEL" screen.
  - . .
- 3 Press ▲▼ to select "VCR Plus+ CH SET UP," and then press ▶ to display the "VCR Plus+ CH SET UP" screen.



#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

For step "4," use the list you prepared. You may leave lines blank if you don't receive that station, or if the GUIDE CH number and the CABLE (or TV) CH numbers are the same.

Press ► to move the shaded area to the right side.



VCR Plus+ CH SET UP

GUIDE CH CABLE CH

SELECT: A V KEY SET : A KEY END : ACTION KEY

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Then, press ▲▼ to change CABLE or TV CH number.

Next, press < to set the number.

Now, press

Repeat this operation until the list is complete.

#### To Enter More Programs

Press  $\blacktriangle \forall$  and  $\triangleright$  to select the incorrect CABLE or TV CH number. Then, press  $\blacktriangle \forall$  to change, or ADD/DLT to delete the channel.

**5** Press ACTION three times to exit the VCR Plus+ CH SET UP mode.

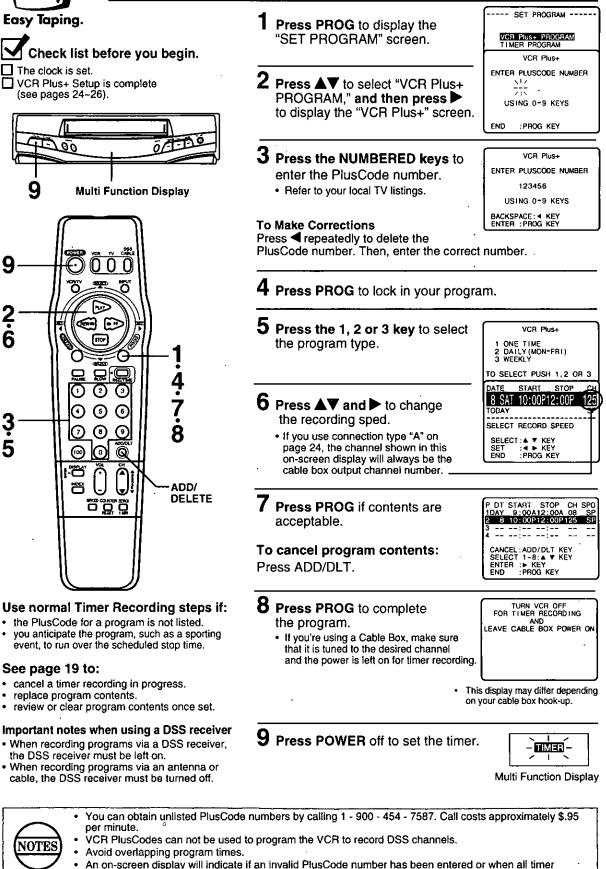


Make each entry within 5 minutes or the VCR will leave this mode.

 Once local channels have been programmed, they will stay in memory, even in the case of a power failure.

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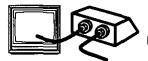




programs are full.

More You Can Do

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# **Multi-Brand Control Feature**

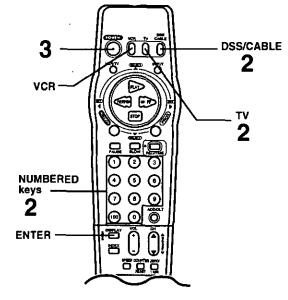
The Remote Control may be set up to control some of the functions on your TV or Cable Box.

#### **TV Brand Code Numbers**

| Panasonic | 01.02 |
|-----------|-------|
| Quasar    |       |
| RCA       |       |
| GE        | 03    |
| Zenith    |       |
| Magnavox  | 05    |
| Sylvania  | 05    |
| Sharp     |       |
| Sony      |       |

| DSS Brand Code Numbers   |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Toshiba<br>Hitachi/ Hughes<br>Magnavox/ Uniden 1<br>Magnavox/ Uniden 2<br>Sony<br>RCA<br>Panasonic |  |  |

