

Color TV with built-in VCR
CCB255AT

Owner's Manual

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Know these safety symbols



⚡ This "bolt of lightning" indicates uninsulated material within your unit may cause an electrical shock. For the safety of everyone in your household, please do not remove product covering.

⚠ The "exclamation point" calls attention to features for which you should read the enclosed literature closely to prevent operating and maintenance problems.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

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

For Customer Use

Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of the cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. _____
Serial No. _____



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Introduction 3

Welcome to your TV/VCR owner's manual.

This manual has seven sections: Setting Up Your TV/VCR; Description of Controls; Basic Operations; Recording Options; Playing Options; Additional Features; and Information You May Need. The instructions explain all of the TV/VCR's features, which are listed below.

Features

- A-B Repeat Play
- Automatic Head Cleaner
- Automatic Tracking Adjustment
- Blue Background
- Closed Caption
- Daylight-Savings Time
- FM Radio
- Index Search
- 19 micron head, improves the picture quality during playback of SLP tapes
- On-screen displays in English or Spanish
- On-screen Menu Programming, accessible with remote control or front panel buttons
- One-Touch Recording
- Remote Control with lighted buttons and ability to operate a Cable Box/Direct Broadcast System
- Remote Locator™
- Repeat Play
- S-VHS Quasi Play Back (SQPB)
- ShowGuard™ - Indefinite Timer Recording memory
- Skip Search
- Sleep Timer
- SmartClock™
- SmartLock™
- SmartPicture™
- Smart Sound™
- Timer Recording
- VCR Plus+ Programming System
- Wake Up Timer

Safety Precautions

Warning: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Warning: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment void the user's authority to operate it.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This TV/VCR, equipped with a High Quality (HQ) system, is compatible with existing Video Home System (VHS) equipment.

Note to the Cable TV System Installer: This reminder is provided to call the Cable TV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code, which provides guidelines for proper grounding – in particular, specifying that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as possible.

Declaration of Conformity

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Helpful Hints

- Before doing anything else, record the TV/VCR's model and serial numbers in the spaces provided on page two. These numbers will help us assist you if you ever call for help.
- Your new product, its packaging, and this manual contain materials that can be recycled and reused. Specialized companies can recycle your product to increase the amount of reusable materials and to minimize the amount that needs to be properly disposed. Your product uses batteries that should not be thrown away when depleted but should be disposed of as small chemical waste. Please find out about the local regulations on disposal of your old product, batteries, manual, and packaging whenever you replace existing equipment.

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Putting Batteries in the Remote Control

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Remove the battery compartment lid on the bottom of the remote control by pressing in the tab, then pulling up the lid.

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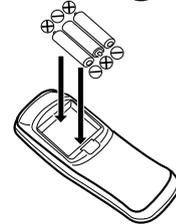
Place three AA batteries inside the battery compartment with their + and - ends aligned as indicated.

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Replace the battery compartment lid.



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Erase Prevention

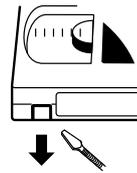
Video cassette tapes have record tabs to ensure that recordings are not accidentally erased.

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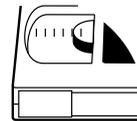
To prevent accidental erasure, break off the tab with a screwdriver.

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To record again, cover the hole with cellophane tape.



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Using the Remote Control

- Point the remote control at the TV/VCR's remote sensor, then press the COMBI button when using the remote control to operate the TV/VCR. Point the remote control at the Cable Box/DBS, then press the CABLE/DBS button when using the remote control to operate the Cable Box/DBS.
- Do not put objects between the remote control and the TV/VCR.

TV/VCR Maintenance

- In this TV/VCR, use only tapes with the **VHS** mark. The use of other tapes may result in poor picture quality and excessive deposits on the video heads, which may not be covered by the warranty if damage occurs.
- Make sure any light adhesive stick-on notes are removed from the video cassette tape before putting the tape in the TV/VCR. Removable labels like these can jam the TV/VCR.
- Periodic maintenance is required to maintain your TV/VCR's excellent performance. This TV/VCR has an automatic head cleaning system. However, the video heads will eventually require cleaning or replacement. Only an authorized service center should perform this service.

Helpful Hints

- The remote control and its batteries are supplied.
- Do not mix alkaline and manganese batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.

6 Hooking Up the TV/VCR

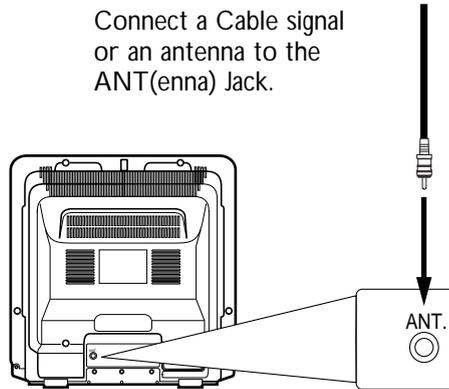
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Hook up your TV/VCR using one of the connections shown.

A.

Hooking Up Your TV/VCR With a Cable Signal or Outdoor Antenna

Connect a Cable signal or an antenna to the ANT(enna) Jack.



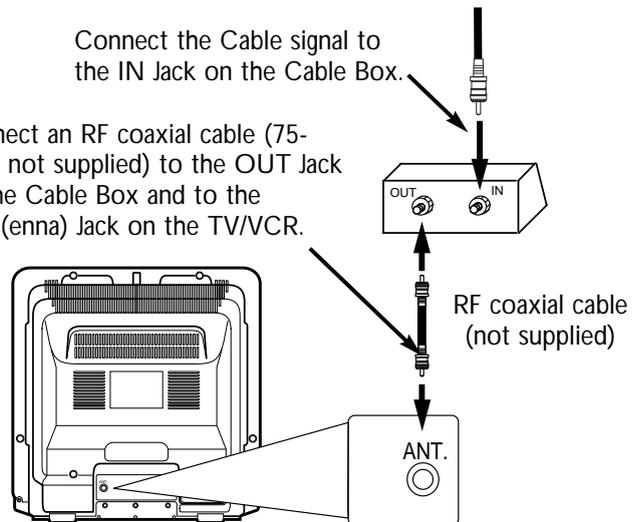
B.

Hooking Up Your TV/VCR With a Cable Box

To view any channel, set the TV/VCR to the Cable Box output channel (channel 03 or 04). Then, select channels at the Cable Box.

Connect the Cable signal to the IN Jack on the Cable Box.

Connect an RF coaxial cable (75-ohm, not supplied) to the OUT Jack on the Cable Box and to the ANT(enna) Jack on the TV/VCR.

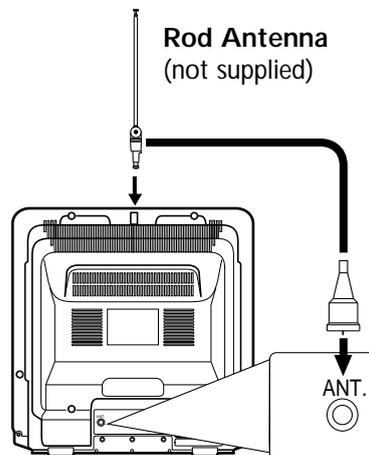


C.

Hooking Up Your TV/VCR With an Indoor Antenna

To install a rod antenna (not supplied), push the stem of the antenna into the antenna hole on the top of the TV/VCR. Connect the antenna wire to the ANT(enna) Jack on the back of the TV/VCR as shown. Extend the antenna and adjust its length, direction, and angle for the clearest picture.

Rod Antenna (not supplied)



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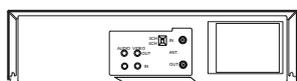
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Hooking Up Your TV/VCR to Another Video Source (VCR or Camcorder)

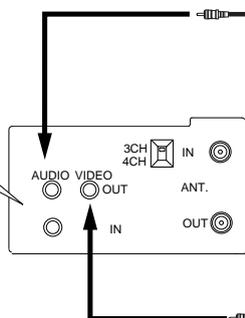
You may need this connection if you want to copy tapes or view tapes from a camcorder.

Details are on page 32.

AUDIO/VIDEO OUT Jacks on VCR



Use an Audio cable to connect the AUDIO OUT Jack on the VCR to the AUDIO In Jack on the front of the TV/VCR.



AUDIO/VIDEO In Jacks on front of TV/VCR

Use a Video cable to connect the VIDEO OUT Jack on the VCR to the VIDEO In Jack on the front of the TV/VCR.

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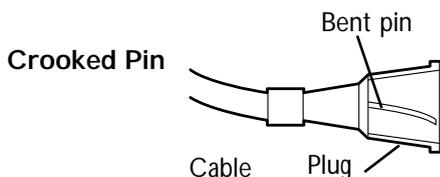
Plug in the TV/VCR's power cord.

3

Before you turn on the TV/VCR, go to page eight.

Helpful Hints

- Before connecting an antenna or cable signal to the ANT(enna) Jack, make sure the pin is not bent. If the pin is bent, straighten it as illustrated, then connect the antenna or cable signal to the ANT(enna) Jack.
- Audio and video cables are not supplied.



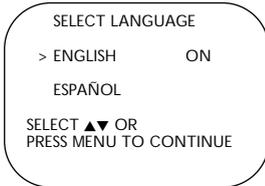
8 Turning On the TV/VCR

Before you turn on the TV/VCR, make sure batteries are in the remote control and the TV/VCR is hooked up correctly.

The instructions on this page work only when you turn on the TV/VCR for the first time.

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Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **POWER** button. The TV/VCR will come on and the screen shown below will appear.

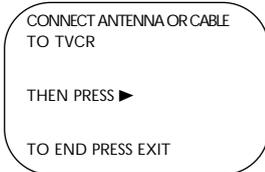


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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select English or Spanish on-screen displays and menus.

3

Press the **MENU** button. The screen shown below will appear.



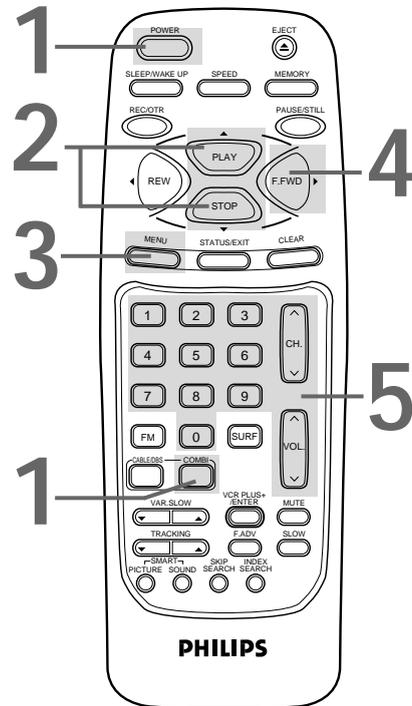
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Press the **F.FWD/▶** button to begin automatic channel setup. The TV/VCR will memorize all available channels. When channels are set, CHANNELS ARE SET will appear on the screen briefly. Then the TV/VCR will go to the lowest channel programmed.

(If you try to set up channels when there is no antenna or cable connected to the TV/VCR, programming will appear to take place, but eventually a NO TV SIGNALS ... message will appear on the screen. Connect an antenna or cable to the ANT(enna) jack on the TV/VCR, then press the F.FWD/▶ button again. You may need to follow the steps on page 10 instead.)

5

Use the **CH(annel) ▲/▼** button or the **Number buttons** on the remote control to select a TV/VCR channel. Use the **VOL(ume) ▲/▼** button to adjust the sound.



Helpful Hints

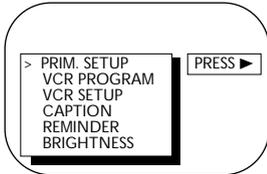
- If you do not see any on-screen displays when you turn on the TV/VCR, check your hookups, then try again. If you still do not see any on-screen displays, follow the steps on pages nine-10 to select a language and set up channels.
- To skip step 2, press the **MENU** button. All on-screen displays will be in English. To skip step 4, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. Channels will not be set up, and CHANNELS NOT SET will appear on the screen briefly.
- You cannot set up channels if you are using a Cable Box.
- Line Input mode will always be stored in the TV/VCR's memory as channel 00. When you select channel 00, A/V IN will appear on the screen briefly. Press the **CH(annel) ▲/▼** button or the **Number buttons** to select another channel.

Language Selection 9

Follow the steps below to change the language of the on-screen displays and menus.

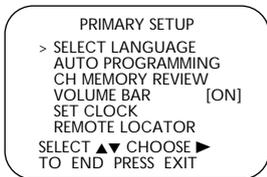
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



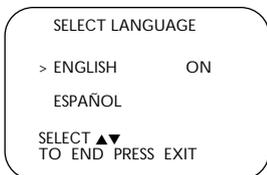
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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.



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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to choose SELECT LANGUAGE. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.

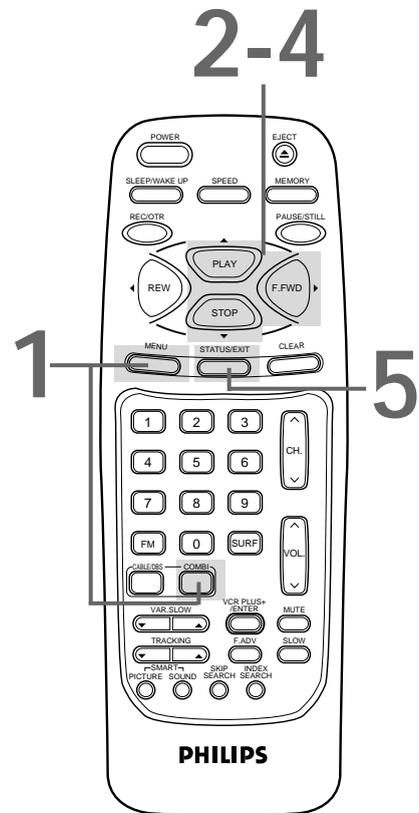


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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select ENGLISH or ESPAÑOL (Spanish).

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Press the STATUS/EXIT button.



Helpful Hint

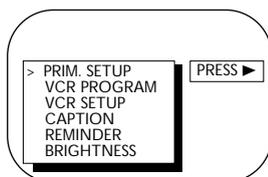
- If you accidentally select Spanish and need English on-screen displays and menus:
 - 1) Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.
 - 2) Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PREPARACION, then press the F.FWD/► button.
 - 3) Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SELECCION IDIOMA, then press the F.FWD/► button.
 - 4) Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select ENGLISH.
 - 5) Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

10 Automatic Channel Setup

Although the TV/VCR may automatically memorize the channels you receive when you turn it on for the first time, you may set up channels again by following the steps below.

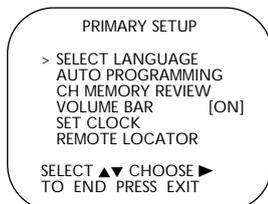
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Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **PRIM. SETUP**, then press the **F.FWD/►** button.



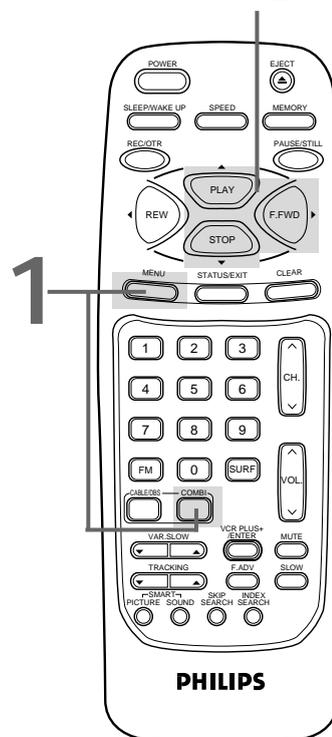
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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **AUTO PROGRAMMING**, then press the **F.FWD/►** button. **AUTO CH PROGRAMMING ...** will appear on the screen. The TV/VCR distinguishes between TV channels and cable channels automatically, and the TV/VCR will memorize its available channels.

4

Wait for a few minutes. When setup is complete, **CHANNELS ARE SET** will appear on the screen. Then the programming of the lowest channel number placed in the TV/VCR's memory will appear on the screen. Now, when you press the **CH(annel) ▲/▼** button, you will scan only through channels you receive.

2-3



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Wait for the TV/VCR to set up channels.

Helpful Hint

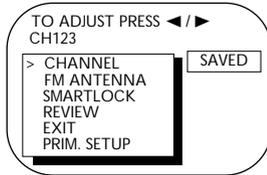
- Line Input mode will always be stored in the TV/VCR's memory as channel 00. You cannot select **AUTO PROGRAMMING** at step 3 if the TV/VCR is on channel 00 (A/V IN).

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Adding/Deleting Channels

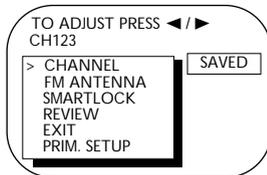
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



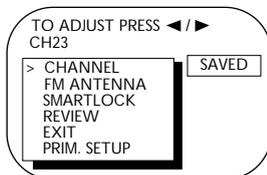
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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select CHANNEL.



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Press the CH(annel) ▲/▼ button to select the channel you want to add or delete.



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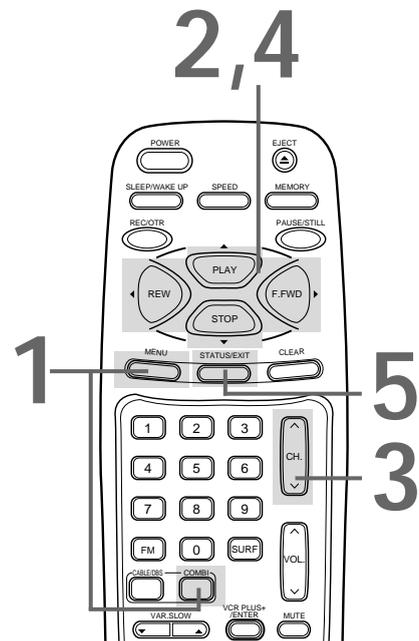
Press the F.FWD/▶ button or the REW(ind)/◀ button to select SAVED (to add that channel) or DELETED (to delete that channel).

Repeat steps 3-4 to add or delete other channels.

5

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

Programming of the last channel you selected will appear.



Helpful Hints

- Line Input mode will always be stored in the TV/VCR's memory as channel 00. You cannot delete it.
- To review the channels memorized by the TV/VCR, follow these steps.
 - 1) Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.
 - 2) Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP. Press the F.FWD/▶ button.
 - 3) Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select CH MEMORY REVIEW. Press the F.FWD/▶ button. A list of programmed channels will appear on the screen.
 - 4) If all the programmed channels don't fit on the screen, press the F.FWD/▶ button. If you do not press the F.FWD/▶ button within 10 seconds, the remaining channels will appear on the screen. (If there are no remaining channels, the previous menu will appear.) Or press the REW(ind)/◀ button to see the previous screen of channels.
 - 5) Press the STATUS/EXIT button once or twice.

12 Setting the Clock

There are three ways to set the clock: Manually, with Automatic PBS Channel Selection, or with Manual PBS Channel Selection. With manual clock setting, you tell the TV/VCR the current time. With Automatic or Manual PBS Channel Selection, the TV/VCR gets the time from your local PBS station.

If you use either Manual PBS Channel Selection or Automatic PBS Channel Selection, follow the steps on page 19 to have the TV/VCR maintain the clock according to your Time Zone.

Cable Box users must set the clock manually.

To set the clock manually, follow the steps on pages 12-13. To set the clock using Automatic PBS Channel Selection, follow the steps on pages 14-15. To set the clock using Manual PBS Channel Selection, follow the steps on pages 16-17.

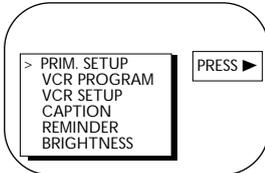
Before you begin, make sure:

- The TV/VCR is hooked up and turned on.
- Channels are set up.
- Tape playback is stopped. You can not use Automatic or Manual PBS Channel Selection during tape playback.
- You make each entry within 60 seconds of the previous entry.

