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Model: MDV260V

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Magnavox MDV260V DVD Player & VCR. This unit combines the functionality of a DVD player and a VCR, allowing you to enjoy both digital and analog media. It also features line-in recording capabilities, enabling you to record from external sources to VHS tapes. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the unit to ensure proper use and to maximize its performance and lifespan.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Source:** Connect the unit only to the specified power supply. Ensure the voltage matches the requirements indicated on the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow to prevent overheating.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, dripping, or splashing. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with excessive dust or vibration.
- **Remote Control:** The remote control is not included with all units. If your unit did not come with a remote, a universal remote may be compatible.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present in your package:

- Magnavox MDV260V DVD Player & VCR Combo Unit
- Power Cord
- Audio/Video (RCA) Cable
- User Manual (this document)
- *Note: A remote control is typically not included with this model.*

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

4.1 Front Panel

The front panel provides access to the DVD tray, VCR slot, and essential control buttons for playback and recording.





Image: Front view of the Magnavox MDV260V unit, showing the DVD tray, VCR slot, and basic control buttons.



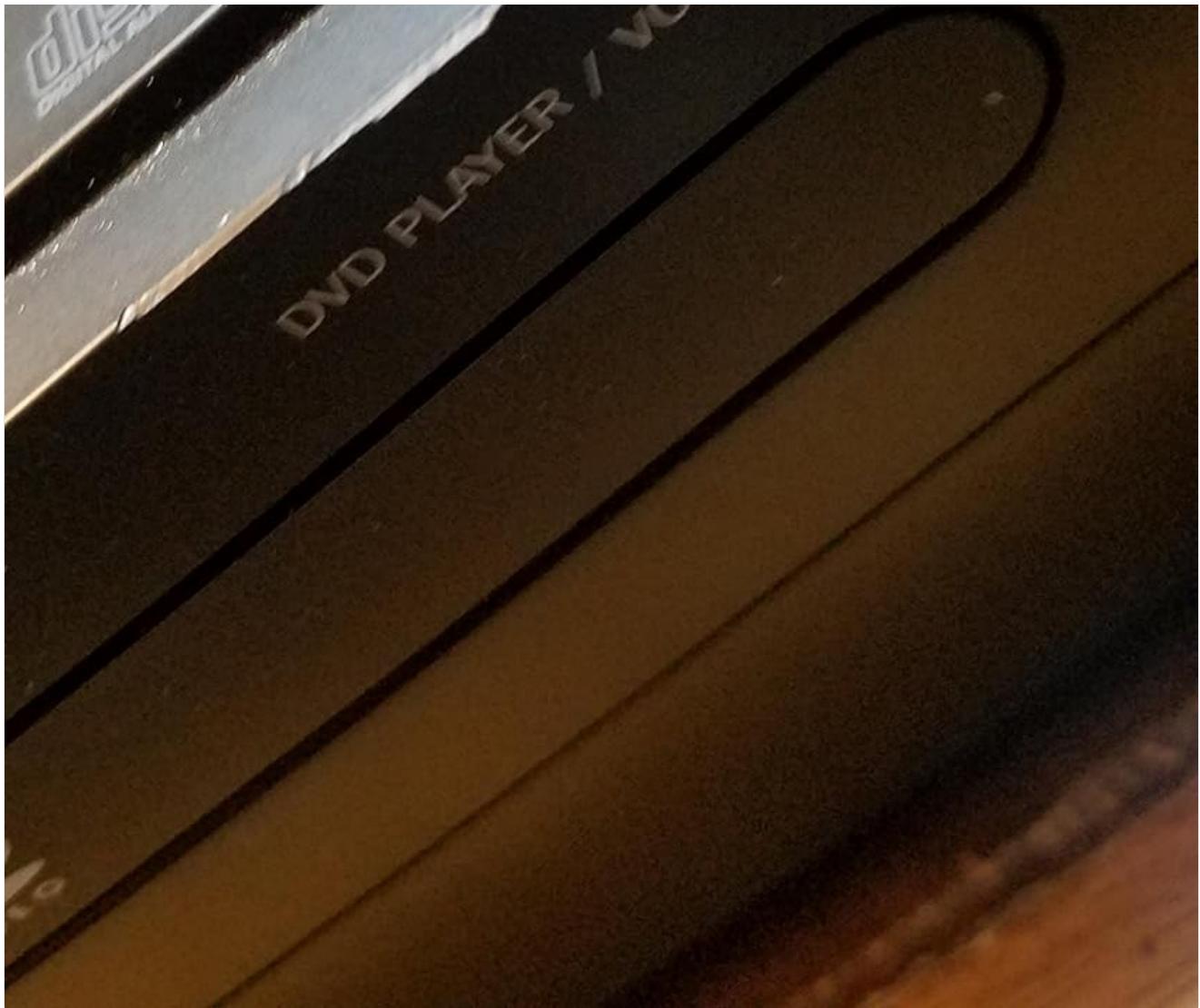


Image: Close-up of the front panel indicating "DVD PLAYER / VCR" and "DOLBY DIGITAL" logos.

