

TiVo TCD746320

TiVo Premiere DVR (Model TCD746320) User Manual

Your Guide to Setup, Operation, and Maintenance

1. INTRODUCTION

The TiVo Premiere DVR (Digital Video Recorder) Model TCD746320 is designed to enhance your television viewing experience by combining digital cable channels with web entertainment. This device replaces a standard cable box, offering advanced recording capabilities and integrated access to various online content services. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your TiVo Premiere DVR.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your TiVo Premiere DVR, verify that all components are present:

- TiVo Premiere DVR Unit
- Remote Control
- HDMI Cable
- Coaxial Cable
- Power Cord
- AA Batteries (for remote control)
- Quick Start Guide and Documentation



Figure 2.1: Contents of the TiVo Premiere DVR packaging. This image displays the TiVo Premiere DVR unit, its remote control, an HDMI cable, a coaxial cable, and printed documentation, all neatly arranged as they would appear when unboxed.

3. SETUP

3.1. Connecting Your TiVo Premiere DVR

Follow these steps to connect your TiVo Premiere DVR to your television and home network:

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your television and any other connected devices are powered off before making connections.
2. **HDMI Connection:** Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI OUT port on the back of your TiVo Premiere DVR and the other end to an available HDMI input on your television. Note the HDMI input number for later selection.
3. **Cable/Antenna Connection:** Connect your incoming coaxial cable from your wall outlet to the CABLE IN port on the back of the TiVo DVR. If using an HD digital antenna, connect it to the ANTENNA IN port.
4. **Network Connection:** For optimal performance and access to online features, connect an Ethernet cable from your home router to the ETHERNET port on the back of the TiVo DVR. The device also supports Wi-Fi connectivity.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to the AC IN port on the TiVo DVR and then plug it into a wall outlet.



Figure 3.1: Rear panel connections of the TiVo Premiere DVR. This image highlights the various input and output ports on the back of the DVR, such as HDMI, Ethernet, Cable/Antenna In, USB, and power input, essential for proper setup.



Figure 3.2: Front view of the TiVo Premiere DVR with its remote control. This image displays the sleek black design of the DVR unit and the accompanying remote, which is used for navigation and control.

3.2. Initial Setup and Activation

After connecting the hardware, power on your television and select the correct HDMI input. The TiVo Premiere DVR will guide you through the initial setup process on screen. This typically includes:

- **Language Selection:** Choose your preferred language.
- **Network Configuration:** Configure your internet connection (wired or Wi-Fi). A broadband internet connection is required for many features.

- **Channel Scan:** The DVR will scan for available channels.
- **TiVo Service Activation:** You will need to activate your TiVo service plan. This is a separate subscription required for full functionality. Visit tivo.com/activate to complete this step.
- **CableCARD Installation (if applicable):** If you are using digital cable service, a CableCARD may be required. Contact your cable provider for installation and activation of the CableCARD.

4. OPERATING YOUR TiVo PREMIERE DVR

4.1. Basic Functions

The TiVo remote control provides intuitive access to core DVR functions:

- **Live TV Control:** Pause, rewind, and fast-forward live television.
- **TiVo Button:** Press the TiVo button to access the main TiVo Central menu, where you can find recordings, streaming apps, and settings.
- **Guide:** View program listings and schedule recordings.
- **Info:** Display information about the current program.

4.2. Recording Programs

The TiVo Premiere DVR offers several ways to record your favorite content:

- **OnePass/Season Pass:** Set up a OnePass (formerly Season Pass) recording to automatically record every episode of a series, including new episodes and reruns, across all channels and streaming services.
- **WishList Searches:** Create WishList searches based on keywords, actors, or directors, and your TiVo will automatically find and record matching programs.
- **TiVo Suggestions:** Your TiVo learns your viewing habits and automatically records programs it thinks you'll like, without interfering with your scheduled recordings.