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|--|--------------------|
| Cable Box Brand Code Nu                | nbers              |
| Archer 01, 29, 44                      | , 88, 91           |
| Cableview 04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63       | , 85, 88           |
| Citizen 04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63         | , 85, 88           |
| Curtis                                 | , 87, 90           |
| Diamond 01, 29, 44                     | , 88, 91           |
| Drake                                  | , 07, 71<br>60, 09 |
| Eastern                                | , uz, 90<br>29     |
| GC Brand 04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63        | 85 88              |
| Gemini                                 | .04 85             |
| General Electric                       |                    |
| General Instruments                    |                    |
| 01, 02, 03, 04, 34, 55, 83, 85, 91,    | , 93, 95           |
| Hamlin 14, 15, 28, 41, 97, 1           | 00, 102            |
| Hitachi                                | . 31, 79           |
| Jerrold                                | <b>A</b>           |
| 01, 02, 03, 04, 34, 55, 83, 85, 91,    | 93, 95             |
| Macom<br>Magnavox                      | .31,79             |
| Matsushita                             | 25,25              |
| Movietime 29, 32, 38, 39, 40, 42,      | AA 90              |
| NSC                                    | 38,40              |
| Oak                                    | 46 99              |
| Panasonic                              | 17. 101            |
| Philips 13 20 23                       | 24 96              |
| Pioneer                                | 06 78 1            |
| Pulsar 04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63,         | 85.88              |
| Radio Shack                            | 44                 |
| RCA                                    | 17, 101            |
| Realistic                              | 51,88              |
| Regal                                  | 14, 41             |
| Regency                                |                    |
| Salora                                 | 69 72              |
| Samsung 32 40 42                       | 70 04              |
| Scientific Atlanta 08, 09, 56, 61,     | 87 90              |
| Sheritech                              |                    |
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| Tocom 01, 33, 34, 42, 48,              | 10, 19             |
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| Universal 42, 43, 44, 52.              | 63.88              |
| Viewstar 13, 20, 22, 26, 40, 58,       | 62.98              |
| Videoway 07,                           | 23, 50             |
| Vid Tech                               |                    |
| Vidter                                 | 64                 |
| Zenith07,                              | 23, 50             |
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## **Multi-Brand Control Setup**

- Find your TV or Cable Box or DSS Box Brand Code Number from one of the charts on this page.
- 2 Hold down TV or DSS/CABLE. Use the NUMBERED keys to enter your TV or Cable Box Brand code number.
  - For code numbers 100 or greater, first press the 100 key. Then, enter the remaining digit. E.g. for 102, press 100, then press 2.
- **3** To confirm that the correct code was entered, press POWER to turn your TV or Cable Box or DSS Box On/Off.

## **4** Try each of the functions listed on page 29.

- Due to changes in infra-red commands used by some manufacturers, more than one code is listed for some TV or Cable Box brands are listed more than once. If your TV or Cable Box does not respond to the first code, please try entering the next code.
  - Please repeat the TV/Cable Box Set Up procedure when you replace the remote's batteries.



The remote control is designed to control the brands listed. However, it will not operate all TVs, Cable Boxes or DSS Boxes made by these manufacturers. If you get no results, your particular product brand cannot be controlled by this remote control.

## **Using the Multi-Brand Control**

Once the remote control has been properly set up, you can select VCR, TV, or DSS/CABLE mode depending on which functions you wish to control.

**Press VCR or TV or DSS/CABLE** on the remote control to select the desired mode. (See below for the controllable functions of each mode.)

#### NOTE:

VCR

TV

In TV or DSS/CABLE mode, it may be necessary to press ENTER after pressing NUMBERED keys for channel selection.

#### VCR Mode

In VCR mode, the following buttons are available.

All function buttons.

VOL UP/DOWN

#### TV Mode

In TV mode, the following buttons are available.