4.2 Rear Panel Connections

The rear panel houses all the necessary input and output ports for connecting the unit to your television and other audio/video devices.



Image: Rear view of the Magnavox MDV260V showing various input and output ports, including RCA audio/video and optical audio output. Cables are shown connected to the RCA ports.

- **Audio/Video Output (RCA):** Red, White (Audio L/R), Yellow (Video) jacks for connecting to a TV or receiver.
- **Audio/Video Input (RCA):** Red, White (Audio L/R), Yellow (Video) jacks for connecting external devices for recording.
- **Optical Digital Audio Output:** For connecting to an audio receiver for high-quality digital audio.
- **Power Input:** For connecting the power cord.

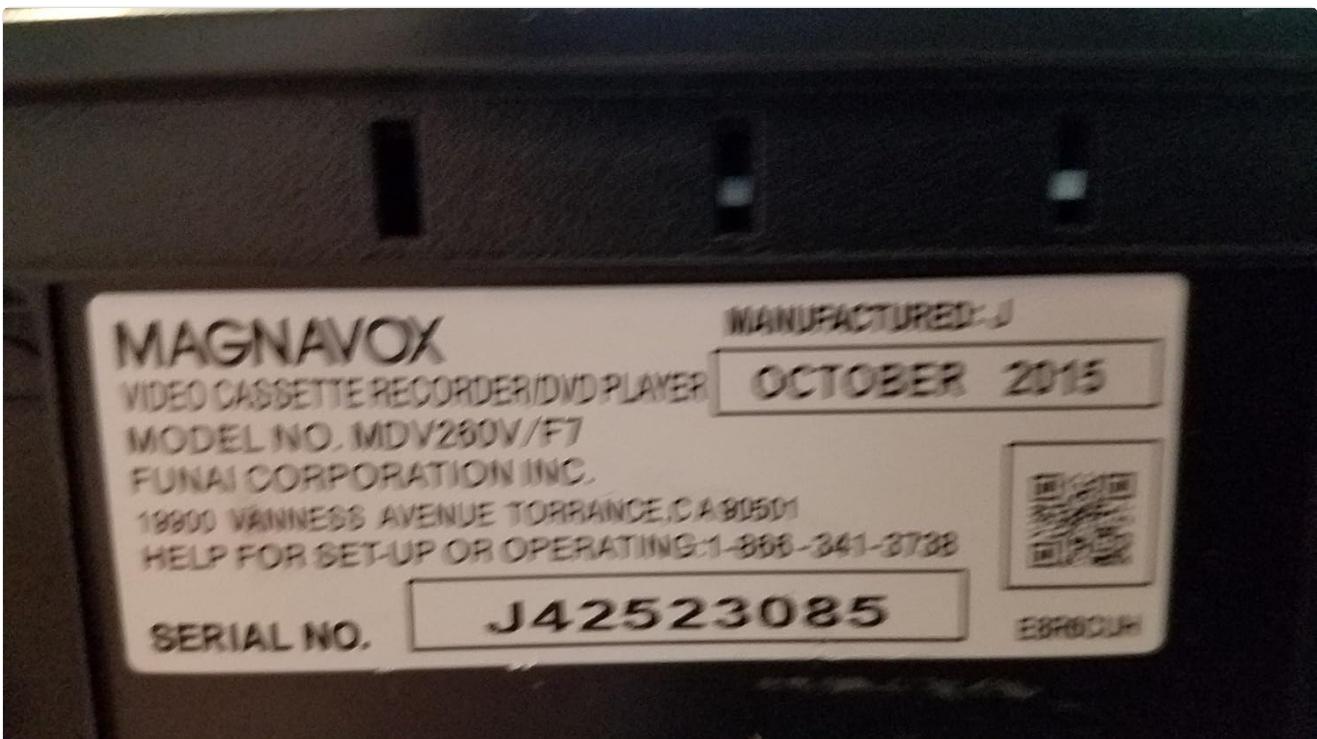


Image: Close-up of the product label on the rear panel, displaying the model number MDV260V/F7, serial number J42523085, and manufacturing date (October 2015). It also shows a support phone number: 1-866-341-3738.