Manual Clock Setting

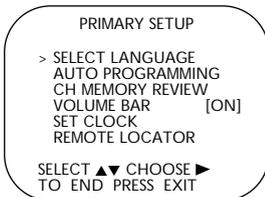
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Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



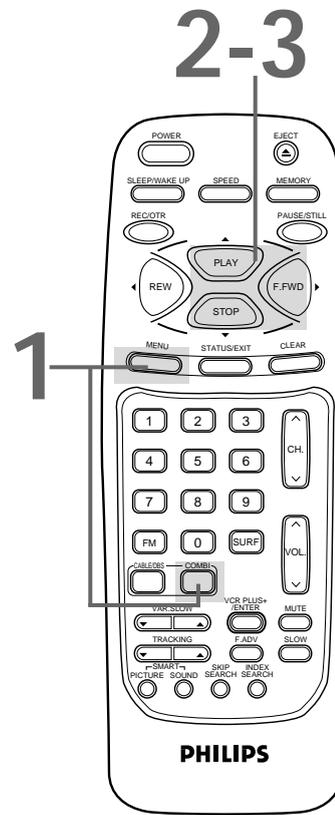
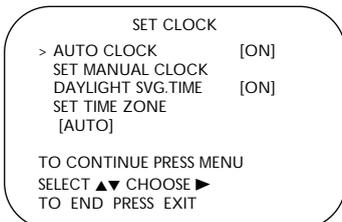
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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **PRIM. SETUP**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET CLOCK**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



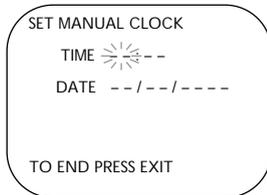
Helpful Hints

- Entries that do not match the TV/VCR's calendar will cause a question mark (?) to appear on the screen.
- To make corrections while you are setting the clock, press the **CLEAR** button until the space for the number you want to correct is flashing. Then enter the correct number.

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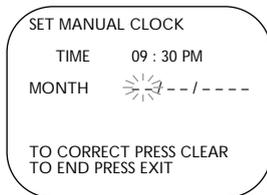
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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET MANUAL CLOCK**, then press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



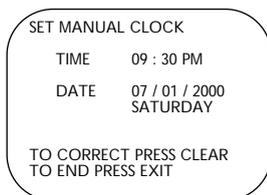
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Press two Number buttons for the hour(s) and two Number buttons for the minute(s). Then press 1 for AM or 2 for PM. For example, for 9:30 PM, press 09, 30, 2.



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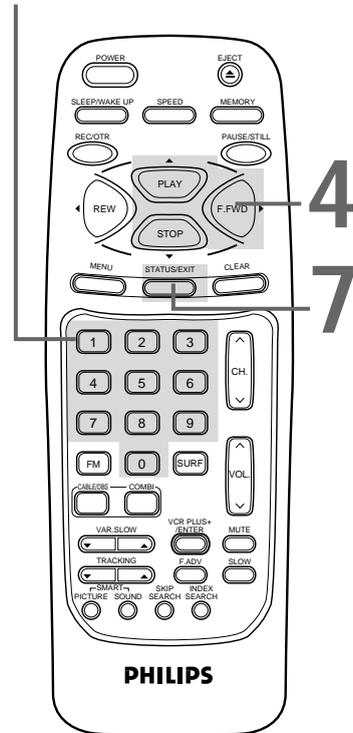
Press two Number buttons for the month, two Number buttons for the day, and two Number buttons for the year. For example, for July 1, 2000, press 07, 01, 00. The day of the week will appear automatically.



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Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

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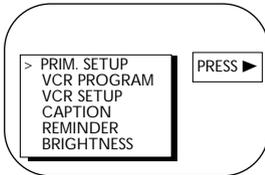


14 Setting the Clock (cont'd)

Automatic PBS Channel Selection

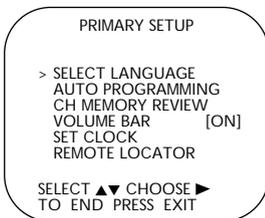
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



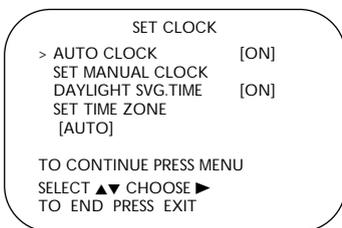
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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.



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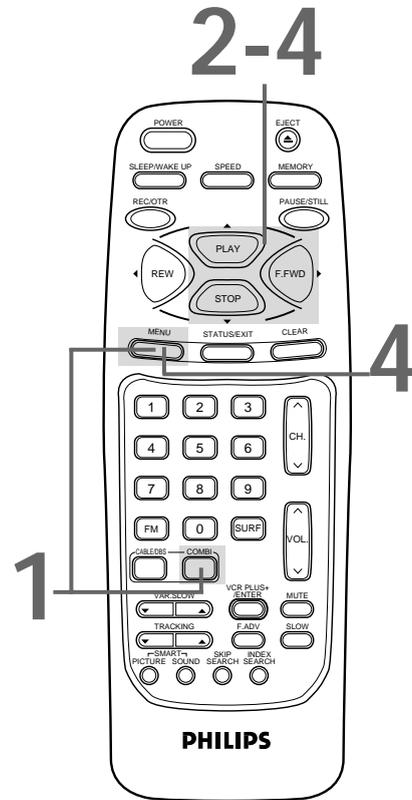
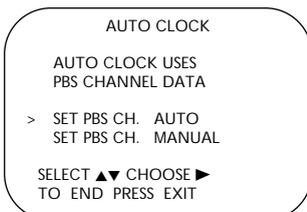
Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SET CLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.



4

If ON appears beside AUTO CLOCK, press the MENU button.

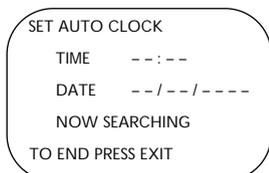
If OFF appears beside AUTO CLOCK, press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select AUTO CLOCK if necessary, then press the F.FWD/► button so that ON appears to the right of AUTO CLOCK. Then, press the MENU button.



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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET PBS CH. AUTO**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.

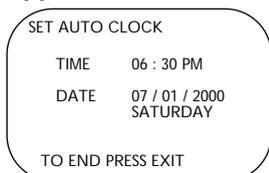


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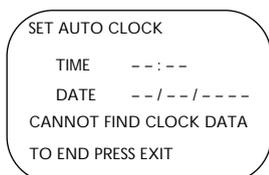
NOW SEARCHING flashes on the TV/VCR screen.

7

When the TV/VCR finds the PBS channel, the time will appear on the screen. Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

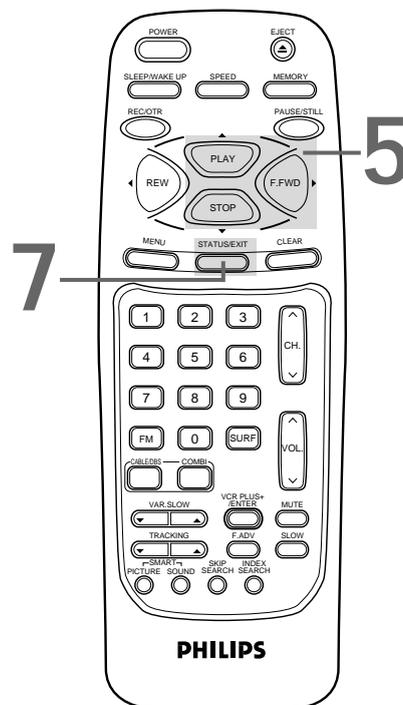


- If **CANNOT FIND CLOCK DATA** flashes on the TV/VCR screen, you will be prompted to turn off the TV/VCR. Turn off the TV/VCR. Leave it off for several minutes. When you turn on the TV/VCR again, the clock will be set.



6

Wait for the TV/VCR to find the time.



Helpful Hints

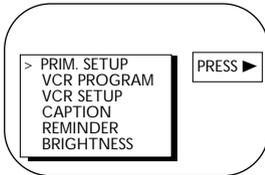
- To display the time on the TV/VCR screen, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. Details are on page 28.
- You cannot use the **AUTO CLOCK** feature if you don't receive a PBS channel that carries a time signal in your area. Set the clock manually.

16 Setting the Clock (cont'd)

Manual PBS Channel Selection

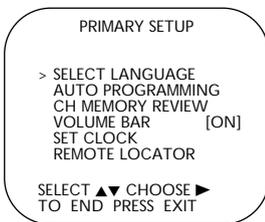
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



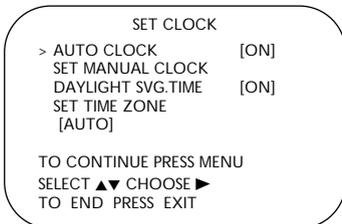
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Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.



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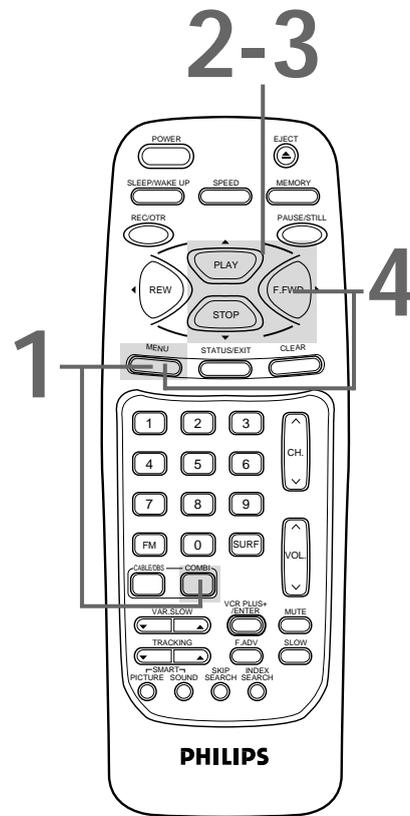
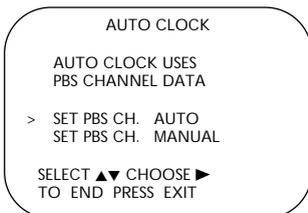
Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SET CLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/► button.



4

If ON appears beside AUTO CLOCK, press the MENU button.

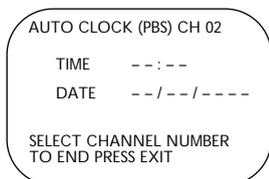
If OFF appears beside AUTO CLOCK, press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select AUTO CLOCK if necessary, then press the F.FWD/► button so that ON appears to the right of AUTO CLOCK. Then, press the MENU button.



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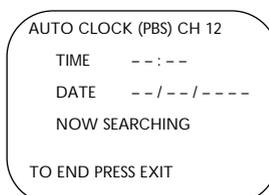
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Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET PBS CH. MANUAL**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



6

Use the **Number** buttons to select your PBS station.

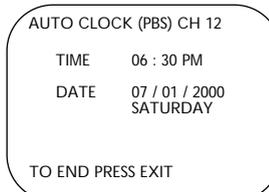


7

NOW SEARCHING flashes on the TV/VCR screen.

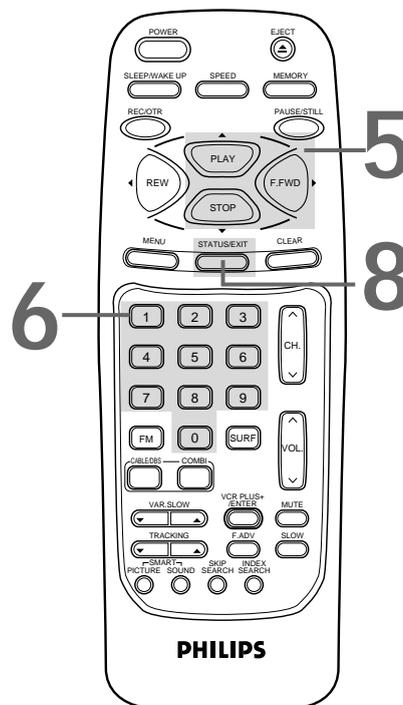
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When the TV/VCR finds the clock data, the time will appear on the screen. Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.



- If **CANNOT FIND CLOCK DATA** flashes on the TV/VCR screen and you know another PBS channel, press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to choose **SELECT NEW PBS CH**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button. Repeat step 6.
- If **CANNOT FIND CLOCK DATA** flashes on the TV/VCR screen and you do not know another channel, press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET PBS CH. AUTO**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button. The TV/VCR will search for the PBS channel automatically.
 - If the PBS channel is found, the time will appear on the screen.
 - If the PBS channel is not found, you will be prompted to turn off the TV/VCR. Leave it off for several minutes. When you turn on the TV/VCR again, the time will be set.

7 Wait for the TV/VCR to find the time.



Helpful Hints

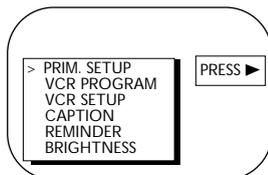
- If you have an Antenna hookup, you may select channels 2-69 at step 6. If you have a cable connection (but no Cable Box), you may select channels 1-125 at step 6. Details about available memorized channels are on page 11.
- To display the time on the TV/VCR screen, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. Details are on page 28.

18 Daylight-Savings Time

When the Daylight-Savings Time feature is ON, the TV/VCR clock will automatically move forward one hour on the first Sunday in April and move back one hour on the last Sunday in October. To turn Daylight-Savings Time ON or OFF, follow the steps below.

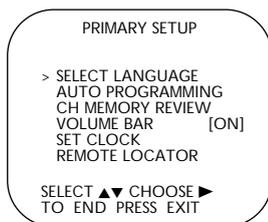
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



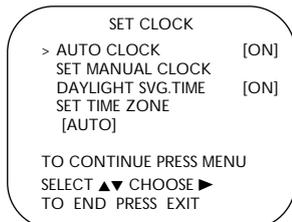
2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **PRIM. SETUP**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SET CLOCK**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.

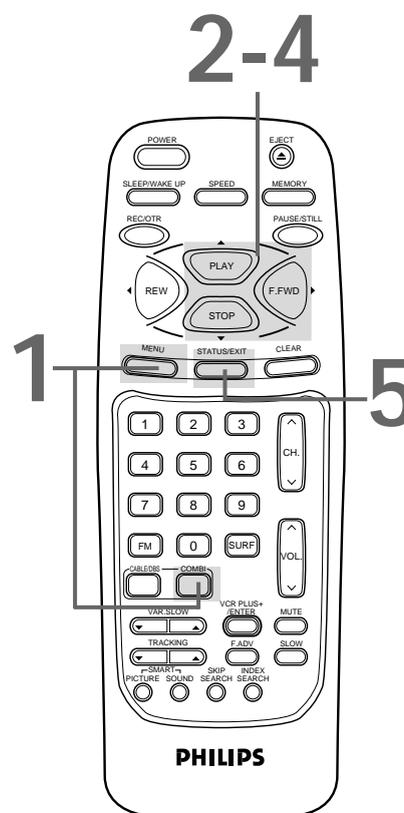


4

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **DAYLIGHT SVG.TIME**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button so that **ON** or **OFF** appears beside **DAYLIGHT SVG.TIME** (Daylight Savings Time).

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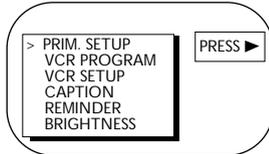
Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.



When you set the clock using AUTO CLOCK, specify your time zone.
The TV/VCR will maintain the clock according to your time zone.

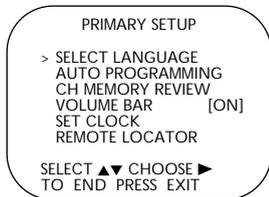
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



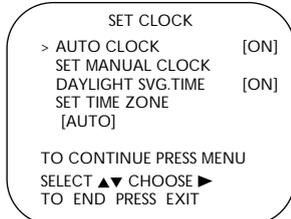
2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.



3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SET CLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.



4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SET TIME ZONE. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.

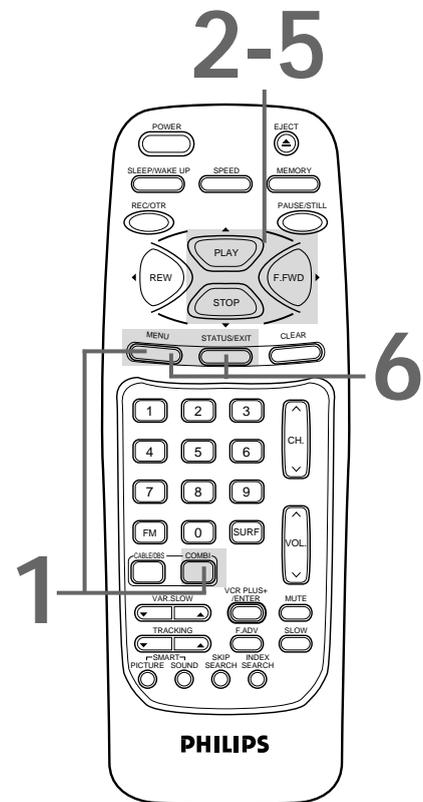


5

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select your time zone.

6

Press the MENU button, then press the STATUS/EXIT button.



Helpful Hints

- If you select AUTO at step 5, the TV/VCR will set the clock according to the time zone data of the PBS station it finds.
- You cannot select SET TIME ZONE at step 4 if AUTO CLOCK is set to OFF.
- You may need to turn off the TV/VCR for several minutes to enable the TV/VCR clock to adjust to your time zone.

20 Setting the Remote to Operate a Cable Box/DBS

Your TV/VCR remote control **may** operate your Cable Box/DBS. If the remote control doesn't operate your Cable Box/DBS now, follow the steps below to program your remote control.

1

Turn on your Cable Box/DBS. Point the remote control at your Cable Box/DBS and **press the CABLE/DBS button**. Then, **press the POWER button**. If your Cable Box/DBS turns off, try the other Cable Box/DBS buttons (see pages 24-25 for details). If your Cable Box/DBS doesn't turn off, or if the other buttons don't work, go to step 2.

2

Find the brand of your Cable Box/DBS on the lists below and remember the two-digit number beside it.

CABLE BOX CODES		
ARCHER.....01, 05, 06, 44	MAGNAVOX.....26	SAMSUNG.....05, 06, 40, 42
CABLETENNA.....01, 44	MATSUSHITA	SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA
CABLEVIEW.....04, 30, 42, 44, 52	MOVIE TIME.....42, 44	SIGNAL.....08, 09
CENTURY.....44	NOVAVISION.....08, 09	SL MARX.....06, 40, 42, 44, 52
CITIZEN.....04, 30, 42, 44, 52	NSC/NEC.....40	SPRUCER.....16, 17, 97
CURTIS.....08, 09	OAK.....11, 46	STANDARD COMPONENTS
DIAMOND.....01, 44	OAK SIGMA.....11, 46	STARGATE.....04, 06, 30, 40, 42, 44, 52
EAGLE.....26, 40, 62	PANASONIC.....16, 17, 97	TELEVIEW.....06, 40, 42
EASTERN/REGENCY	PHILIPS.....07, 23, 50	TOCOM.....01, 33, 34, 42
.....28	PIONEER.....05, 06	UNIKA.....01, 44
GC BRAND.....04, 30, 42, 44, 52	PULSAR.....04, 30, 42, 44, 52	UNIVERSAL.....42, 44, 52
GEMINI/JASCO.....04	QUEST.....05, 06	VIDEOWAY.....07, 23, 50
GENERAL ELECTRIC	RCA.....16, 17, 97	VIEWSTAR.....26, 40, 62
.....01, 57	REALISTIC.....44	ZENITH.....07, 23, 50
GENERAL INSTRUMENT	RECOTON.....44	
.....01, 02, 03, 04, 34, 83	REGAL.....14, 15, 28, 41	
HAMLIN.....14, 15, 28, 41	REMBRANDT	
JERROLD.....01, 02, 03, 04, 34, 8301, 42, 44	
DIRECT BROADCAST SYSTEM CODES		
MAGNAVOX.....94,95	RCA.....97	SONY.....98

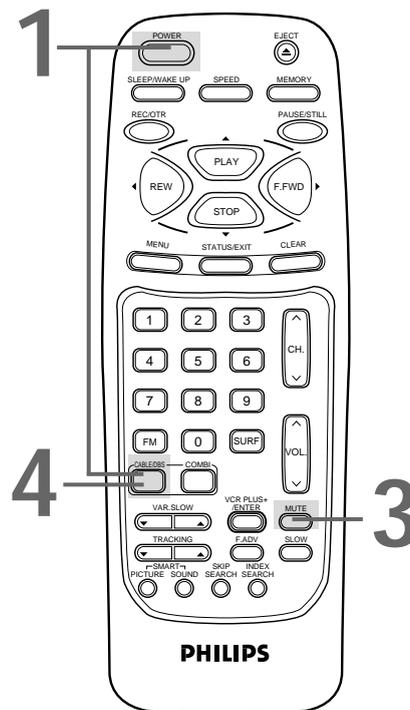
3

Press the MUTE button.