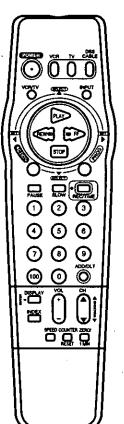
POWER, INPUT, NUMBERED keys, ENTER, CH UP/DOWN, VOL UP/DOWN

#### <u>VCR</u>

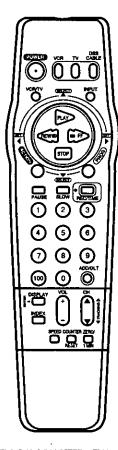
VCR/TV, PLAY, STOP, FF, REW, PAUSE, SLOW, REC, SPEED, COUNTER RESET, ZERO/1 MIN.

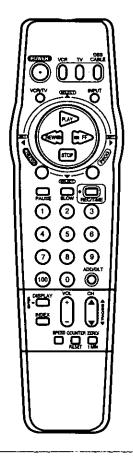
#### DSS/CABLE Mode

In DSS/CABLE mode, the following buttons are available. <u>DSS/CABLE</u> POWER, NUMBERED keys, ENTER, CH UP/DOWN <u>TV</u> VOL UP/DOWN <u>VCR</u> VCR/TV, PLAY, STOP, FF, REW, PAUSE, SLOW, REC, SPEED, COUNTER RESET, ZERO/1 MIN.



NOTES





Some TV, Cable Box and DSS Box brands require you to turn on the power manually.
Not all functions listed may be controlled by this remote control.

# **Special VCR Features**

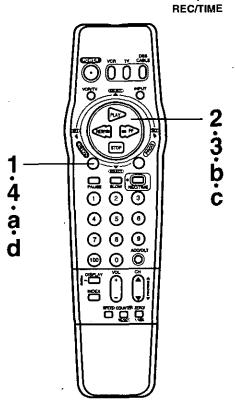
\*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

#### Check list before you begin.

All connections are made. (See pages 6~9.)

VCR is plugged in.
 TV is turned on and set to the VCR channel (CH 3 or 4).





## VCR Lock Feature

When activated, this feature prohibits all operations except for timer recording and tape eject. This feature may be used to keep young children from operating the VCR.

VCR LOCK ACTIVATED

VCR LOCK OFF

#### Hold down REC/TIME

on the VCR without a cassette inserted for 7 seconds while in Stop mode.

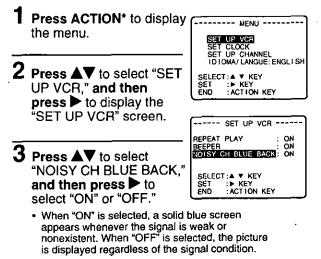
#### To Cancel the VCR Lock feature,

with or without a cassette inserted, hold down REC/TIME on the VCR for 7 seconds again while in Stop mode.

| • | VCR Lock mode is cancelled automatically after 24 |
|---|---|
|   | hours as long as the clock is set.                |

## Blue Back ON/OFF Feature

 You may choose whether or not you want the VCR to display a solid blue back screen when the broadcast signal is very weak.



 The picture can not always be seen clearly when "OFF" is selected.

## 4 Press ACTION twice to exit.

NOTE

 When the VCR is connected to a Combination VCR which has a Blue Back feature, even if the VCR Blue Back is set to "OFF" on the VCR, the screen will go to blue back.

## Warning Beeper Feature

When you select BEEPER ON, a short warning will sound each time an invalid entry or incomplete operation is made.

| display the menu.  | SET UP VCB<br>SET UP VCB<br>SET CLOCK<br>SET UP CHANNEL                   |
|--|---|
| b Press ▲▼ to select<br>"SET UP VCR," and then<br>press ► to display the<br>"SET UP VCR" screen. | ID IOMA/LANGUÈ:ENGLISI<br>SELECT:▲ ▼ KEY<br>SET :► KEY<br>END :ACTION KEY |
| C Press ▲♥ to select<br>"BEEPER," and then<br>press ► to select<br>"ON" or "OFF."                | EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE                                     |

**C** Press ACTION twice to exit this screen.



# **Before Requesting Service**

Check the following points once again if you are having trouble with your VCR.