4.3. Web Entertainment Integration

The TiVo Premiere DVR provides integrated access to popular streaming services and web content:

- **Streaming Apps:** Access services like Netflix, Hulu Plus, YouTube, and Pandora directly from your TiVo Central menu. (Subscription to these services may be required).
- **Unified Search:** Search for shows and movies across live TV, recorded content, and streaming services with a single search query.
- **TiVo App:** Download the free TiVo app for iPad, iPhone, and Android devices to control your TiVo, browse content, and schedule recordings from virtually anywhere.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your TiVo Premiere DVR, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the exterior of the DVR with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the DVR is placed in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight or heat sources. Do not block the ventilation openings.
- **Software Updates:** Your TiVo DVR will automatically download and install software updates. Ensure it remains connected to the internet for these updates.
- **Power Cycling:** If you experience minor issues, try power cycling the device by unplugging it from the power outlet for 30 seconds and then plugging it back in.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your TiVo Premiere DVR, consider these general troubleshooting steps:

- **No Picture/Sound:** Verify all cable connections (HDMI, coaxial) are secure. Ensure your TV is set to the correct input source.
- **Remote Not Responding:** Check the batteries in the remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the DVR.
- **No Internet Connection:** Check your router and modem. If using Wi-Fi, ensure the network settings are correct. Try connecting via Ethernet if possible.
- **Recording Issues:** Verify your TiVo service subscription is active. Check for sufficient storage space on the DVR.
- **System Restart:** As a first step for many issues, restart the TiVo DVR from the TiVo Central menu (Settings & Messages > Help > Restart or Reset System > Restart the TiVo Box) or by power cycling the unit.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, refer to the online help resources [attivo.com/support](https://tivo.com/support) or contact TiVo customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

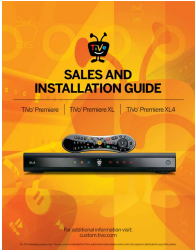


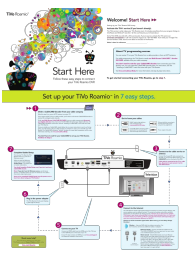


Key specifications for the TiVo Premiere DVR (Model TCD746320):

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TCD746320
Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.5 x 9.75 x 3.25 inches
Item Weight	6.8 pounds
Recording Capacity	Up to 45 hours of HD programming
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, Ethernet
Video Output	HDMI (1080i, 1080p support)
USB Ports	1 (Total)
Color	Black
Included Batteries	2 AA batteries (for remote)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your TiVo Premiere DVR or visit the official TiVo website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

For technical support, service plan inquiries, or additional assistance, please visit the TiVo support website at tivo.com/support.

	<p>TiVo Premiere Sales and Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for TiVo Premiere DVRs, covering sales features, installation procedures, network connectivity, advanced features, and product specifications for installers and retailers.</p>
	<p>TiVo Premiere Sales and Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for TiVo Premiere, Premiere XL, and Premiere Elite DVRs, covering sales features, installation procedures, network connectivity, content integration, and advanced functionalities for installers.</p>
	<p>TiVo Series2 DT DVR Viewer's Guide: Features, Remote Control, and Setup</p> <p>Comprehensive viewer's guide for the TiVo Series2 DT Digital Video Recorder (DVR). Learn about on-screen menus, remote control functions, setup, basic terms, and features of the TiVo service.</p>
	<p>TiVo Roamio DVR Setup Guide and Features</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to setting up your TiVo Roamio DVR, including connecting to TV sources, activating TiVo service, understanding the remote control, and exploring key features like TiVo Central and OnePass.</p>
	<p>RCN Advanced TiVo Experience Quick Guide</p> <p>This quick guide from RCN introduces the advanced TiVo experience, detailing features like the Home Screen, My Shows, OnePass searches, Live TV, Apps, and troubleshooting for RCN customers.</p>
	<p>La Experiencia TiVo: Manual de Usuario para DVR y TiVo Mini</p> <p>Esta guía completa de la Experiencia TiVo detalla la configuración, funciones, ajustes y solución de problemas para los DVRs TiVo y TiVo Mini, ayudando a los usuarios a aprovechar al máximo su dispositivo.</p>