4

Within 30 seconds, press the CABLE/DBS button.

2

 Find your code.


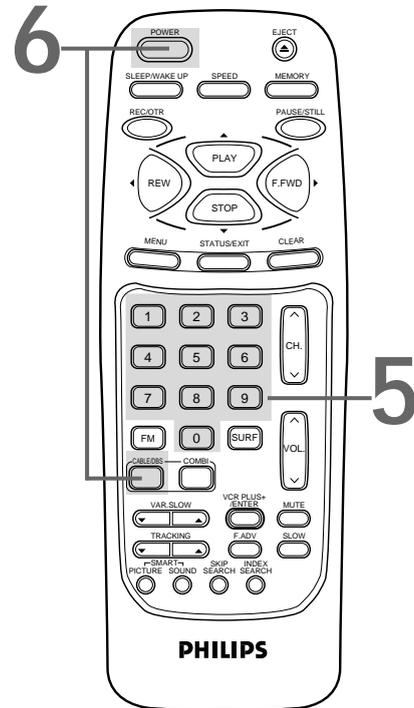
Setting the Remote to Operate a Cable Box/DBS (cont'd) 21

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Within 30 seconds, press the Number buttons to enter the two-digit code for your Cable Box/DBS. For example, if you have a Zenith Cable Box, press Number buttons 0, 7.

6

Repeat step 1. If the remote control works your Cable Box/DBS, you're finished. If the remote control still doesn't work your Cable Box/DBS, repeat steps 2-5, using a different code for your brand, if available.



Helpful Hints

- Although the remote control that comes with your TV/VCR will work most Cable Boxes and DBSs, it is possible that the remote control will not operate your Cable Box or DBS.
- The remote control may only operate some features of your Cable Box or DBS. For example, some Cable Boxes may only be turned on at the Cable Box, therefore the remote control will not be able to turn on the Cable Box.
- Press the CABLE/DBS button before pressing any buttons to operate the Cable Box/DBS.
- If you had to program the remote control to operate your Cable Box or DBS here, whenever you replace the batteries in the remote control, you will have to program the remote control again.

There is no guarantee that the remote control will work your Cable Box or DBS.

22 Front Panel

Cassette Compartment

Insert a video cassette tape here.

STOP/EJECT Button

Press once to stop the tape. When playback is stopped, press to eject the tape. Press to select an item in the menu.

POWER Button

Press to turn the power on or off. Press to activate the Remote Locator. *Details are on page 59.*

Wireless Remote Sensor

Receives a signal from your remote control so you can operate the TV/VCR from a distance.

VIDEO In Jack

Connect this jack to the video out jack of a camcorder or a VCR. *Details are on page 32.*

AUDIO In Jack

Connect this jack to the audio out jack of a camcorder or a VCR. *Details are on page 32.*

REC(ord) Light

This light appears during a recording. It flashes slowly when the TV/VCR power is turned off to set a timer recording. It blinks rapidly when a recording is paused or when the power is off for a timer recording, but there is no tape in the TV/VCR.

REW(ind) Button

When tape playback is stopped, press to rewind the tape at high speed. During playback, press to rewind the tape while the picture stays on the screen. Press to change a setting of a menu item (for example, to adjust the BRIGHTNESS). Press to return to a previous menu.

PLAY Button

Press to play a tape. *Details are on page 29.* Press to release Slow, Search or Still mode and return to normal playback. *Details are on page 46.* Press to select an item in the menu.

F.FWD Button

When tape playback is stopped, press to fast forward the tape at high speed. During playback, press to fast forward the tape while the picture stays on the screen. Press to change a setting of a menu item (for example, to adjust the BRIGHTNESS) or to advance to the next menu.

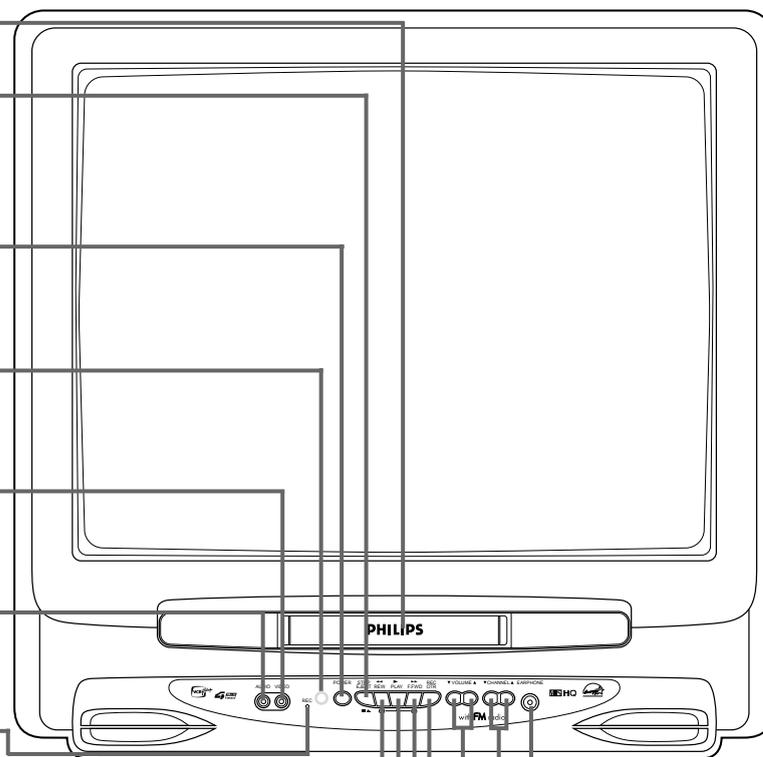
REC(ord)/OTR Button

Press once to start a recording. *Details are on page 30.* Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Recording (an immediate timed recording, 30 minutes to eight hours long) of the channel you are watching. *Details are on page 31.*

VOLUME ▲/▼ Buttons

Press to adjust the sound level.

Press the CHANNEL ▲ button and the VOLUME ▼ button on the TV/VCR **at the same time** to display the main menu. Press again to remove the main menu. (Pressing CHANNEL ▲ and VOLUME ▼ will only access or remove the main menu, not later menus. To remove all menus, press the REW(ind) button as often as necessary to return to the main menu, then press the CHANNEL ▲ and VOLUME ▼ buttons to remove the main menu.)



EARPHONE Jack

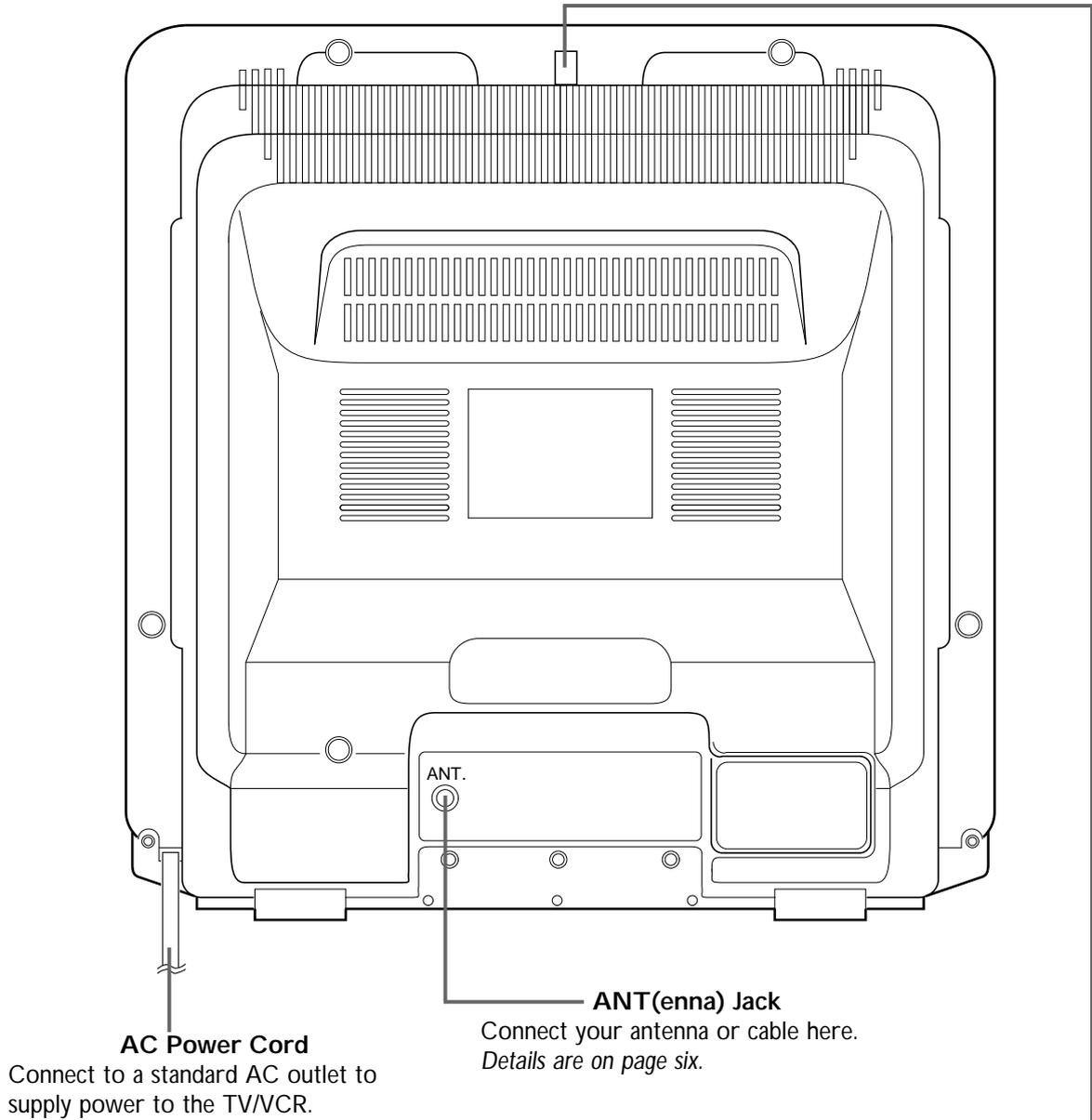
Connect earphones (not supplied) here for personal listening.

CHANNEL ▲/▼ Buttons

Press to scan through the TV/VCR channels. During tape playback, press to adjust the tracking. *Details are on page 57.*

Press the CHANNEL ▲ button and the VOLUME ▼ button on the TV/VCR **at the same time** to display the pop up menu. Press again to remove the pop up menu.

Rear Panel 23



AC Power Cord
Connect to a standard AC outlet to supply power to the TV/VCR.

ANT(enna) Jack
Connect your antenna or cable here.
Details are on page six.

Antenna Hole
Connect the stem of an indoor antenna here. *Details are on page six.*

24 Remote Control Buttons

EJECT Button

Press to eject the tape.

SPEED Button

Press to select the recording speed (SP or SLP).

POWER Button

Press to turn on or off the TV/VCR, Cable Box, or Direct Broadcast System. (You must first press the COMBI or CABLE/DBS button.) *Details are on pages five and 20-21.*

SLEEP/WAKE UP Button

Press to set the Sleep Timer. *Details are on page 52.* Press to set the Wake Up Timer. *Details are on page 53.*

PLAY/▲ Button

Press to play a tape. *Details are on page 29.* Press to release Slow, Search or Still mode and return to normal playback. *Details are on page 46.* Press to select an item in the menu.

MENU Button

Press to display the pop up menu. You also may use the buttons on the front panel of the TV/VCR to access the pop up menu. *Details are on page 22.*

Number Buttons

Use to select channels and to program TV/VCR functions (such as setting the clock).

● Cable Users

Enter channel numbers as a two-digit number for the quickest results. For example, to select channel 6, press 0,6. If you only press the Number 6 button, channel 6 will be selected after a brief delay. (There also may be a brief delay when you select channels 10, 11, and 12.) If you want to select channels 100 and above, enter channel numbers as a three-digit number. For example, to select channel 117, press 1, 1, 7.

● Antenna Users

Enter channel numbers as a two-digit number for the quickest results. For example, to select channel 5, press 0,5. If you only press the Number 5 button, channel 5 will be selected after a brief delay. You may only select channels 2-69.

SURF Button

Press to return to the TV channel you were viewing immediately before switching to your current channel.

SMART PICTURE Button

Press repeatedly to select a SmartPicture mode. *Details are on page 58.*

TRACKING Δ/∇ Button

Press during tape playback to adjust the tracking. *Details are on page 57.*

SMART SOUND Button

Press to turn the Smart Sound feature on or off. *Details are on page 56.*

SKIP SEARCH Button

Press during playback to fast forward past 30 seconds of the tape. Press up to six times in a row to skip up to three minutes of the tape.

F(rame). ADV(ance) Button

Press when in Still mode to advance the picture one frame at a time. *Details are on page 46.*

INDEX SEARCH Button

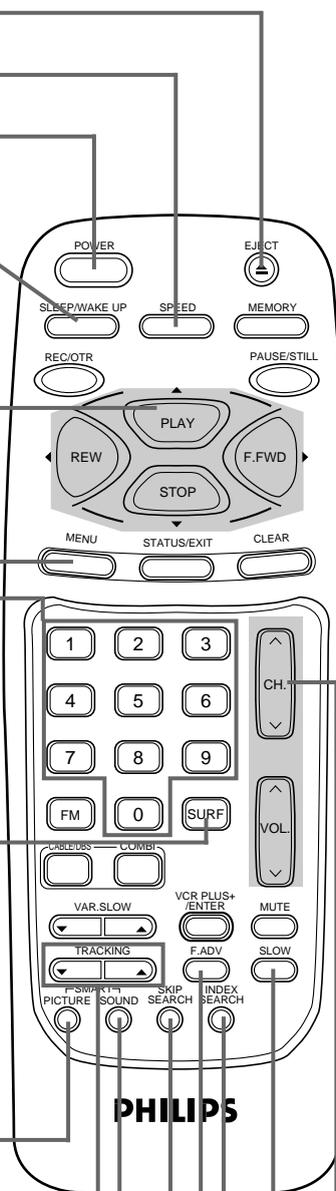
Press to fast forward or rewind to the starting points of programs that you have recorded on a tape. *Details are on page 61.*

CH(annel) Δ/∇ Button

Press to scan through the channels at the TV/VCR or the Cable Box/DBS. When in FM mode, press to select an FM radio channel. *Details are on page 58.*

SLOW Button

During tape playback, press to view the picture in slow motion. *Details are on page 46.*



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PAUSE/STILL Button

During recording, press to temporarily stop the recording. Press again to resume recording. *Details are on page 30.* You cannot pause a One-Touch Recording.

During tape playback, press to freeze the picture. Press again to resume playback. *Details are on page 46.*

MEMORY Button

Press to memorize a tape position at which the real-time counter was set to 0:00:00. *Details are on page 42.* Or, press to memorize the start and end positions on a tape when setting up A-B Repeat Play. *Details are on pages 44-45.*

REC(ord)/OTR Button

Press once to start a recording. *Details are on page 30.* Or, press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Recording (an immediate timed recording, 30 minutes to eight hours long) of the channel you are watching. *Details are on page 31.*

REW(ind)/◀ Button

When tape playback is stopped, press to rewind the tape at high speed. During tape playback, press to rewind the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 46.*

Press to change a setting of a menu item or to return to a previous menu.

STATUS/EXIT Button

Press to see the status display. Press again to remove the status display. *Details are on page 28.* Press to remove the menu.

CLEAR Button

Press to erase incorrect data when programming TV/VCR functions. Also, press to reset the real-time counter to 0:00:00. *Details are on page 42.*

FM Button

Press to select FM radio mode. Press again to return to TV mode. *Details are on page 58.*

CABLE/DBS Button

Press to operate the Cable Box or Direct Broadcast System.

VAR(iable). SLOW Button

During slow motion tape playback, press to vary the playback speed from 1/6 to 1/30 of normal speed. *Details are on page 46.*

COMBI Button

Press to operate the TV/VCR.

VCR PLUS+/ENTER Button

Press to set a timer recording with the VCR Plus+ programming system. *Details are on pages 38-41.*

MUTE Button

Press to eliminate the TV/VCR's sound. Press again to return to the previous volume level.

VOL(ume) ▲/▼ Button

Press to adjust the sound level. If you press the VOL(ume) ▲/▼ button when the sound is muted, the sound will be restored.

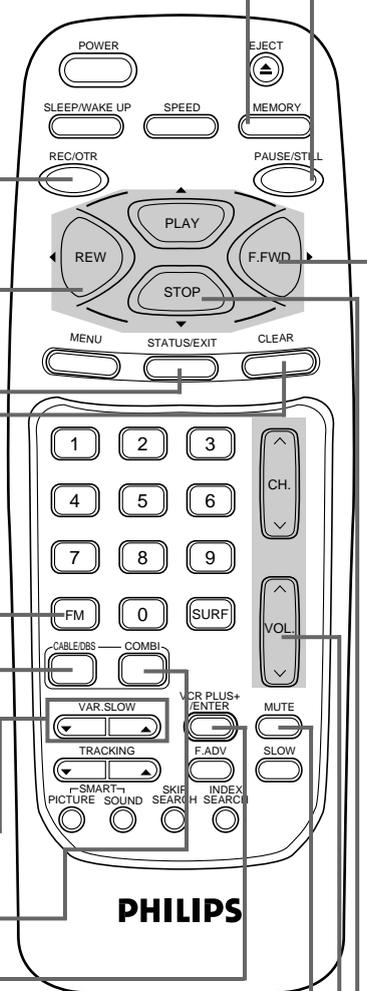
STOP/▼ Button

Press to stop the tape. Press to select an item in the menu.

F.FWD/▶ Button

When tape playback is stopped, press to fast forward the tape at high speed. During tape playback, press to fast forward the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 46.*

Press to change the setting of an item in the menu or press to proceed to the next menu.



Helpful Hints

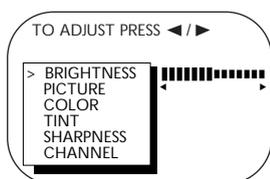
- Press the COMBI button before pressing other TV/VCR buttons; press the CABLE/DBS button before pressing other Cable Box/DBS buttons.
- The buttons with a shaded description also may operate features of your Cable Box/DBS.
- Buttons that are shaded in the illustration light up for five seconds when you press any button on the remote control.

26 Adjusting the Picture Controls

Follow these steps to adjust the TV/VCR's brightness, picture, color, tint, and sharpness.

1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



2

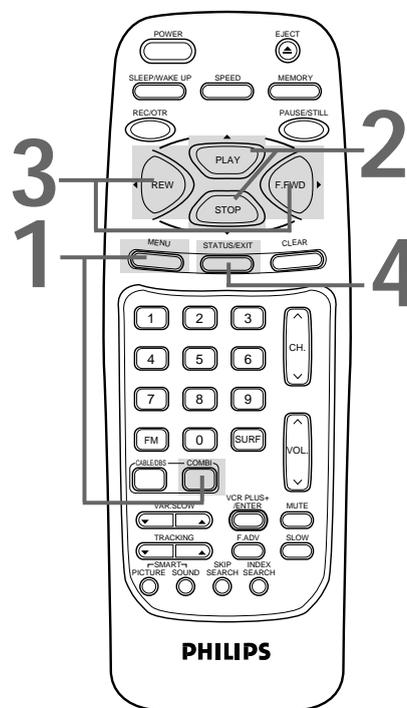
Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select the desired control (**BRIGHTNESS**, for example).