| Power  | Correction   |
|--|--|
| No power   | <ul> <li>Completely insert the Power Plug into an AC outlet.</li> <li>Set the POWER button to ON.</li> </ul>   |
| Recording & Playback   | Correction   |
| TV program cannot be recorded  | <ul> <li>Check connections between VCR, external antenna, and your TV.</li> <li>Make sure your antenna system (CABLE or TV) is correctly set.<br/>(To Replace Channels in Memory [P.14])</li> <li>Make sure that the record tab is intact on the cassette. (P.5)</li> </ul>  |
| Timer recording cannot be performed  | <ul> <li>Set the recording start/stop times correctly. (P.18)</li> <li>Make sure that the POWER button is set to OFF. (P.18)</li> <li>Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than 1 minute occurs before or during, a Timer Recording, even after power is restored.</li> </ul>   |
| There is no playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks   | <ul> <li>Select channel 3 or 4 on the TV to match the Channel 3/4 switch located on the rear panel of the VCR. (P.6)</li> <li>Set the VCR/TV selector to "VCR."</li> <li>Check that channel 3 or 4 of the TV is properly tuned in.</li> <li>Adjust the TRACKING control in either direction. (P.16)</li> </ul>   |
| Special effects playback, picture may contain<br>some vertical jitter when using a TV with an<br>Automatic Vertical Hold Control | Set the TV's Vertical Hold Control to "MANUAL" and then adjust it.   |
| VCR can not be controlled  | Make sure that VCR LOCK is set to off. (P.30)  |
| Remote Control   | Correction   |
| VCR cannot be remote controlled  | <ul> <li>Aim the Remote Control directly at the remote sensor on the VCR.(P.10)</li> <li>Avoid all obstacles which may interfere with the signal path.</li> <li>Inspect the remote batteries for possible replacement. (P.4)</li> <li>Make sure that VCR LOCK is set to off. (P.30)</li> <li>Exposing the VCR remote sensor to direct fluorescent or outdoor light may cause signal interference.</li> </ul>     |
| ACTION and PROG buttons can not be used  | Press the VCR button to select VCR mode. (P.29)  |
| Miscellaneous  | Correction   |
| Programs cannot be viewed on TV  | Set the VCR/TV selector to "TV." (P.17)  |
| Video cassette cannot be inserted  | <ul> <li>Insert the cassette with window side up; record tab facing you.</li> </ul>  |
| Video cassette cannot be removed   | Completely insert the Power Plug into an AC wall outlet.   |
| Video cassette ejects when a recording is started<br>or the power is turned off for timer recording                              | Make sure the record tab is intact on the cassette. (P.5)  |
| In Stop mode, the motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate   | <ul> <li>To enable the quick play mechanism, the cylinder will rotate for<br/>about 5 minutes. This reduces response time from Stop to Play<br/>mode from Play to Rewind Search mode.</li> </ul>   |
| The top of the playback picture waves back and forth excessively   | <ul> <li>Because the VCR playback signal is not as stable as an off-the-air<br/>TV signal, the top of your TV screen may be bent or unstable<br/>during playback. Slowly turn the horizontal hold control on your<br/>TV to correct the wavy picture. If your TV does not have a<br/>horizontal hold control or adjusting the control does not help,<br/>please contact your local TV service center.</li> </ul> |

If you cannot resolve the problem, please call the Customer Satisfaction Center for product assistance at 201-348-9090.

To locate an authorized servicenter, please call toll free 1-800-211-PANA (7262).

For Product Information, Operating Assistance, Literature Request, Dealer Locations, and all Customer Service inquiries please contact:

800-211-PANA (7262), Monday-Friday 9am-9pm Saturday-Sunday 9am-7pm, EST.

Web Site: http://WWW.Panasonic.com You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest servicenter by visiting our Web Site.

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|----------------------|---|--|
| VCR                  | ONE (1) YEAR  | NINETY (90) DAYS   |
| A/V MIXER            | ONE (1) YEAR  | NINETY (90) DAYS   |
| MONITOR-VCR          | ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CRT<br>CRT - TWO (2) YEARS                                     | NINETY (90) DAYS<br>CRT - NINETY (90) DAYS CUSTOMER<br>PAYS ALL LABOR CHARGES AFTER<br>90 DAYS |

#### Monitor-VCR In-home or carry-in Service: 22" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and Larger Monitor-VCR Carry-in Service: 21" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and smaller

Batteries (if included) - New rechargeable batteries in exchange for defective rechargeable batteries for ten (10) days. Non-rechargeable batteries are not warranted.

Tape (if included) - New video cassette tape in exchange for a defective video cassette tape for five (5) days.

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# Spanish Quick Use Guide/Guía para rápida consulta

## Para fijar el idioma , canal y reloj

Encienda el televisor y la videograbadora.

- 2 Sintonice el televisor al canal de salida de la videograbadora (el mismo canal que ha fijado en la parte trasera de la videograbadora; canal 3 o 4).
  - Si esta usando los terminales de audio/video para su conexión, fije el televisor al modo de entrada de video.
- 3 Oprimir CH ▲ para elegir el idioma de la pantalla en inglés.

SELECT LANGUAGE

Oprimir CH ▼ para elegir el idioma de la pantalla en español. PUSH VCR CH ▲: ENGLISH OPRIMIR VCR CH ▼:ESPAÑOL APP. VCR/TV : FRANÇAIS

Oprimir VCR/TV para elegir el idioma de la pantalla en francés.

- Ud. podrá fijar también usando los mismos botones que están ubicados en la videograbadora.
- La videograbadora debe conectarse a una antena o caja de TV por cable.



## Caso 1

Comprobar si la hora está fijada correctamente y luego oprimir CH **A** para terminar la fijación.

Si la hora y la hora veraniega es incorrecta, Raras veces, en caso de que ud. vive cerca de dos zonas con hora diferente, el aparato puede elegir un canal PBS con diferente hora de su zona. En este caso, haga los siguientes pasos:

- a Tome nota del canal que está fijado en la pantalla y salga desde este modo oprimiendo el botón CH A.
- **b** Anule este canal desde los canales memorizados en la combinación de VCR/TV.
- c Oprimir el botón ACTION para que aparezca la pantalla del MENU.
- d Oprimir ▲▼ para elegir "FIJAR RELOJ" y luego oprimir ▶ para que aparezca la pantalla de "FIJAR RELOJ."
- e Oprimir ▲▼ para elegir "FIJACION AUTOMATICA" y luego oprimir ▶ para que aparezca la pantalla de "FIJACION AUTO (RELOJ)."
- f Oprimir CH ▲ para inicir la fijacion automatica.
  - Si ud. esta usando una caja de TV por cable y tiene muchos canales PBS, sintonize la caja de TV por cable a un canal PBS diferente e intente la fijación automática otravez.

#### Caso 2

Si aparece la pantalla anterior, la fijación automática del reloj no es disponible en su zona. Por favor fije la hora del reloj manualmente.

- a Oprimir el botón ACTION para que aparezca la pantalla de la fijación del reloj.
- b Oprimir ▲▼ ◀► para elegir y fijar el mes, la fecha, el año, la hora y la hora veraniega.

Para hacer correcciones,

Oprimir ◀► sucesivamente para mover hasta el paso que desea corregir.

c Oprimir el botón ACTION dos veces para <u>iniciar a</u> <u>funcionar el reloj</u> y salir desde este modo.