3

Press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to adjust the picture control. (Refer to the chart on page 27.)

4

When you finish, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.



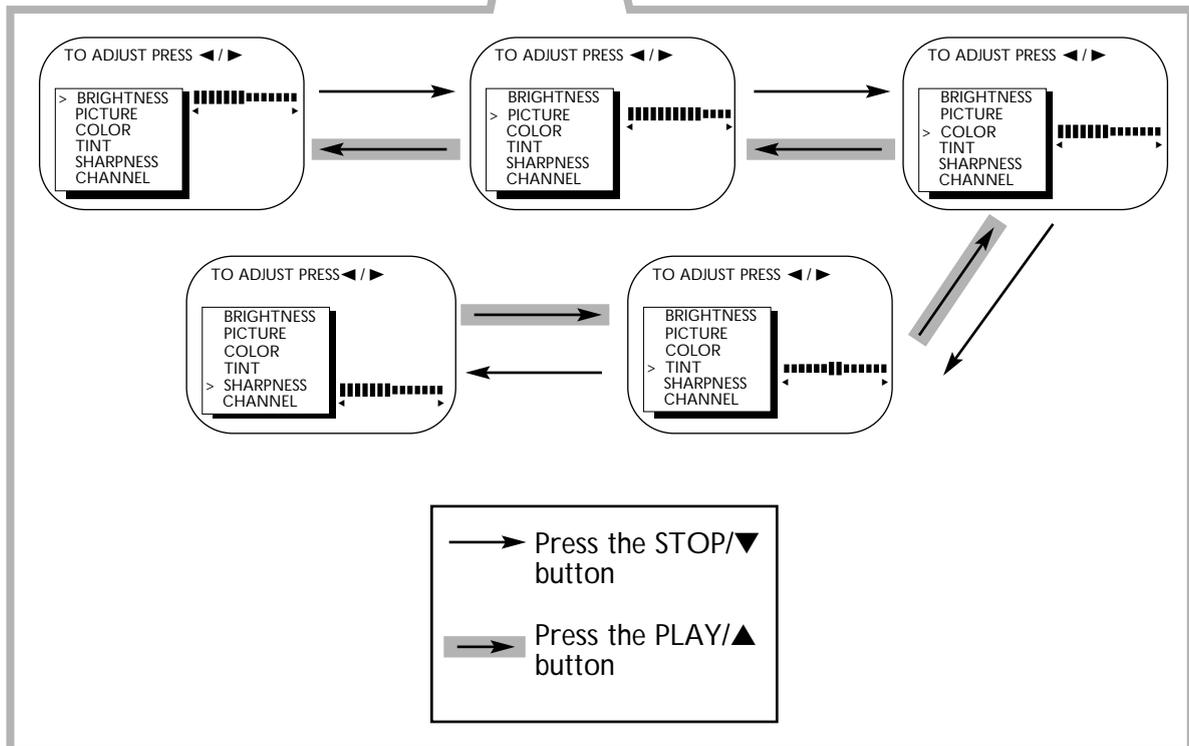
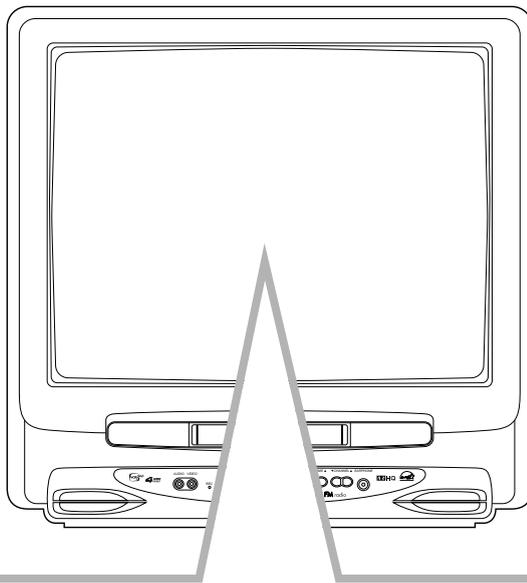
Helpful Hints

- The on-screen menus shown on page 27 will disappear if no adjustments are made within 60 seconds.
- The original settings will probably give you the best picture quality. To set the picture controls to the original settings, see page 58.

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	Decrease	Increase
BRIGHTNESS	decreased brightness	increased brightness
PICTURE	decreased contrast	increased contrast
COLOR	paler	more brilliant
TINT	more purple	more green
SHARPNESS	softer	clearer

Press the REW(ind)/◀ button to decrease a picture control. Press the F.FWD/▶ button to increase a picture control.



28 On-Screen Status Displays

A status display will appear when you press the STATUS/EXIT button or certain function buttons. The contents of the status display will vary. To choose the status display mode, follow the steps below.

If you select STATUS ON, then select COUNTER ONLY OFF:

- Whenever you press the STOP/▼ button or the PLAY/▲ button, the status display will appear for five seconds. Portions of the status display also may appear when you press other function buttons.

If you select STATUS ON, then select COUNTER ONLY ON:

- Whenever you press the PLAY/▲ button, the status display will appear for five seconds. After five seconds, only the counter will remain on the screen. Portions of the status display also may appear when you press other function buttons.

If you select STATUS OFF:

- The status display will not appear when you press function buttons. You must press the STATUS/EXIT button to see the status display.

1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.

2

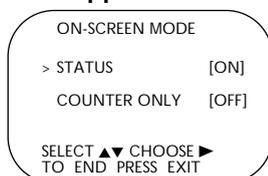
Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR SETUP, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select ON-SCREEN MODE, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select STATUS, then press the F.FWD/▶ button so that ON or OFF appears beside STATUS.

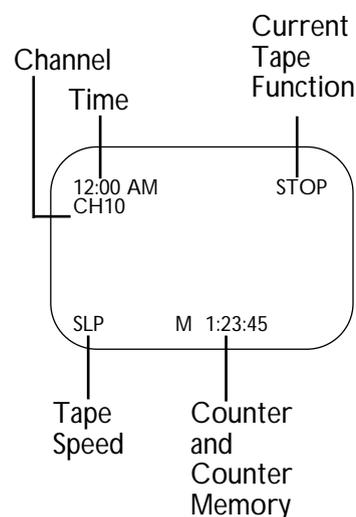


5

If you set STATUS to OFF, go to step 6. If you set STATUS to ON, press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select COUNTER ONLY, then press the F.FWD/▶ button so that ON or OFF appears beside it.

6

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.



Helpful Hint

- You cannot view closed captions during recording or tape playback if COUNTER ONLY is set to ON. Details are on pages 54-55.

Follow the steps below to play a tape.

1

Insert a tape in the TV/VCR. The power will come on. If the tape's record tab has been removed, playback should start automatically.

2

If playback does not start automatically, press the COMBI button, then press the PLAY/▲ button to start playback.

3

Press the STOP/▼ button to stop playback.

4

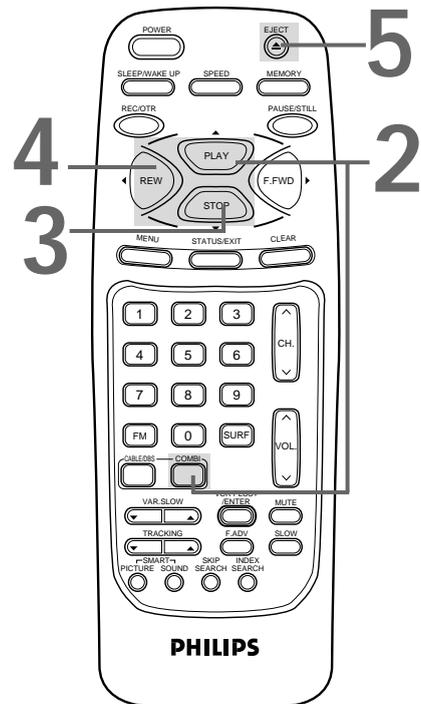
Press the REW(ind)/◀ button to rewind the tape.

5

Press the EJECT button to remove the tape.

1

Insert a tape in the TV/VCR.



S-VHS Quasi Play Back (SQPB)

This unit has a SQPB function that allows you to view a tape recorded in S-VHS format. A tape recorded in S-VHS format will play the same as a tape recorded in normal format. This unit detects whether the tape is recorded in S-VHS format or in normal format.

Helpful Hints

- If the tape you want to play is already in the TV/VCR, turn on the TV/VCR power, then press the TV/VCR power, then press the COMBI button, then press the PLAY/▲ button.
- Playback features and options are on pages 42-46.
- When you play a tape recorded in S-VHS format on this unit, you can not get the high resolution that would be available on an S-VHS VCR. Noise lines (black and white streaks) may appear on the picture.

30 Recording

Read and follow the steps below to record a TV program.

1

Press the **COMBI** button, then place a tape with its record tab intact (see page five) in the TV/VCR. The power will come on. Or, if the tape is already in the TV/VCR, press the **POWER** button to turn on the TV/VCR, if necessary.

2

Press the **SPEED** button until the desired tape speed appears on the TV/VCR screen. Details about tape speed are given below.

3

Use the **CH(annel)** Δ/∇ button or the **Number** buttons to select the channel to be recorded. (Channels cannot be changed during recording.)

4

Press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button once to start recording. The REC(ord) light will glow.

- If there is not a tape in the TV/VCR, NO CASSETTE flashes on the screen briefly.
- If the tape does not have a record tab, PROTECTED CASSETTE CANNOT RECORD flashes on the screen briefly. The TV/VCR will eject the tape. Insert another tape.

5

To pause the recording (for example, during commercials), press the **PAUSE/STILL** button. The REC(ord) light will flash. To resume recording, press the **PAUSE/STILL** button again or the **REC(ord)/OTR** button. The REC(ord) light will glow.

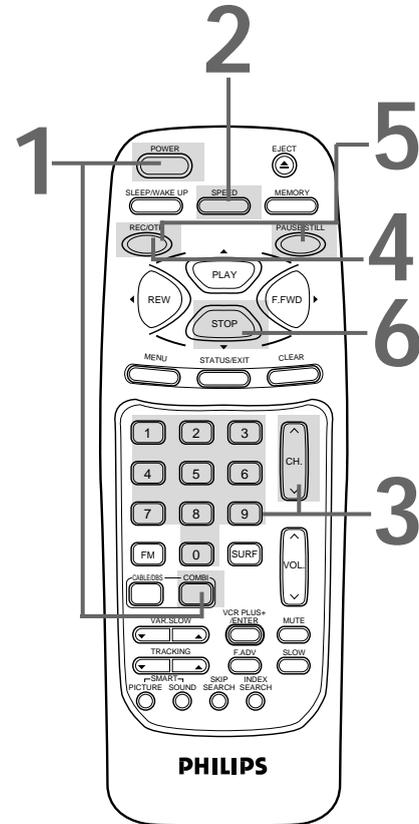
6

To stop recording, press the **STOP/▼** button.

Tape Speeds

This chart shows the recording/playback time for three types of video cassettes (T160, T120, and T60). There are three playback speeds: SP, LP, and SLP. During playback, the VCR selects the tape speed automatically. When recording, you can change the tape speed using the **SPEED** button. You cannot record in LP speed.

Tape Speed	Cassette type / Playback Time		
	T160	T120	T60
SP(Standard Play)	2 hrs. 40 mins.	2 hrs.	1 hr.
LP(Long Play) (playback only)	5 hrs. 20 mins.	4 hrs.	2 hrs.
SLP(Super Long Play)	8 hrs.	6 hrs.	3 hrs.



Helpful Hints

- You cannot record one channel while watching another.
- Recording options are on pages 31-41.
- You cannot record if DEFEAT RECORDING is set to ON. (REC DEFEATED will flash on the screen.) Details are on page 33.
- If you pause a recording for more than five minutes, the TV/VCR will switch to Stop mode automatically to protect the video cassette tape from damage.
- You can change the tape speed with the **SPEED** button while a recording is in progress, but some distortion may appear on the tape.

One-Touch Recording 31

The One-Touch Recording (OTR) function allows you to program an immediate timed recording from 30 minutes to eight hours long without setting the timer.

Before you begin, make sure:

- Channels are set up.
- There is a tape in the TV/VCR. The record tab must be intact.

1

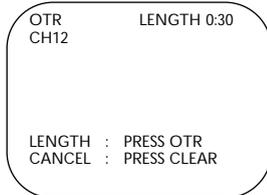
Press the **COMBI** button, then use the **CH(annel)** Δ/∇ button or the **Number** buttons to select the channel you want to record.

2

Press the **SPEED** button until the desired recording speed (**SP** or **SLP**) appears on the screen. *Details are on page 30.*

3

Press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button repeatedly until the desired recording length appears in the upper right corner of the screen. Recording will begin immediately. The **REC(ord)** light will appear.



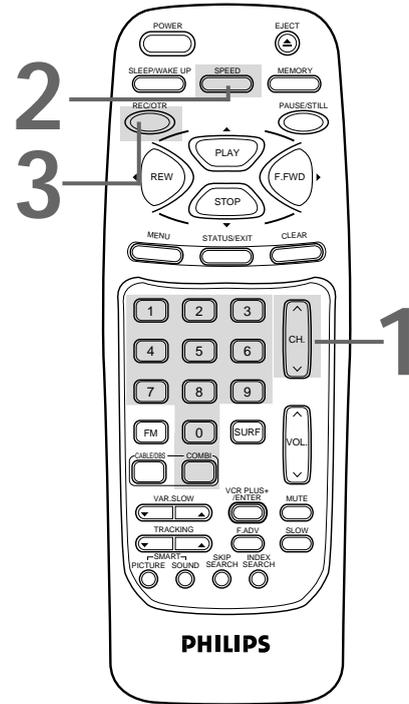
4

To stop an OTR before recording is finished, press the **STOP/EJECT** button on the TV/VCR.

Or, press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button, then press the **CLEAR** button, then press the **STOP/▼** button on the remote control.

4

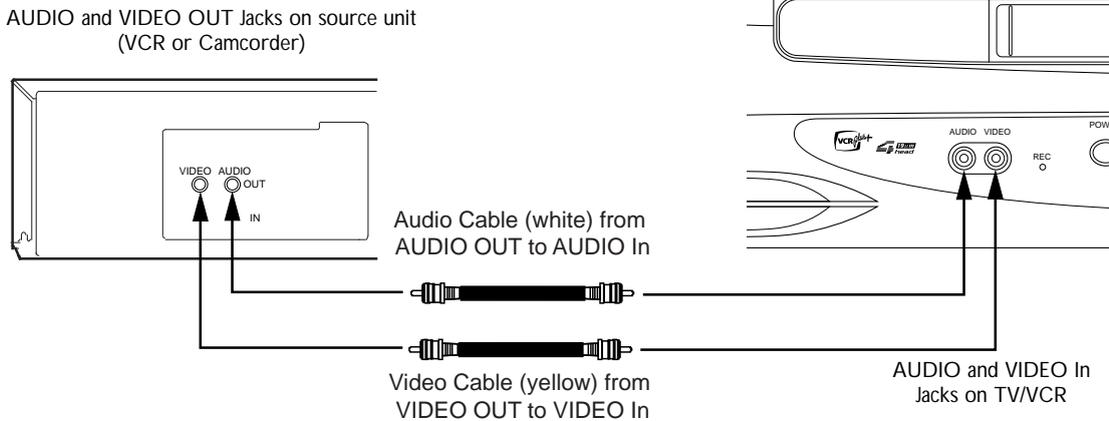
Press the **STOP/EJECT** button on the TV/VCR to stop the OTR.



Helpful Hints

- To check the time remaining for an OTR after the OTR has been set, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.
- To change the recording length while an OTR is in progress, press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button until the desired recording length appears on the screen.
- You can not pause an OTR.
- To cancel an OTR but continue recording, press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button, then press the **CLEAR** button.
- You cannot record if **DEFEAT RECORDING** is set to **ON**. Details are on page 33.
- You can change the tape speed with the **SPEED** button while a recording is in progress, but some distortion may appear on the tape.
- If the end of the tape is reached during an OTR, the TV/VCR will eject the tape and turn itself off.

32 Rerecording (Tape Duplication)



1

Make the connections shown above, using audio and video cables. Make sure the source unit (VCR or camcorder) is connected to a power source.

2

The source unit will play your tape. **Insert a prerecorded tape in the source unit.** If playback begins, press the STOP button on the unit.

3

The TV/VCR will record your tape. **Insert a blank tape in the TV/VCR.** Make sure the tape's record tab is intact. The TV/VCR power will turn on automatically.

4

Point the TV/VCR remote control at the TV/VCR. Press the COMBI button, then press Number buttons 0, 0 so that A/V IN appears on the screen.

5

Point the TV/VCR remote control at the TV/VCR. Press the SPEED button until the desired tape speed (SP or SLP) appears on the screen.

6

Press the PLAY button on the source unit and the REC(ord)/OTR button on your TV/VCR at the same time. Copying will begin.

7

To stop copying, press the STOP/EJECT button on the TV/VCR, then stop the tape on the source unit.

Helpful Hints

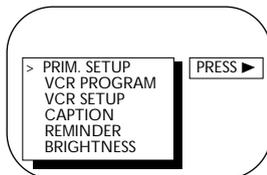
- Unauthorized recording of copyrighted television programs, video tapes, or other materials may infringe on the rights of copyright owners and violate copyright laws.
- If a program has copyright protection, it may not record clearly.
- Different brands of equipment may operate differently.
- Make sure all connections are secure. Otherwise, you may not record both picture and sound.
- Audio and video cables are not included.

Defeat Recording 33

Follow the steps below to prevent accidental recording.

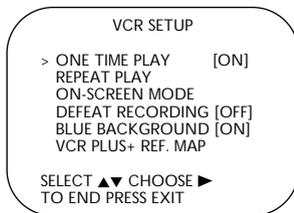
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



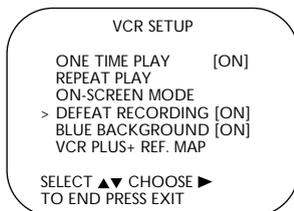
2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **VCR SETUP**, then press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **DEFEAT RECORDING**, then press the **F.FWD/▶** button so that **ON** appears beside **DEFEAT RECORDING**.

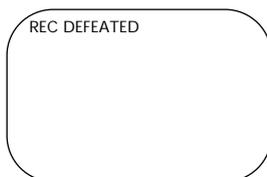


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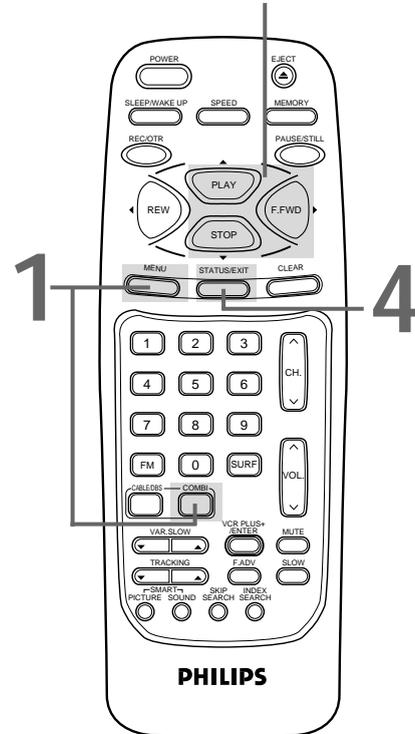
Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

5

Now, **REC DEFEATED** will flash on the screen when you press the **REC(ord)/OTR** button.



2-3



Helpful Hints

- You can not set **DEFEAT RECORDING** to **ON** while a recording is in progress.
- If you set **DEFEAT RECORDING** to **ON** after a timer recording has been set, the timer recording will not occur.
- You can not program a timer recording if **DEFEAT RECORDING** is set to **ON**.
- To set **DEFEAT RECORDING** to **OFF**, repeat steps 1-2 above. At step 3, press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **DEFEAT RECORDING**, then press the **F.FWD/▶** button so that **OFF** appears beside **DEFEAT RECORDING**. Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

34 Timer Recording

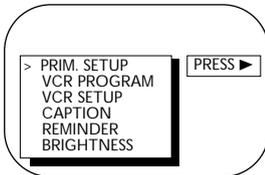
Follow the steps below to program the TV/VCR to record TV programs while you're away from home. The TV/VCR will turn itself on, record, and turn itself off automatically. Before you begin, make sure:

- The clock is set. If not, **CLOCK MUST BE SET** appears, followed by the **SET CLOCK** menu.
- Channels are set up.
- There is a tape in the TV/VCR. (Make sure the tape's record tab is intact and the tape is long enough to record the program.)