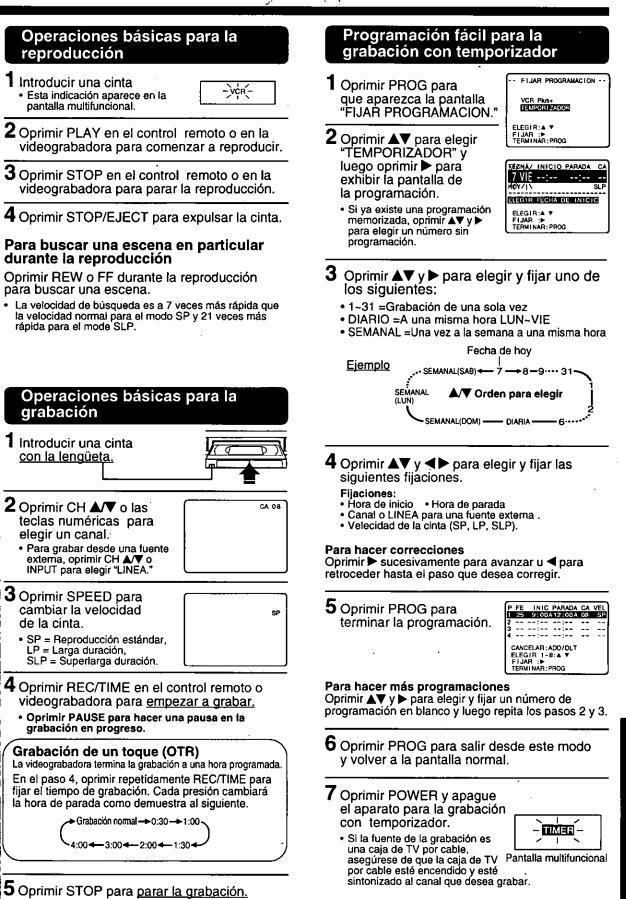
#### Para fijar o fijar de nuevo el reloj

En caso de que el reloj es incorrecto o ha ocurrido un corte eléctrico.

- 1 Oprimir ACTION para que aparezca la pantalla del menú.
- 2 Oprimir ▲▼ para elegir "FIJAR RELOJ" y luego oprimir ▶ para que aparezca la pantalla de "FIJAR RELOJ."
- 3 Oprimir ▲▼ para elegir "MANUAL," y luego oprimir ► para que aparezca la pantalla de la fijacion del reloj.
- 4 Oprimir ▲▼ y ◀► para elegir y fijar la hora y la fecha.
- 5 Oprimir ACTION dos veces para <u>iniciar a funcionar el reloj</u> y salir desde este modo.

----- MENU -----PREPARAR VCR FIJAR RELOU FIJAR CANAL LANGUE/LANGUAGE: ESPANOL ELEGIR:A V FIJAR : + TERMINAR: ACTION ---- FIJAR RELOJ -----FIJACION AUTOMATICA ELEGIR:A 🔻 FIJAR : FIJAR FIJACION ES COMPLETO

ELEGIR: A V FIJAR : 4 D TERMINAR: ACTION

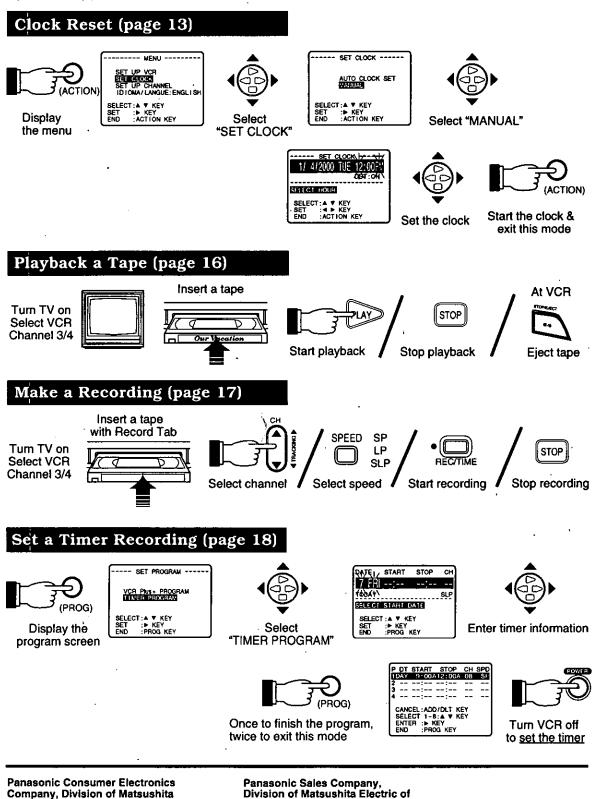


Other Information

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# Quick Use Guide

This guide should only be used once you are familiar with the operations inside this manual. If you have any problems or need more information, please refer to the page listed.



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