Complete each step within 60 seconds of completing the previous step. If you don't, you may start again at step 1.

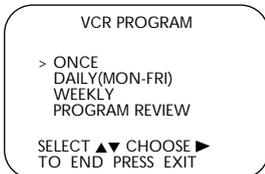
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **VCR PROGRAM**, then press the **F.FWD/▶** button.

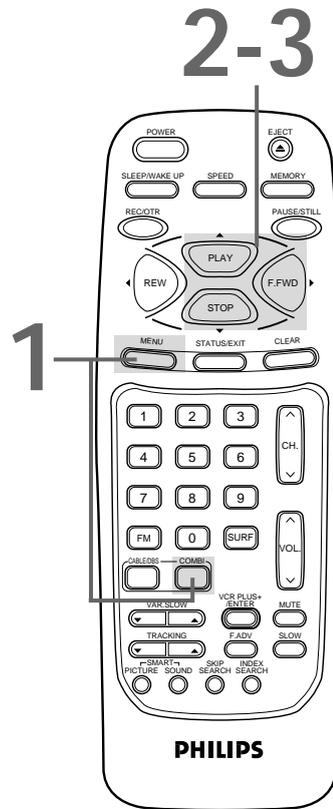
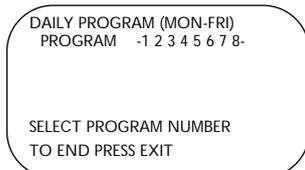


3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select a **ONCE, DAILY, OR WEEKLY** recording. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.

- **ONCE:** The TV/VCR will record a TV program on any day you choose, up to 12 months away.
- **DAILY:** The TV/VCR will record every day from Monday to Friday – starting at the same time and recording the same channel for the same length of time.
- **WEEKLY:** The TV/VCR will record the same channel on the same day, at the same time, and for the same length of time every week.

Daily Recording (example)



Helpful Hints

- With ShowGuard, you don't have to worry about losing your timer recordings. If the power fails, programmed timer recordings will be restored when the clock is reset. (The clock will reset itself automatically if you are using the **AUTO CLOCK** feature. Details are on pages 14-17. If you are not using the **AUTO CLOCK** feature, reset the clock manually. Details are on pages 12-13.) The timer recording will not occur only if the timer recording was scheduled to take place during the power failure.
- You cannot set a timer recording if **DEFEAT RECORDING** is set to **ON**. Details are on page 33.

4

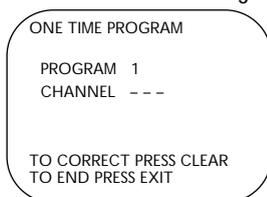
Use the Number buttons (1-8) to select a position in which to store the timer recording. Flashing numbers indicate an open position (one in which a timer recording has not been stored yet).

NOTE: If you select a number that already has been used to store a timer recording, PREVIOUSLY SET PROGRAM will appear on the screen for a few seconds. Then information about the program in that position will appear on the screen. If this happens, press the STATUS/EXIT button. Then use the Number buttons to select another position.

5

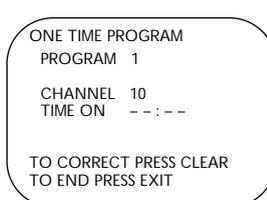
Use the Number buttons to enter the channel of the TV program you want to record.

- If you are recording from line input, press 0. A/V IN will appear on the screen.
- If you are recording using a Cable Box, enter the Cable Box output channel (03 or 04). Be sure to select the channel of the TV program at the Cable Box and leave the Cable Box on for the timer recording.



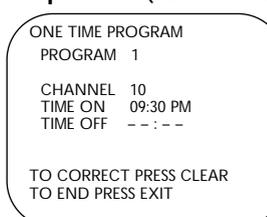
6

Press two Number buttons for the hour(s) you want the recording to begin. Press two Number buttons for the minute(s) you want the recording to begin. Press 1 for AM or 2 for PM. For example, for 9:30 PM, press 09, 30, 2.



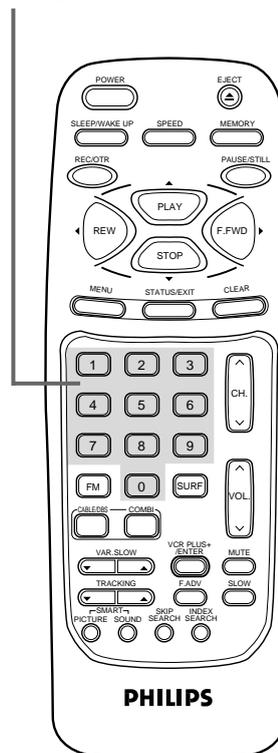
7

Follow the instructions in step 6 to set the recording's stop time. (AM or PM will be set automatically.)



Instructions continue on page 36.

4-7



Helpful Hints

- If the numbers entered do not match the TV/VCR's clock or calendar, the entry will be rejected and a question mark will appear on the screen.
- To make corrections while you are programming a timer recording, press the CLEAR button until the cursor is flashing on the item you want to change. Then enter the correct information.

36 Timer Recording (cont'd)

8

Press the **Number 1** button to record in SP speed or press the **Number 2** button to record in SLP speed. Details about tape speed are on page 30. You cannot use the SPEED button at this time.

ONE TIME PROGRAM

PROGRAM 1

CHANNEL 10
TIME ON 09:30 PM
TIME OFF 11:00 PM
REC SPEED SLP
SP=1 SLP=2

TO CORRECT PRESS CLEAR
TO END PRESS EXIT

9

Press two **Number** buttons for the month and two **Number** buttons for the day you want the program to record. For example, for July 10, 2000, press 07, 10. The day of the week and the year will be displayed automatically. (You cannot program the TV/VCR to record more than one year in advance.)

ONE TIME PROGRAM

PROGRAM 1

CHANNEL 10
TIME ON 09:30 PM
TIME OFF 11:00 PM
REC SPEED SLP
START DATE 07/10/2000
MONDAY

TO CORRECT PRESS CLEAR
TO END PRESS EXIT

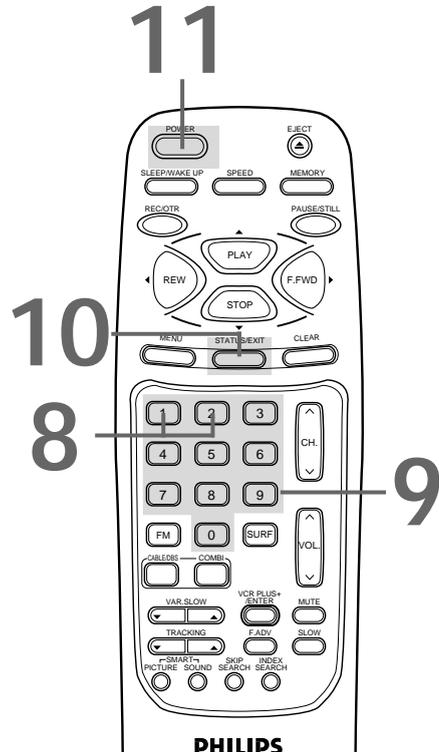
10

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED PLEASE TURN OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING will appear on the screen.

- If there is not a tape in the TV/VCR, PLEASE INSERT CASSETTE also appears on the screen.
- If there is a tape without a record tab in the TV/VCR, PLEASE REMOVE CASSETTE also appears on the screen. If this happens, insert a different tape.
- If PROGRAM NOT COMPLETED appears, start again at step 1.

11

Press the **POWER** button to turn off the TV/VCR power. The REC(ord) light will flash slowly if a tape is in the TV/VCR. If you forget to turn off the TV/VCR, PLEASE TURN OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING appears on the TV/VCR screen two minutes before a timer recording starts. The REC(ord) light will blink rapidly until you turn off the power for the recording.



Turn off the TV/VCR for the recording. Insert a tape in the TV/VCR. Leave the Cable Box/DBS on (if applicable).

Helpful Hints

- **PROGRAM NOT COMPLETED CLASH** may appear on the screen when you finish setting a timer recording. This means that the timer recording you just programmed and another timer recording overlap, and thus the current timer recording will not be carried out.
- To stop a started timer recording, press the **STOP/EJECT** button on the TV/VCR. Please see page 64 for more Helpful Hints.

Checking or Clearing Timer Recordings

1

With the TV/VCR on, press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.

2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR PROGRAM, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PROGRAM REVIEW, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

The timer recording information for the program in the lowest numbered position will appear on the screen. If no timer recordings are programmed, nothing will happen when you select PROGRAM REVIEW and press the F.FWD/▶ button.

4

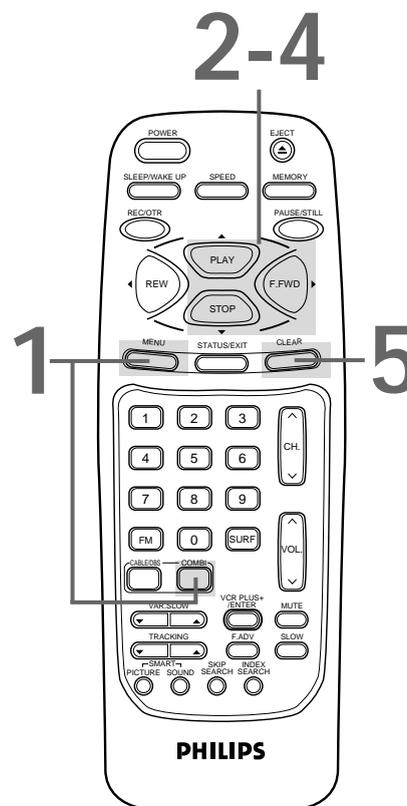
Press the F.FWD/▶ button to display information about the next programmed timer recording. (If you do not press a button within 10 seconds, information about the next programmed timer recording will appear.) This will continue until all positions have been displayed. Then, the menu will disappear. You can exit the Program Review at any time by pressing the STATUS/EXIT button.

5

To cancel the timer recording displayed, press the CLEAR button. Either the display will disappear or information about other timer recordings will appear. If you do not press any other buttons, the display will disappear after all timer recordings have been displayed.

6

Repeat steps 1 - 4 to make sure you have cleared the correct position.



Helpful Hint

- With ShowGuard, you don't have to worry about losing your timer recordings. If the power fails, programmed timer recordings will be restored when the clock is reset. (The clock will reset itself automatically if you are using the AUTO CLOCK feature. Details are on pages 14-17. If you are not using the AUTO CLOCK feature, reset the clock manually. Details are on pages 12-13.) The timer recording will not occur only if the timer recording was scheduled to take place during the power failure.

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2

Now, compare the channel numbers you have written in the VCR PLUS+ CH. and CABLE/TV CH. columns. You'll notice that some stations have VCR Plus+ and Cable/TV channel numbers that are the same, and other stations have channel numbers that do not match. Where the channel numbers DO NOT match, you must tell the TV/VCR the VCR Plus+ and Cable/TV channel numbers according to the following steps.

- Make each entry within 60 seconds of the previous entry.

3

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.

4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR SETUP, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

5

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR PLUS+ REF. MAP, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

VCR PLUS+ CROSS REF. MAP	VCR PLUS+ CH.	CABLE/TV CH.
	124	---
	125	---
	01	----
	02	----
	03	----
TO SELECT CH PRESS ▲▼		
THEN ENTER CH NO.		
TO END PRESS EXIT		

6

Look at the lists you filled in on page 38. For stations whose VCR Plus+ and Cable/TV channels do not match, press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button until the arrow is beside the VCR Plus+ channel you need. Then, press the Number buttons to enter the corresponding Cable/TV channel from your list. Continue this process until you have entered all the stations on your list.

Note: If you are using a Cable Box/DBS, the Cable/TV channel will be 03 or 04 (the Cable Box/DBS output channel) for every VCR Plus+ channel. You must set the Cable Box/DBS to the channel you want to record; leave the Cable Box/DBS on for the timer recording.

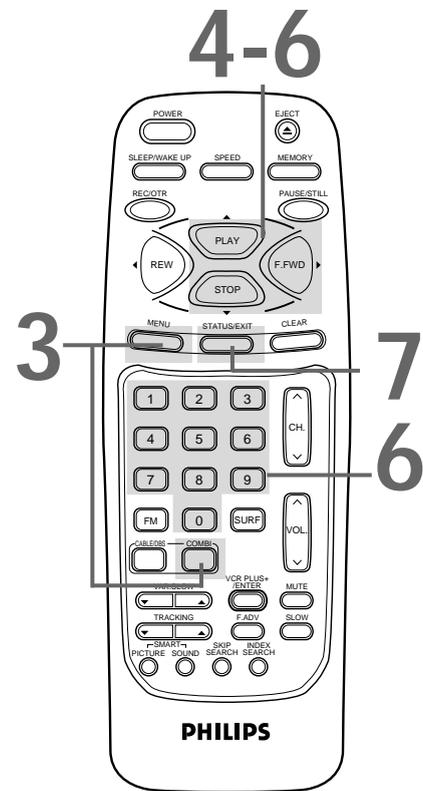
VCR PLUS+ CROSS REF. MAP	VCR PLUS+ CH.	CABLE/TV CH.
	124	---
	125	---
	01	----▶ 23
	02	----
	03	----
TO SELECT CH PRESS ▲▼		
TO DELETE PRESS CLEAR		
TO END PRESS EXIT		

7

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

2

Examine the lists on page 38.



Helpful Hints

- To correct a Cable/TV channel number, repeat the steps on this page.
- To clear a Cable/TV channel number, repeat steps 3-5 on this page. Then, press the CH(annel) ▲/▼ button to select it. Press the CLEAR button, then press the STATUS/EXIT button.
- To select line input for the Cable/TV channel, press 0,0. A/V IN will appear on the screen.

40 Timer Recording With the VCR Plus+ Programming System

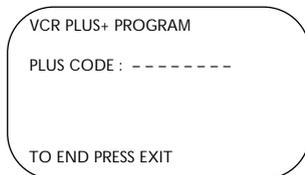
Follow the steps below to program a timer recording using the PlusCode programming numbers in your TV guide. Before you begin, make sure:

- The clock has been set. If not, CLOCK MUST BE SET appears.
- Channels are programmed.
- There is a tape in the TV/VCR (make sure the tape's record tab is intact and the tape is long enough to record the program).
- You have completed the steps on pages 38-39.

Complete each step within 60 seconds of completing the previous step. If you don't, you may return to step 1.

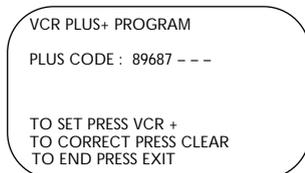
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **VCR PLUS+/ENTER** button.



2

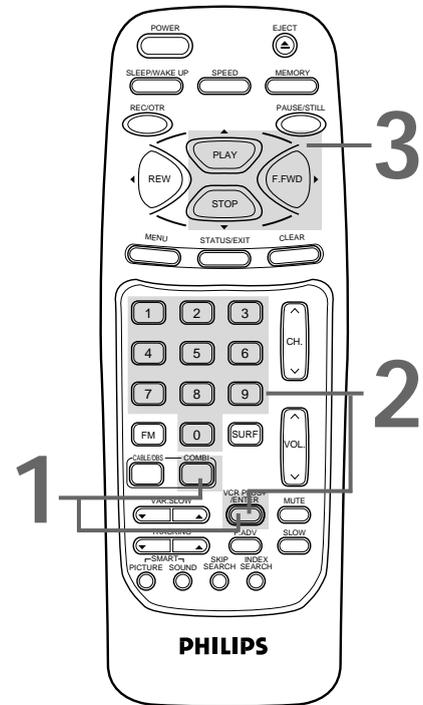
Press the **Number** buttons to enter the PlusCode programming number of the program you wish to record (this number is different for every program). Finally, press the **VCR PLUS+/ENTER** button.



3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select a **ONCE, DAILY, OR WEEKLY** recording. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.

- **ONCE:** The VCR will record a TV program on any day you choose, up to 12 months away.
- **DAILY:** The VCR will record every day from Monday to Friday – starting at the same time and recording for the same length of time.
- **WEEKLY:** The VCR will record on the same day, at the same time, and for the same length of time every week.



Helpful Hints

- You cannot set a timer recording if **DEFEAT RECORDING** is set to **ON**. Details are on page 33.
- If **CODE ERROR** flashes after you enter the PlusCode programming number and press the **VCR PLUS+/ENTER** button, the number you entered was incorrect (for example, too short). If this happens, enter the correct number.
- **CLASH** may flash on the screen after you complete step 2. This means that the timer recording you just programmed and another timer recording overlap, and thus the current timer recording will not be carried out.

Timer Recording With the VCR Plus+ Programming System (cont'd) 41

4

Press the **Number 1** button to record in SP speed or the **Number 2** button to record in SLP speed. Your selection will appear to the right of REC SPEED on the screen, although SP=1 SLP=2 will continue to flash. For details about tape speed, see pages 30 and 63. You cannot use the SPEED button at this time.

ONE TIME PROGRAM	
PROGRAM	1
CHANNEL	09
TIME ON	10:30 PM
TIME OFF	11:30 PM
REC SPEED	SLP
SP=1	SLP=2
START DATE	07/10/2000
	MONDAY
TO END PRESS EXIT	

5

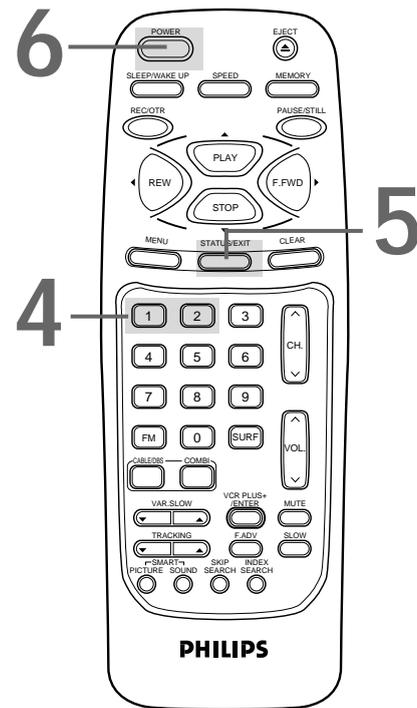
Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED / PLEASE TURN OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING will appear on the screen.

- If there is not a tape in the TV/VCR, PLEASE INSERT CASSETTE also appears on the screen.
- If there is a tape without a record tab in the TV/VCR, PLEASE REMOVE CASSETTE also appears on the screen. If this happens, insert a different tape.

6

Press the **POWER** button to turn off the TV/VCR power.

The REC(ord) light will flash slowly if a tape is in the TV/VCR. If you forget to turn off the TV/VCR, PLEASE TURN OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING appears on the TV/VCR screen two minutes before a timer recording starts. The REC(ord) light will blink rapidly until you turn off the power for the recording.



Turn off the TV/VCR for the recording. Insert a tape in the TV/VCR. Leave the Cable Box/DBS on (if applicable).

Helpful Hints

- To exit the VCR Plus+ programming system at any time, press the STATUS/EXIT button. The display will disappear from the screen.
- To stop a started timer recording, press the STOP/EJECT button on the TV/VCR.

42 Real-Time Counter Memory

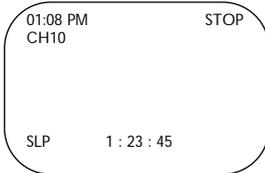
Follow the steps below to reset the real-time counter to zero at a tape location you want to refer to later.

1

Play, fast forward, or rewind a tape to the location that you would like to refer to later. Stop the tape.

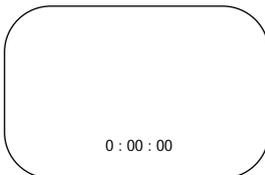
2

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. The real-time counter will appear on the screen.



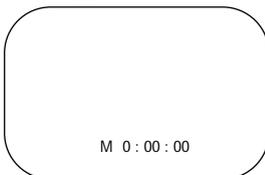
3

While the counter remains on the screen, press the **CLEAR** button to reset the real-time counter to zero.



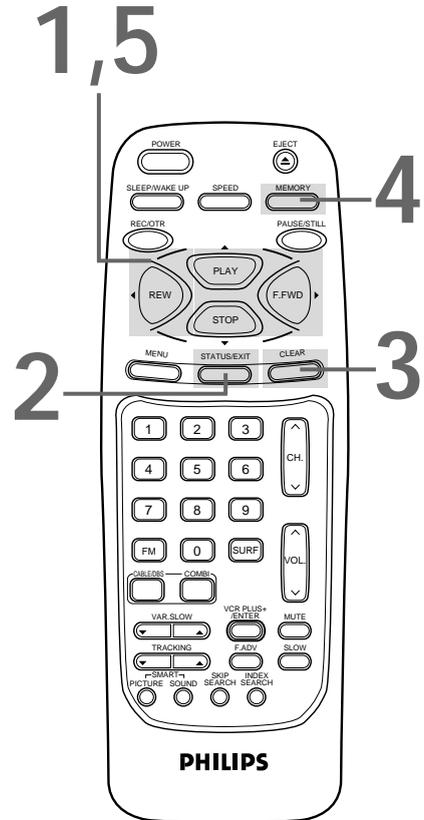
4

While the counter remains on the screen, press the **MEMORY** button so that **M** appears on the screen. To erase a real-time counter memory, press the **MEMORY** button so that the **M** disappears from the screen.



5

To go to a tape location where the real-time counter was reset to zero, press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button when playback is stopped. When the tape reaches the point at which the counter was set to zero, the tape will stop. Press the **PLAY/▲** button to watch the tape.



Helpful Hints

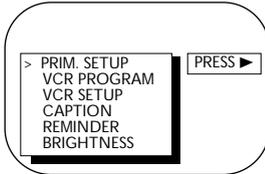
- The real-time counter memory will not function during Repeat Play mode. Details are on page 43.
- You may only set one real-time counter memory at a time. If you set the real-time counter to zero at a second location, the previous real-time counter to zero setting will be lost.

Repeat Play 43

Follow the steps below to program the TV/VCR to play a tape over and over.

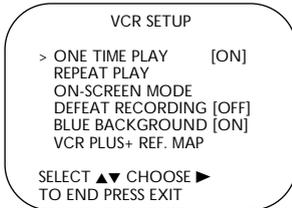
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



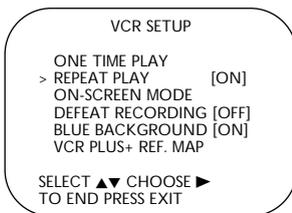
2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **VCR SETUP**, then press the **F.FWD/►** button.



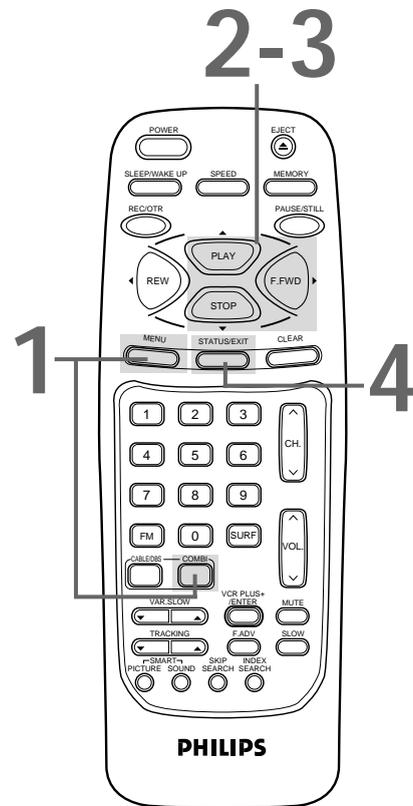
3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **REPEAT PLAY**, then press the **F.FWD/►** button so that **ON** appears beside **REPEAT PLAY**.



4

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. Now, when a tape has finished playing, the TV/VCR will rewind it and start playback again. (TV programming will appear while the tape is rewinding.)



Helpful Hints

- The TV/VCR will stay in Repeat Play mode until you set **ONE TIME PLAY** to **ON**, even if the TV/VCR is turned off. To set **ONE TIME PLAY** to **ON**, follow steps 1-2 above. Then, press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **ONE TIME PLAY**. Press the **F.FWD/►** button so that **ON** appears beside **ONE TIME PLAY**. Then, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.
- The real-time counter memory will not function during Repeat Play mode.

44 A-B Repeat Play

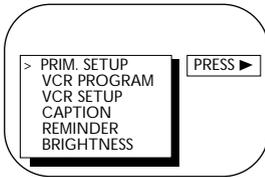
Follow the steps below to program the TV/VCR to play the material between two specified points (A and B) on a tape over and over again.

1

Insert a tape in the TV/VCR.

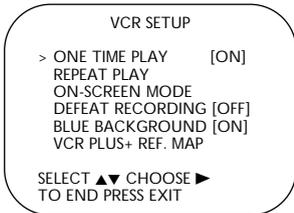
2

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



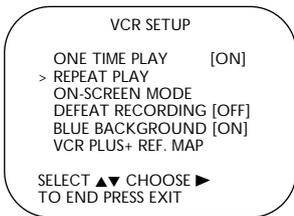
3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR SETUP, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.



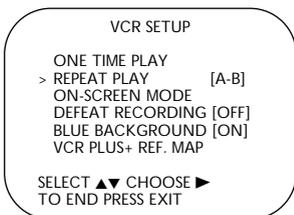
4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select REPEAT PLAY.



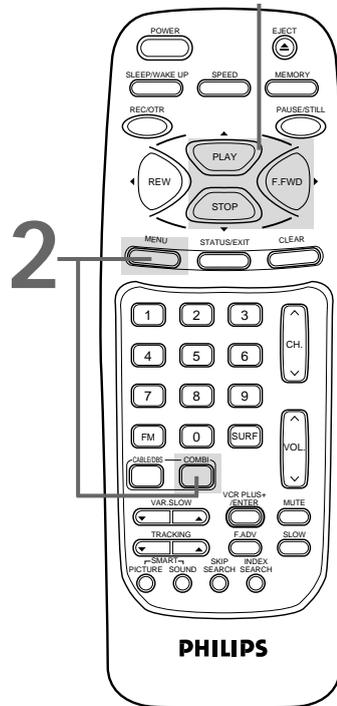
5

Press the F.FWD/▶ button repeatedly so that A-B appears beside REPEAT PLAY.



1 Insert a tape in the TV/VCR.

3-5



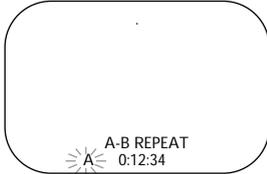
Helpful Hints

- To cancel A-B Repeat Play, set ONE TIME PLAY to ON. To set ONE TIME PLAY to ON, follow steps 2-3 above. Then, press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select ONE TIME PLAY. Press the F.FWD/▶ button so that ON appears beside ONE TIME PLAY. Then, press the STATUS/EXIT button.
- The end position (B) must be later on the tape than the start position (A).

A-B Repeat Play (cont'd) 45

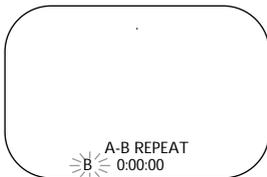
6

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button to remove the menu. A-B REPEAT will appear on the screen. Beneath it, the letter A will flash beside the real-time counter.



7

Play, fast forward, or rewind the tape to the position at which you want to begin playback. Stop the tape, then press the **MEMORY** button to set the start position (A). The flashing A will become a flashing B.



8

Play or fast forward the tape to the position at which you want playback to end. Stop the tape, then press the **MEMORY** button to set the end position (B).

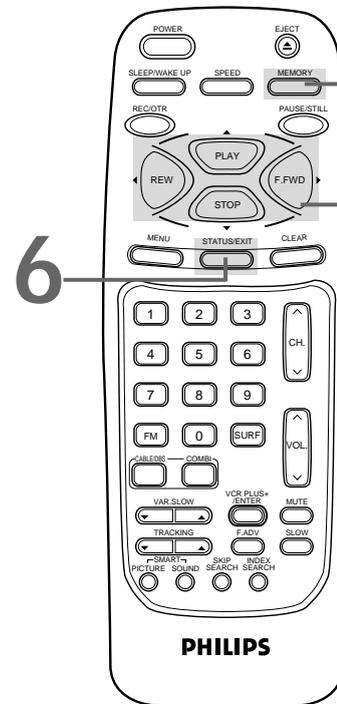
- The length of time between the start position (A) and the end position (B) must be at least three minutes.

9

The TV/VCR will immediately rewind the tape to the start position (A) and repeat playback to the end position (B) over and over.

(TV programming will appear while the tape is rewinding.)

7-8



Helpful Hints

- The counter cannot be memorized or reset when you are using this feature.
- Positions A and B will be erased when you press the REC(ord)/OTR button.
- A-B REPEAT will not appear on the screen at step 6 if a tape is not in the TV/VCR. NO CASSETTE will flash on the screen briefly.
- You cannot rewind or fast forward beyond points A or B when you are using this feature.
- A-B Repeat Play will be retained if you turn off the TV/VCR power. However, if you eject the tape, A-B Repeat Play will be cancelled.

46 Playback Options

Forward and Reverse Searching (SP/LP/SLP)

1

During tape playback, press and release the F.FWD/▶ button or the REW(ind)/◀ button. A fast forward or reverse picture search will begin.

2

To return to normal playback, press the PLAY/▲ button.

Super High Speed Searching (LP/SLP)

1

During tape playback, press the F.FWD/▶ button or the REW(ind)/◀ button, then press again. The TV/VCR will now search in super high speed.

2

To return to normal playback, press the PLAY/▲ button.

Viewing a Still Picture

1

During tape playback, press the PAUSE/STILL button. A still picture will appear on the screen.

2

To advance the still picture frame-by-frame, press the F(rame). ADV(ance) button.

3

To release the still picture and return to normal playback, press the PLAY/▲ button or press the PAUSE/STILL button again.

Viewing a Slow Motion Picture

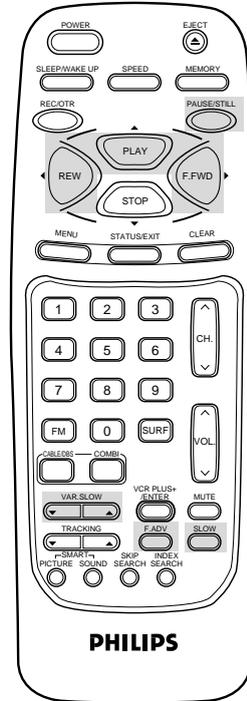
1

During tape playback, press the SLOW button. The tape will play in slow motion.

NOTE: You can control the speed of slow motion playback by pressing the VAR(iable). SLOW button.

2

To release Slow mode and return to normal playback, press the PLAY/▲ button.



Helpful Hints

- Slow and Still modes will automatically switch to Stop mode after five minutes to protect the TV/VCR and the tape from damage.
- SP/LP/SLP means this feature will work with tapes recorded in Standard Play, Long Play, or Super Long Play. For details about tape speed, see page 30.
- LP/SLP means this feature will work with tapes recorded in Long Play and Super Long Play. For details on tape speed, see page 30.
- During forward and reverse searching, horizontal noise bars will appear on the TV/VCR screen.
- Tapes recorded in SLP speed will have the clearest picture in Still mode.

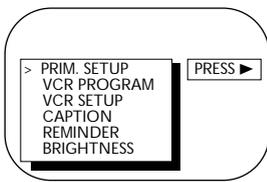
Blue Background 47

If you want the TV screen to be solid blue when a weak signal is received, set BLUE BACKGROUND to ON. The screen will be blue and the sound will be muted. Or, if you want to receive the weak signal, set BLUE BACKGROUND to OFF. When you select a channel that is receiving a weak signal, you will see and hear the static in the TV programming.

To set BLUE BACKGROUND to ON or OFF, follow the steps below.

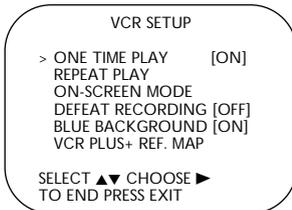
1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



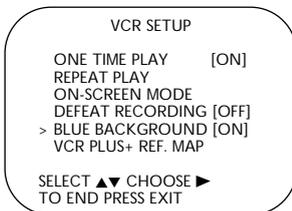
2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select VCR SETUP, then press the F.FWD/► button.



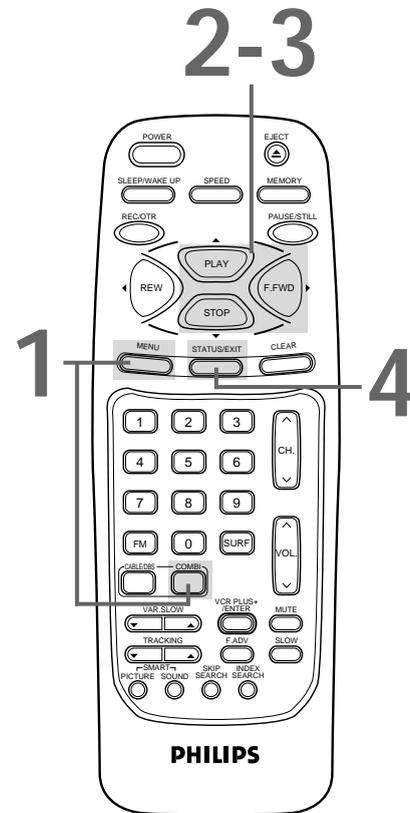
3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select BLUE BACKGROUND. Then, press the F.FWD/► button repeatedly so that OFF (or ON) appears beside BLUE BACKGROUND.



4

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.



Helpful Hint

- A blue screen may appear briefly between channel changes if BLUE BACKGROUND is set to ON. To avoid having the brief blue screen, set BLUE BACKGROUND to OFF.

48 SmartLock

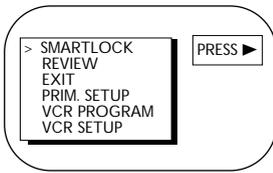
SmartLock enables parents to prevent their children from watching inappropriate material on TV.

SmartLock reads the ratings for programming (except for news and sports programs, unedited movies on premium cable channels, and Emergency Broadcast System signals), then denies access to programming if the program's rating meets or exceeds the limitations you select. The ratings are defined on page 51.

To block ratings, follow the steps below.

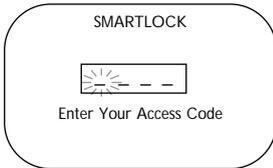
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Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



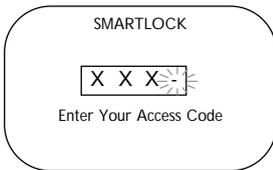
2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SMARTLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.



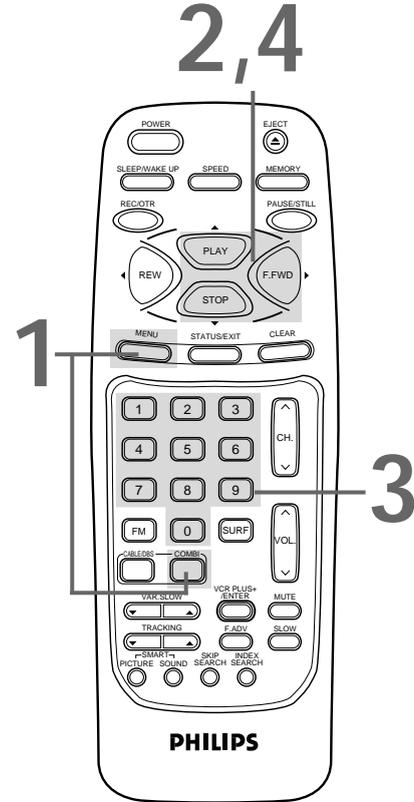
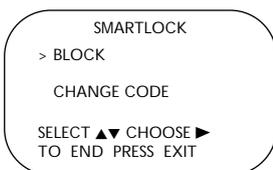
3

Use the Number buttons to enter your access code. The default code is 0711. If you have not set up your personal access code, you should use 0711. (To set up your personal access code, see page 50.)



4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select BLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.

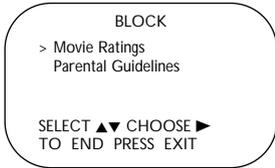


Helpful Hints

- If the "Incorrect Access Code..." message appears after step 3, enter the correct access code.
- Programming may be rated by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) or according to the Television Parental Guidelines. In order to block any inappropriate programming, set your limits in both places (Movie Ratings and Parental Guidelines). You will complete steps 1-7 twice, choosing Movie Ratings at step 5 the first time, then choosing Parental Guidelines at step 5 the second time.
- You can not view tape playback if the rating of the tape is blocked.
- If you enter the access code once, you may change channels without seeing the "CHANNEL XX BLOCKED" message again. If you turn off the TV/VCR power, you will be asked for the access code again when you tune to a blocked channel.

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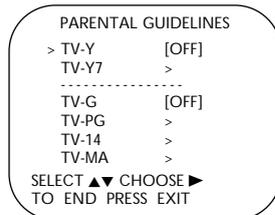
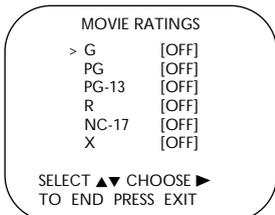
Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **Movie Ratings** or **Parental Guidelines**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button.



6

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select the rating you want to block. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button so that **ON** appears beside the rating.

For example, if you set PG to ON, you may not view PG programming because the block is on. Programs with a PG or higher rating will be blocked. A "CHANNEL XX BLOCKED..." message will appear when someone tries to access such programming.

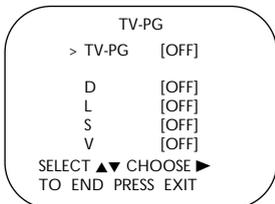


- More specific sub-ratings are available for TV-Y7, TV-PG, TV-14, and TV-MA. (See example below.) When you press the **F.FWD/▶** button to turn on TV-Y7, TV-PG, TV-14 or TV-MA, additional sub-ratings will appear.

If you select the rating category, such as TV-PG, and turn it on or off, the specific sub-ratings, such as V for violence, will turn on or off automatically. You can always turn specific sub-ratings on or off by selecting them individually. However, you may only set a sub-rating to ON if the rating category is set to ON.

- Ratings are defined on page 51.

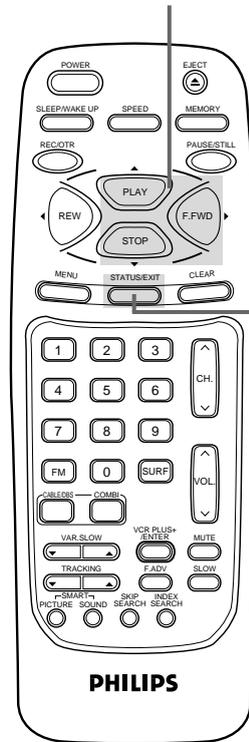
Example of specific sub-ratings



7

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

5-6



7

Helpful Hints

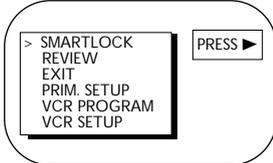
- If the "CHANNEL XX BLOCKED..." or "PLAYBACK BLOCKED..." message appears and you want to view this programming, enter your access code. The channel/tape will remain blocked until you enter the correct code. If you do not know the code, you must select another channel using the CH(annel) ▲/▼ buttons or press the STOP/▼ button to stop tape playback.
- Ratings will remain blocked even after a power failure.
- You cannot access the menu when the "CHANNEL XX BLOCKED..." or "PLAYBACK BLOCKED..." message appears.

50 SmartLock (cont'd)

To change the access code, follow these steps.

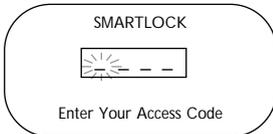
1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



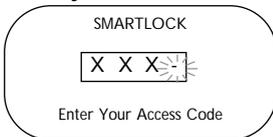
2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select SMARTLOCK. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.



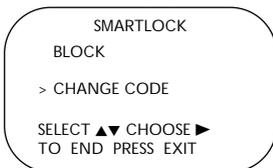
3

Use the Number buttons to enter your old access code. The default code is 0711. If you have never set up your personal access code, use 0711 now. After you enter the code, the SMARTLOCK menu will appear.



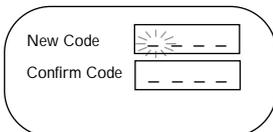
4

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select CHANGE CODE. Then, press the F.FWD/▶ button.



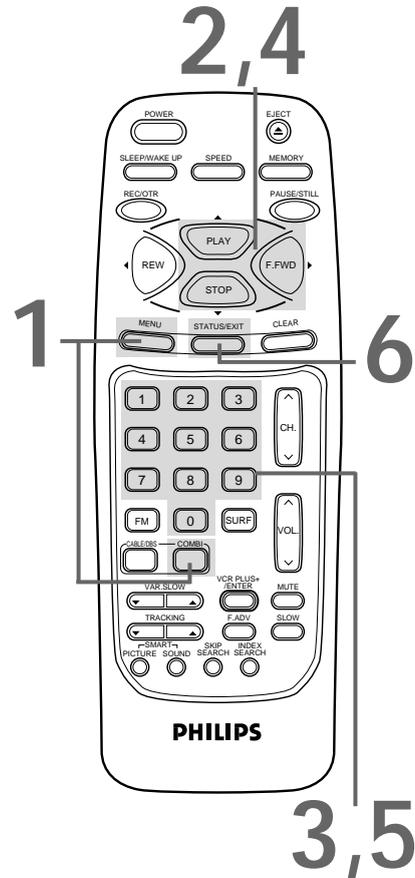
5

Use the Number buttons to enter your desired access code in the New Code space. Then, enter the same code in the Confirm Code space. Your new access code should be recorded. You will return to the SMARTLOCK menu.



6

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.



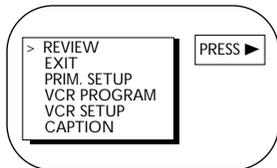
Helpful Hints

- In order to protect the privacy of the access code, an X will appear on the screen instead of the number you enter.
- If a "Wrong Code..." message appears on the screen after you complete step 5, you entered the wrong numbers in the Confirm Code space. Repeat the steps on this page.
- You cannot use the default code after you set up your personal access code.
- If a power failure occurs, the default code, 0711, will be the active access code again.
- If you connect the power cord to an AC outlet that is controlled by a wall switch, your personal access code will be erased every time you turn off the power at the wall switch. The default code will be the active code again.

To check the SmartLock settings, follow these steps.

1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **MENU** button.



2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **REVIEW**. Then, press the **F.FWD/▶** button so that the **SmartLock settings appear**.

Ratings that are blocked will appear on the screen.

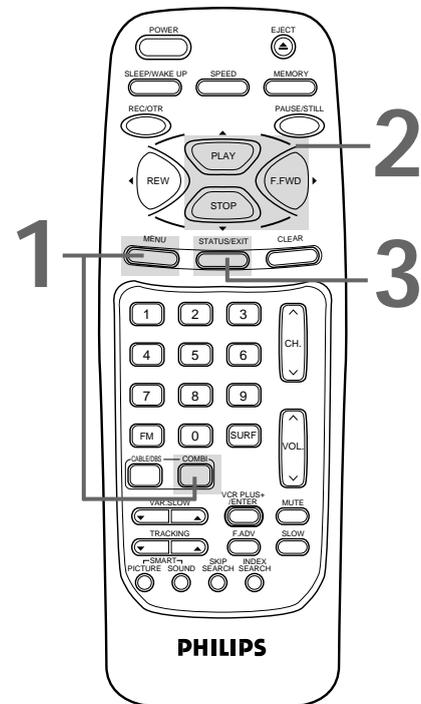
An "X" will appear if a specific sub-rating is blocked, such as V for Violence in the TV-14 category.

BLOCKED RATINGS				
Movie Ratings				
G	PG-13	NC-17		
Parental Guidelines				
	TV-Y7			

TV-G				
	D	L	S	V
TV-PG		x	x	
TV-14	x	x	x	x
TV-MA	-	x	x	x

3

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.



RATING EXPLANATIONS

For Movie Ratings

- G - General Audience
- PG - Parental Guidance suggested.
- PG-13 - Unsuitable for children under 13
- R - Restricted; under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian
- NC-17 - No one under 17 admitted
- X - Mature audience only

For Parental Guidelines

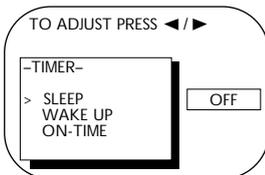
- V - Violence
- S - Sexual situations
- L - Language
- D - Inappropriate dialogue
- FV - Fantasy Violence may frighten children under seven; TV-Y7 category only. Some cartoons may have this rating.
- TV-Y - Appropriate for all children
- TV-Y7 - Appropriate for children seven and older
- TV-G - General Audience
- TV-PG - Parental Guidance suggested.
- TV-14 - Unsuitable for children under 14
- TV-MA - Mature audience only

52 Sleep Timer

Use the sleep timer to program the TV/VCR to shut off in a certain amount of time.

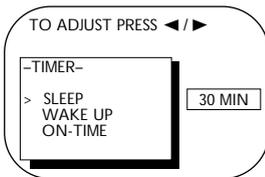
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **SLEEP/WAKE UP** button.



2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SLEEP**. Then press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to select **30 MIN(utes)**, **60 MIN(utes)**, **90 MIN(utes)**, **120 MIN(utes)** or **OFF**. (You can not set the sleep timer during a recording.)

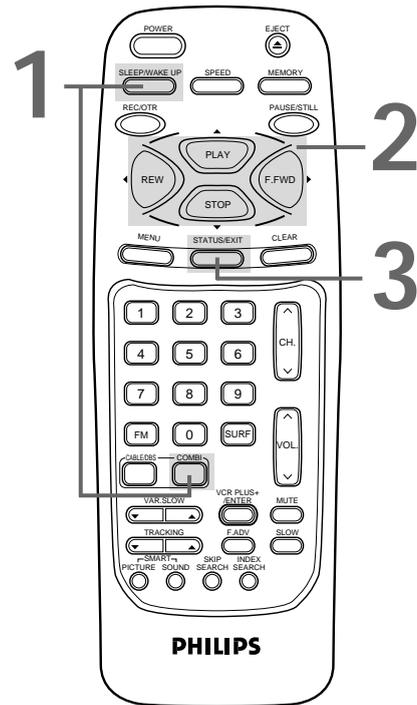


3

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. The TV/VCR will shut itself off after the specified amount of time.

One minute before the TV/VCR shuts itself off, the seconds will count down on the screen.

GOOD NIGHT appears on the TV/VCR screen 10 seconds before the TV/VCR shuts itself off.



Helpful Hints

- To cancel the sleep timer, press the **COMBI** button, then press the **SLEEP/WAKE UP** button. Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SLEEP**, then press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to select **OFF**. Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.
- To see how much time remains before the TV/VCR shuts itself off, press the **SLEEP/WAKE UP** button, then press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **SLEEP**. To remove the display, press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

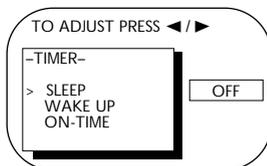
Wake Up Timer 53

The Wake Up Timer turns on the TV/VCR automatically at a specified time within the next 24 hours. You may set the TV/VCR to turn on at a TV channel (the channel at which the TV/VCR was set last) or with VCR playback. To set the Wake Up Timer, follow the steps below. Before you begin:

- Make sure the clock is set. If the clock has never been set, CLOCK MUST BE SET will appear on the screen at step 2. Then the SET CLOCK menu will appear.
- Make sure a tape is in the TV/VCR if you want the TV/VCR to start tape playback at the specified time.
- Make sure no timer recordings are set for the time at which you want the TV/VCR power to come on.

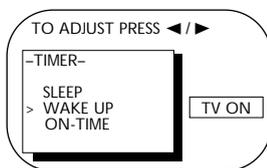
1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **SLEEP/WAKE UP** button.



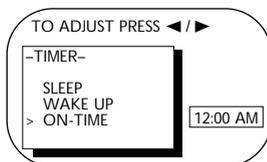
2

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **WAKE UP**. Then, press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to select **TV ON** or **VCR ON**.



3

Press the **PLAY/▲** button or the **STOP/▼** button to select **ON-TIME**. Then, press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to select your desired wake up time. Each press of the **F.FWD/▶** button or the **REW(ind)/◀** button will increase (or decrease) the time by 10 minutes.

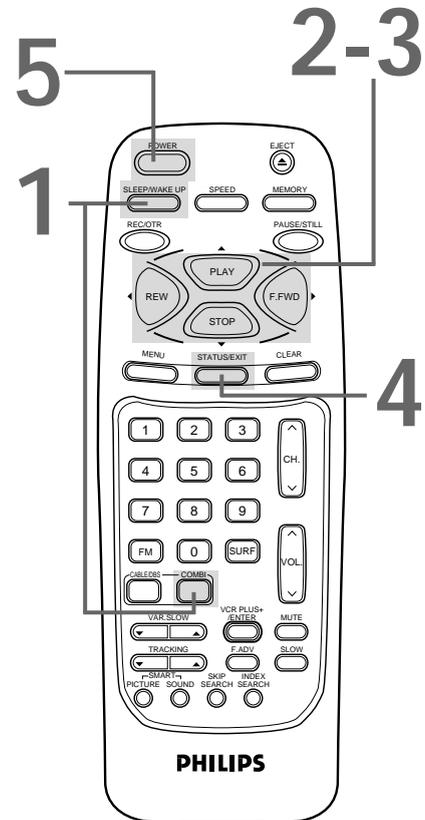


4

Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

5

Press the **POWER** button to turn off the TV/VCR. The TV/VCR will turn itself on at the specified time.



Helpful Hint

- To cancel the Wake Up Timer, follow step 1 above. At step 2, press the **REW(ind)/◀** button or the **F.FWD/▶** button to select **OFF** at **WAKE UP**. Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button.

54 Closed Caption

When you watch a program that is being broadcast with closed captions, you can access on-screen boxes containing the program's dialogue (for example, what a character is saying), dialogue in a foreign language, or information (such as a channel guide, schedule, or announcements). Follow the steps below to select closed captions.

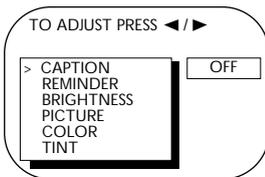
Not all TV programs and commercials are broadcast with closed captions. Similarly, all types of closed captions (second language, half-screen text, etc.) are not always broadcast. If closed captioning is not broadcast, you cannot receive it. This does not indicate a problem with the TV/VCR. Refer to your area's TV program listings for the shows offered with closed captions.

1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.

2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select CAPTION.

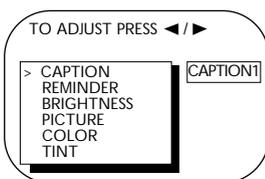


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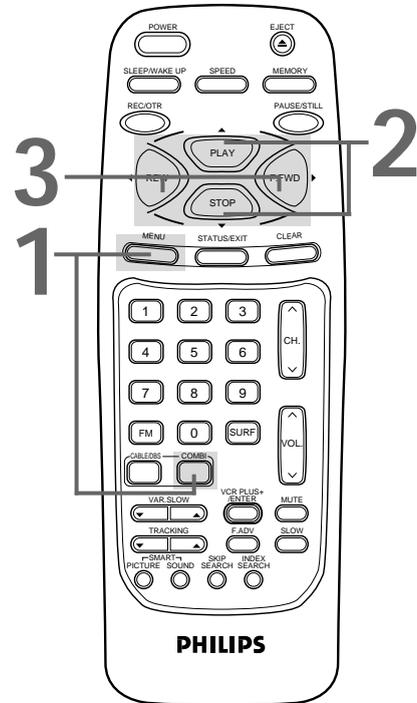
Press the REW(ind)/◀ button or the F.FWD/▶ button to select your desired mode.

The selected closed caption mode will appear beside CAPTION on the screen.

- CAPTION1 displays standard closed captions (what a character is saying).
- CAPTION2 displays foreign language closed captions (foreign language words showing what a character is saying).
- TEXT1 and TEXT2 display half-screen text (such as a channel guide, schedule, or announcement).
- CAPTION MUTE displays standard closed captions (what a character is saying) when you eliminate the TV/VCR's sound by pressing the MUTE button.
- OFF turns closed captions off. Captions will not appear on the screen.



Example:
CAPTION1
Menu
Screen

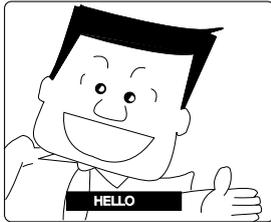


Helpful Hints

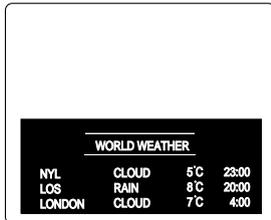
- To cancel closed captions, follow steps 1-2. At step 3, press the REW(ind)/◀ button or the F.FWD/▶ button to select OFF. Press the STATUS/EXIT button.
- If you select CAPTION MUTE, closed captions may be delayed briefly if VOLUME BAR is set to ON. Details are on page 56.

4

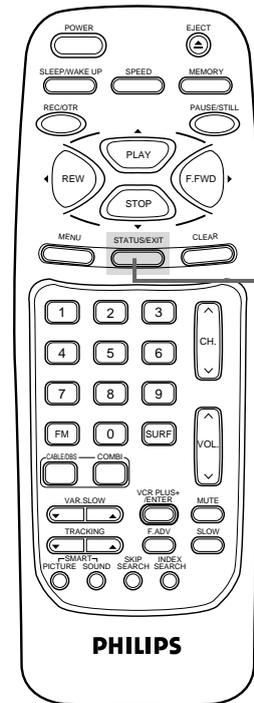
Press the **STATUS/EXIT** button. The type of closed captions you selected at step 3 will appear on the screen if available.



Standard Closed Captions



Half-screen text



Helpful Hints

- You cannot view closed captions during recording or tape playback if **COUNTER ONLY** is set to **ON**. Details are on page 28.
- Abbreviations, symbols, and other grammatical shortcuts are often used in order to keep pace with the on-screen action. This does not indicate a problem with the TV/VCR.
- When you change channels, the closed captions may be delayed for a few seconds.
- When you adjust the volume or mute the volume, closed captions may be delayed for a few seconds. Details are on page 56.

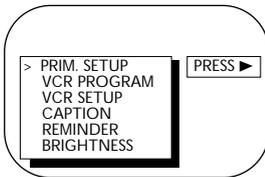
56 Volume Bar/Smart Sound

Volume Bar

Usually, the volume bar appears when you press the VOL(ume) Δ/∇ button. If you do not need it, set the VOLUME BAR to OFF. For example, when you watch a program that is being broadcast with closed captions, you may choose to set the VOLUME BAR to OFF so the captions can remain on the screen. The captions will remain on the screen even when you press the VOL(ume) Δ/∇ button or the MUTE button.

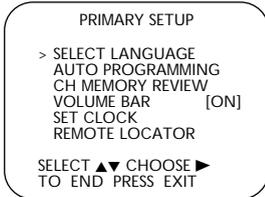
1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



2

Press the PLAY/ \blacktriangle button or the STOP/ \blacktriangledown button to select PRIM. SETUP. Then, press the F.FWD/ \blacktriangleright button.

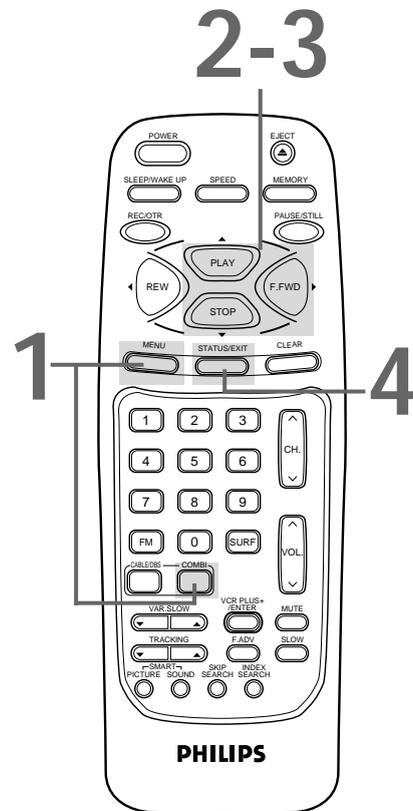


3

Press the PLAY/ \blacktriangle button or the STOP/ \blacktriangledown button to select VOLUME BAR, then press the F.FWD/ \blacktriangleright button. Each press of the F.FWD/ \blacktriangleright button will turn the VOLUME BAR ON or OFF.

4

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

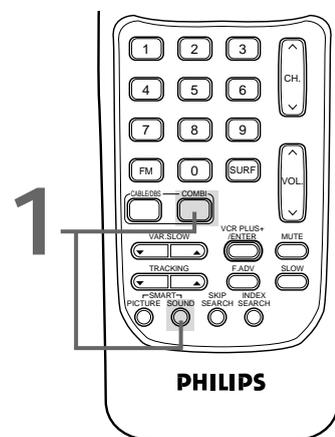


Smart Sound

The Smart Sound feature stabilizes the TV/VCR volume. For example, when Smart Sound is turned On, the volume will not increase suddenly during commercials or loud segments of programming. The volume will stay at the same level.

1

Press the COMBI button, then press the SMART SOUND button on the remote control to select ON (or OFF). The on-screen display shown below will appear for 10 seconds.



Automatic Operation Features 57

The following playback features will always operate.

Automatic Playback

When you put a tape in the TV/VCR, the power will come on automatically. If the tape's record tab is missing, playback will begin. If a timer recording is set, the power will not come on automatically when you insert a tape with the record tab intact. If a timer recording is set and the TV/VCR power is off, the TV/VCR will eject the tape if the record tab is missing.

Automatic Rewind, Eject, Off

When a tape is played, fast forwarded, or recorded to its end, the TV/VCR will rewind the tape, stop, turn itself off, and eject the tape. If a real-time counter memory is set, the TV/VCR may only rewind the tape to the point at which the real-time counter is set to zero. The TV/VCR will not turn itself off or eject the tape.

Memory Rewind, Power Off

When the POWER button is pressed while the TV/VCR is rewinding a tape, REW → POWER OFF will appear on the screen. The TV/VCR will turn itself off when the tape has finished rewinding. If a real-time counter memory is set, the TV/VCR may only rewind the tape to the point at which the counter was set to zero, then turn itself off.

Tape Eject

A tape can be ejected with the TV/VCR power on or off (but the TV/VCR must be plugged in). If a timer recording is programmed, a tape can not be ejected when the power is off. Turn on the TV/VCR power, then eject the tape. Be sure to insert a tape and turn off the TV/VCR power for the timer recording.

Automatic Tracking Adjustment

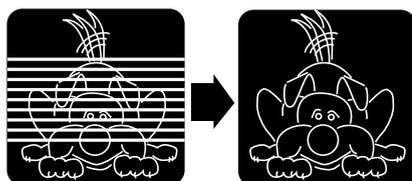
The TV/VCR automatically adjusts the tracking to give you the best possible picture quality. With some recordings, however, you may get a better picture using the manual tracking controls (see below).

Manual Tracking

To adjust the tracking manually, press the CHANNEL ▲/▼ buttons on the TV/VCR or the TRACKING △/▽ button on the remote control.

Tracking returns to Automatic Tracking Adjustment when a tape is inserted or when the STOP/▼ button is pressed.

Before
Tracking
Adjustment



After
Tracking
Adjustment

58 SmartPicture/FM Radio

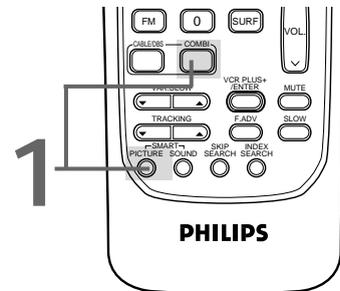
SmartPicture

The SmartPicture feature allows you to improve the TV/VCR's picture when viewing sports, a movie, or video games; to improve the picture when the antenna/cable signal is weak; or to reset the picture controls to their original settings.

1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **SMART PICTURE** button repeatedly until the SmartPicture mode you want appears on the screen. Your selection will remain on the screen for about 10 seconds, then disappear. The following options will be available.

SPORTS	Use to watch a sports program.
MOVIE	Use to watch a movie.
WEAK SIGNAL	Use when the picture is weak.
VIDEO GAMES	Use when playing a video game.
TV RESET	Use to reset the picture controls to their original settings.



FM Radio

Follow the steps below to listen to FM radio stations.

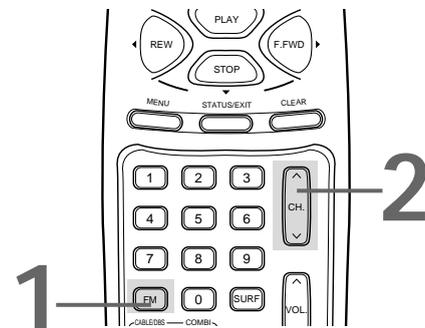
1

Press the **FM** button to select **FM mode**. The radio frequency appears on the TV/VCR screen, moving around the screen every few seconds.

FM 88.0MHz

2

Press the **CH(annel)** Δ/∇ button until your desired radio frequency appears.



Helpful Hints

- To exit FM mode and return to TV mode, press the FM button.
 - If you turn off the TV/VCR in FM mode, the TV/VCR will be in TV mode when you turn on the TV/VCR again.
 - You may get better FM reception by repositioning the TV/VCR.
 - The TV/VCR's FM radio has a built-in antenna with a band range of 88.0 ~ 108.0MHz.
 - You cannot record the FM radio station.
 - You cannot switch to FM mode during tape playback, although tape playback is allowed while in FM mode.
 - You must be in TV mode in order to select Line In mode (A/V IN).
 - If you receive a weak radio signal, you may go to TV mode and switch between the internal (INT) and external (EXT) antennas. When you select the external antenna, make sure your antenna or cable is connected to the ANT(enna) Jack on the TV/VCR. Details are on page six.
- 1) Press the FM button to return to TV mode if necessary.
 - 2) Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.
 - 3) Press the PLAY/ \blacktriangle button or the STOP/ \blacktriangledown button to select FM ANTENNA.
 - 4) Press the REW(ind)/ \blacktriangleleft button or the F.FWD/ \blacktriangleright button to select INT or EXT.
 - 5) Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

Remote Locator 59

Your TV/VCR can find your remote control for you. When you press the POWER button on the TV/VCR to turn on the TV/VCR, your remote control beeps and LOCATING REMOTE appears on the screen. The remote control will beep for about 30 seconds. Or, press any button on the remote control to stop the beeping.

If another remote control beeps...

The TV/VCR may find other remote controls. If this occurs, you can program the TV/VCR to find only its remote control. Follow the steps below.

1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.

2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select PRIM. SETUP, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

3

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select REMOTE LOCATOR, then press the F.FWD/▶ button.

PRESS MUTE THEN
PAUSE KEY
TO CHANGE CODE FROM 4
TO END PRESS EXIT

4

Press the MUTE button, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.

YOUR REMOTE LOCATOR
CODE IS 4
PRESS ANY DIGIT
TO CHANGE CODE
TO END PRESS EXIT

5

Press one Number button (0 - 9) to enter a single-digit code for your remote control. Your remote control will beep briefly.

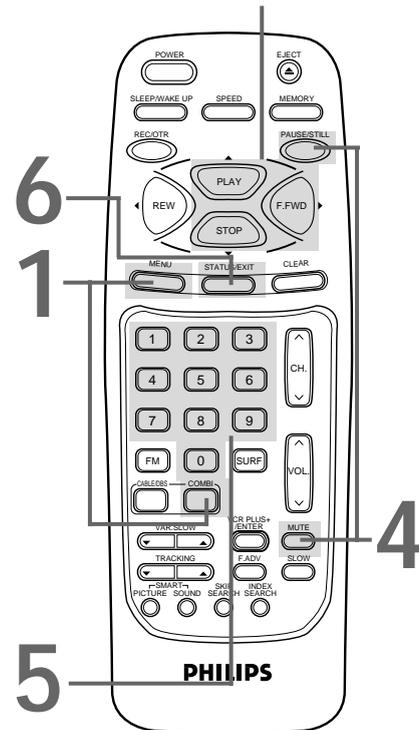
YOUR REMOTE LOCATOR
CODE HAS BEEN CHANGED
NEW CODE IS 3
TO END PRESS EXIT

6

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

If another remote control beeps ...

2-3



This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Helpful Hint

- The volume will be delayed while the LOCATING REMOTE message appears on the screen. Press the STATUS/EXIT button to remove the message and restore the volume.

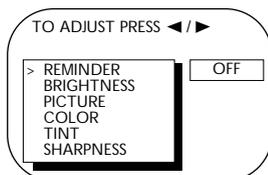
60 Reminder

The channel number will remain on the screen at all times when you set REMINDER to ON. The exception is when closed captioning is selected or during tape playback.

Set REMINDER to ON or OFF by following the steps below.

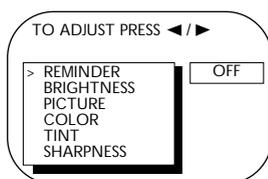
1

Press the COMBI button, then press the MENU button.



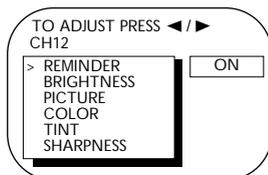
2

Press the PLAY/▲ button or the STOP/▼ button to select REMINDER.



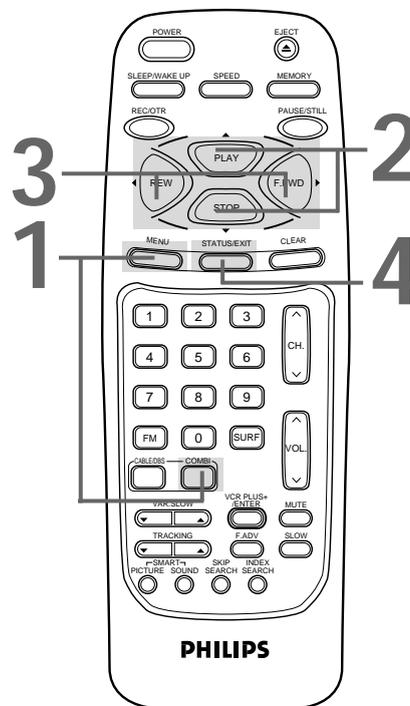
3

Press the REW(ind)/◀ button or the F.FWD/▶ button to select ON or OFF. Each press of the REW(ind)/◀ button or the F.FWD/▶ button turns REMINDER ON or OFF.



4

Press the STATUS/EXIT button.

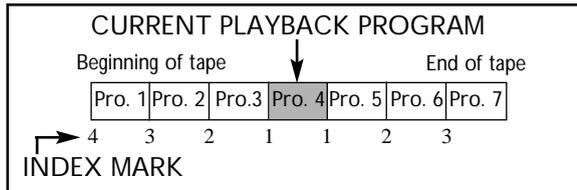


Index Search 61

This feature allows you to index the starting points of programs that you have recorded on a tape. Then, you can easily rewind or fast forward to that point.

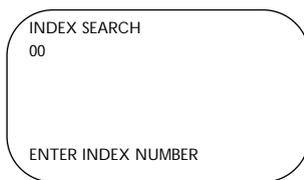
Example:

If you are watching program number 4 and you want to fast forward to program number 7, skip three programs.



1

Press the **COMBI** button, then press the **INDEX SEARCH** button to bring up the index search display. There must be a tape in the TV/VCR.

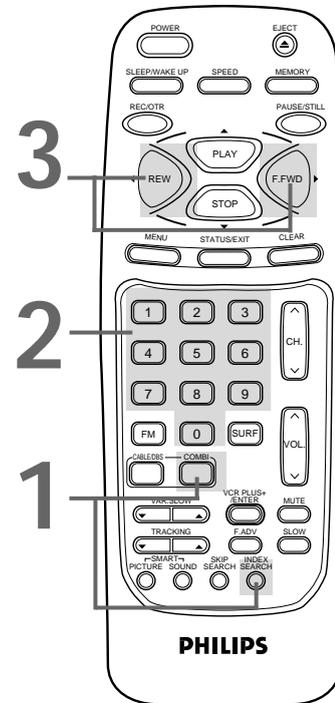


2

Within 10 seconds, use the **Number** buttons to enter the number of programs that you want to skip. Enter a zero before single-digit numbers. For example, to skip three programs, press Number buttons 0, 3. If you do not make an entry within 10 seconds, the TV/VCR will exit Index Search mode.

3

Within 10 seconds, press the **F.FWD** button or the **REW** button to skip forward or backward. The TV/VCR will fast forward or rewind to the beginning of the desired program, then begin playback. (The program numbers count down on the screen as the searching progresses. TV programming will appear during the search.)



Helpful Hints

- Up to 20 index marks may be searched.
- This function will not operate in recording mode.
- Press the **STOP** button to stop the search.
- An index mark will be made automatically when a recording begins.
- The index mark is not made at a point at which recording is paused.
- The time gap between index marks should be greater than 1 minute for SP recording, 2 minutes for LP recording, and 3 minutes for SLP recording.

62 Specifications

General

CRT: 25-inch in line gun
Television system: NTSC-M
Closed caption system: Section 15.119, FCC
(Federal Communications Commission) Standard
Video Heads: Four heads
Tape width: 1/2 inch (12.65 mm)
Tape speed
 SP: 33.35 mm/sec.
 LP: 16.67 mm/sec.
 SLP: 11.12 mm/sec.
Operating Temperature: 41°F (5°C) to 104°F (40°C)
Relative Humidity: 10% to 75%
Power requirement: AC 120V, 60Hz
Power consumption: 115W
Sound output: 1W
Dimensions:
 24-1/2" (H) x 25-1/32" (W) x 20-3/32" (D)
 622.5mm x 636mm x 510mm
Weight: 70.4 lbs (32 kg)

Tuner Broadcast Channels

VHF 2-13, UHF 14-69

Cable TV Channels

1-125

FM Radio Channels

88.0 ~ 108.0 MHz

Terminals

Antenna In: VHF/UHF 75 ohms unbalanced
Video In: RCA connector
Audio In: RCA connector
Earphone: 3.5 mm CES

Electrical Specifications

Video input level: 0.5~2.0Vp-p
Audio input level: -10dBv
Video S/N ratio
 SP: More than 42dBμ
Audio S/N ratio
 SP: More than 38dB

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AUDIO In Jack: jack located on the front of the TV/VCR which is used to record audio from another source.

Automatic Channel Setup: process in which the TV/VCR scans all available channels and places the ones you receive in its memory. Then, when you push the CHANNEL ▲/▼ buttons, you only scan through channels you receive.

Bands: settings that allow you to tune channels.

- **Antenna** – VHF (very high frequency; channels 2-13) and UHF (ultra high frequency; channels 14-69).
- **Cable** – all standard channels can be received without a Cable Box.

Brightness: adjusting increases or decreases the brightness of the color on the screen.

Color: adjusting pales or brightens the TV/VCR color.

Dubbing: copying a tape using a VCR.

HQ: high quality; a feature in the TV/VCR circuitry which provides enhanced picture detail.

Line Input: The channel to which you set your TV/VCR during dubbing. The line input channel is always channel 00 (A/V IN).

Mode: a TV/VCR operation.

OTR: One-Touch Recording; a timed recording that starts immediately and records for 30 minutes to eight hours, whichever you specify.

Picture: adjusting increases or decreases the contrast of the picture on the screen.

Sharpness: adjusting softens or clarifies the picture on the screen.

Tape Speeds: how fast the tape travels during playback or recording.

- **SP** (standard play) – fastest tape speed (recording time for a T120 tape is approximately two hours); best picture quality.
- **LP** (long play) – average tape speed; playback only.
- **SLP** (super long play) – slowest tape speed (recording time for a T120 tape is approximately six hours).

Tint: adjusting changes the tints of the picture on the TV/VCR from purple to green.

VIDEO In Jack: jack located on the front of the TV/VCR which is used to record video from another source.

64 Helpful Hints

If you are having problems with your product, check this list of problems and possible solutions before requesting service. You may be able to solve the problem yourself.

If you need to call a customer service representative, please know the model number and serial number of your product before you call. This information is displayed on the back of the product. Also, please take a moment to identify the problem you are having, and be prepared to explain this to the representative. If you believe the representative will need to help you with operations, please stay near the product. Our representatives will be happy to assist you.

Location

For safe operation and satisfactory performance of your TV/VCR, remember the following:

- Shield it from direct sunlight and keep it away from sources of intense heat.
- Avoid dusty or humid places.
- Avoid places with insufficient ventilation. Do not block the ventilation openings at the top and bottom of the TV/VCR. Do not place the TV/VCR on a carpet, as this will block the ventilation openings.
- Avoid locations subject to strong vibrations.
- Do not place the TV/VCR near strong magnetic fields.
- Do not move the TV/VCR from a cold place to a hot place, or vice versa.

Electrical Shock and Fire Hazards

- Do not handle the power cord with wet hands.
- Do not pull the power cord when disconnecting the TV/VCR from the AC (alternating current) wall outlet. Grasp it by the plug.
- If water is spilled on the TV/VCR, unplug the power cord immediately and take the TV/VCR to an authorized service center.
- Do not put your fingers or objects into the TV/VCR cassette compartment.
- Do not place anything on top of the TV/VCR.

Dew Warning (Moisture Condensation)

- Moisture may condense inside the unit when it is moved from a cold place to a warm place, after heating a cold room, or when the humidity is high. There is no warning that moisture has accumulated in your TV/VCR. If you try to play a tape in a TV/VCR in which moisture has accumulated, the tape and the TV/VCR could be damaged. If you think moisture may have accumulated inside the TV/VCR, keep the TV/VCR power on (but do not play a tape) for at least two hours. This will allow the TV/VCR to dry.

TV/VCR will not perform a timer recording.

- Make sure the recording start and stop times are set correctly. *Details are on pages 34-37.* Midnight is 12 a.m. Noon is 12 p.m.
- Make sure the TV/VCR power is off.
- Make sure the clock is set. *Details are on pages 12-17.*
- Make sure there is a tape in the TV/VCR. The tape must have a record tab.
- With ShowGuard, you don't have to worry about losing your timer recordings. If the power fails, programmed timer recordings will be restored when the clock is reset. (The clock will reset itself automatically if you are using the AUTO CLOCK feature. *Details are on pages 14-17.* If you are not using the AUTO CLOCK feature, reset the clock manually. *Details are on pages 12-13.*) The timer recording will not occur only if the timer recording was scheduled to take place during the power failure.
- Make sure DEFEAT RECORDING is set to OFF. *Details are on page 33.*

TV/VCR will not record.

- Make sure the tape has a record tab. *Details are on page five.*
- Make sure DEFEAT RECORDING is set to OFF. *Details are on page 33.*
- Plug the power cord into an active AC outlet. *Details are on page seven.*
- Check your hookups. *Details are on pages six-seven.*
- Set up the channels. *Details are on page 10.*

Helpful Hints (cont'd) 65

The remote control is not available, or the remote control will not access the pop up menu.

- Use the buttons on the front panel of the TV/VCR to access the pop up menu. *Details are on page 22.* You can not enter numbers (for example, to program a timer recording) using the front panel buttons.

TV/VCR has no power.

- Make sure the power plug is connected completely to an AC (alternating current) outlet.

Channel reception is poor.

- Check connections, then set up the channels again. *Details are on page 10.*

TV/VCR does not have a picture.

- Adjust the antenna. *Details are on page six.*
- Adjust the TV/VCR picture controls. *Details are on pages 26-27.*

TV/VCR has poor sound or no sound.

- Adjust the volume.
- Press the MUTE button to restore the volume.

Tape playback is poor or tape is destroyed.

- Adjust the tracking. *Details are on page 57.*
- If moisture has accumulated in your TV/VCR, keep the power on for at least two hours, but do not try to play a tape. *Details are on page 64.*

TV/VCR does not display closed captions.

- Make sure COUNTER ONLY is set to OFF. *Details are on page 28.*
- Make sure closed captioning is available for the program. Refer to the TV listings in your local newspaper.

Remote control does not operate TV/VCR.

- Press the COMBI button, then try the other TV/VCR buttons.
- Aim the remote control directly at the TV/VCR's remote sensor. *Details are on pages five and 22.*
- Remove all obstacles between the remote control and the TV/VCR.
- Inspect and replace the batteries in the remote control. *Details are on page five.*

Number buttons won't work for channels above 69.

- Enter channel numbers as a two-digit number. If you want to select channels 100 and above, enter channel numbers as a three-digit number. *Details are on page 24.*

A tape can't be inserted into the TV/VCR.

- Insert the tape window side up, with the record tab facing you.
- Make sure a tape isn't already in the TV/VCR by pressing the STOP/EJECT button on the TV/VCR.
- Gently push on the center of the tape. Never force a tape into the TV/VCR.
- If a timer recording is set and the TV/VCR power is off, the TV/VCR will eject the tape if the record tab is missing.

A tape can't be removed from the TV/VCR.

- Make sure the power plug is connected completely to an AC (alternating current) outlet.
- If a timer recording is programmed, turn on the TV/VCR power, then eject the tape. Be sure to insert a tape and turn off the TV/VCR power for the timer recording.

TV/VCR ejects the tape when you try to start a recording.

- Make sure the tape has a record tab. *Details are on page five.*

The cylinder rotates when tape playback is stopped.

- To enable the quick play mechanism, the cylinder will rotate for about five minutes. This is normal. The quick play mechanism switches the tape mechanism from Stop to Play in just one second.

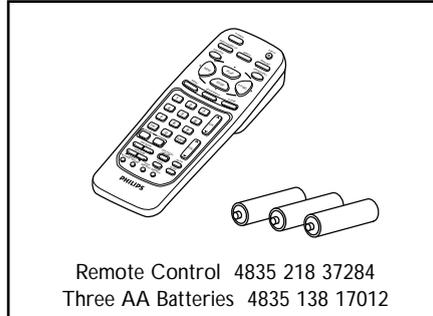
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The following items are supplied with your TV/VCR; they are provided to help you use or set up your TV/VCR.

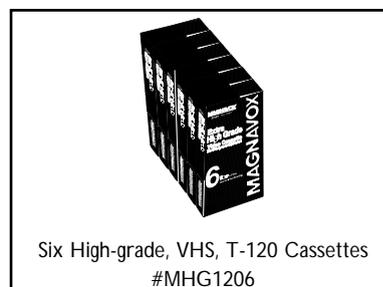
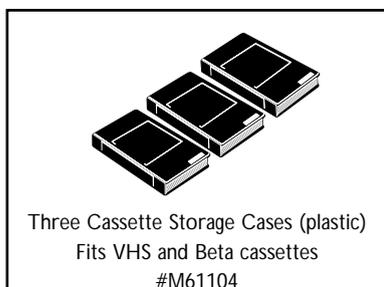
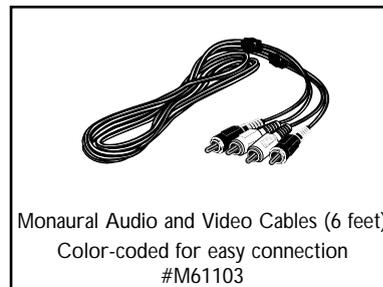


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The following additional items are not provided with your TV/VCR, but they are designed for use with your new TV/VCR.

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