4.3 Remote Control (Optional)

While a remote control is often not included, if you have one, it provides full control over the unit's functions. The layout typically includes power, playback controls, menu navigation, and input selection.



Image: Top-down view of a Magnavox remote control, showing various buttons for power, playback, menu, and input selection. The brand "MAGNAVOX" and model "NR699" are visible.



Image: Close-up view of the buttons on a Magnavox remote control, highlighting playback controls (Play, Stop, Pause, FWD, REV, Skip), recording (REC), and input selection (VCR, DVD).



Image: Rear view of a Magnavox remote control, showing the battery compartment cover. This indicates where to insert or replace batteries.

5. SETUP

5.1 Connecting to a Television

To view content from your MDV260V on a television, you will need to connect the audio and video output cables.

- 1. Power Off:** Ensure both the MDV260V and your television are powered off before making any connections.
- 2. RCA Connection:**
 - Connect the yellow video cable from the **VIDEO OUT** jack on the MDV260V's rear panel to the yellow **VIDEO IN** jack on your television.
 - Connect the white audio cable from the **AUDIO L OUT** jack on the MDV260V to the white **AUDIO L IN** jack on your television.
 - Connect the red audio cable from the **AUDIO R OUT** jack on the MDV260V to the red **AUDIO R IN** jack on your television.
- 3. Optical Audio (Optional):** If your television or audio receiver supports optical digital audio, connect an optical cable from the **OPTICAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT** port on the MDV260V to the corresponding input on your audio device. This provides Dolby Digital stream out.
- 4. Power On:** Once all connections are secure, plug in the power cord to the MDV260V and then to a wall outlet. Power on your television and select the correct input source (e.g., AV1, Video 1) that corresponds to your connection.

5.2 Connecting for Line-in Recording

To record from an external source (like a cable/satellite box or another VCR) to a VHS tape, use the Line-in recording feature.

- 1. Power Off:** Ensure both the MDV260V and the external source device are powered off.
- 2. RCA Input Connection:**
 - Connect the yellow video cable from the **VIDEO OUT** jack of your external source device to the yellow **VIDEO IN** jack on the MDV260V's rear panel.
 - Connect the white audio cable from the **AUDIO L OUT** jack of your external source device to the white **AUDIO L IN** jack on the MDV260V.
 - Connect the red audio cable from the **AUDIO R OUT** jack of your external source device to the red **AUDIO R IN** jack on the MDV260V.
- 3. Power On:** Power on both devices.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 DVD Playback

1. **Insert DVD:** Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button on the front panel (or remote) to open the DVD tray. Place a DVD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
2. **Select Input:** Ensure your television is set to the correct input source for the MDV260V.
3. **Start Playback:** The DVD should begin playing automatically. If not, press the **PLAY** button on the front panel or remote.
4. **Controls:** Use the **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **FWD** (Fast Forward), **REV** (Rewind), and **SKIP** buttons for playback control.
5. **Still Frame/Slow Motion:** This unit supports still frame and slow motion playback for DVDs. Refer to your remote control for specific buttons, or consult the on-screen menu if available.

6.2 VCR Playback

1. **Insert VHS Tape:** Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically pull the tape in.
2. **Select Input:** Ensure your television is set to the correct input source for the MDV260V.
3. **Start Playback:** Press the **PLAY** button on the front panel or remote.
4. **Controls:** Use the **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **FWD** (Fast Forward), and **REV** (Rewind) buttons for playback control.
5. **Tracking:** If the picture quality is poor or distorted during VCR playback, use the **TRACKING** buttons on the remote control (if available) to adjust the tracking until the picture stabilizes.

6.3 Line-in Recording

The MDV260V allows you to record content from an external source (e.g., a cable box, satellite receiver, or another VCR) to a blank VHS tape using the Line-in recording feature.

1. **Connect Source:** Ensure your external source device is connected to the **AUDIO IN** and **VIDEO IN** jacks on the rear panel of the MDV260V, as described in Section 5.2.
2. **Insert Blank Tape:** Insert a blank VHS tape into the VCR slot.
3. **Select Input:** On the MDV260V, select the appropriate input source for recording (e.g., Line 1, AV In). This is typically done via the **INPUT** button on the remote or front panel.
4. **Start Recording:** Begin playback on your external source device. Then, press the **REC** button on the front panel or remote control of the MDV260V to start recording.
5. **Stop Recording:** Press the **STOP** button on the MDV260V to end the recording.
6. **Power Off Through Line-in to Line-out:** This feature allows the signal from the Line-in to pass through to the Line-out even when the unit is powered off, useful for connecting multiple devices in a chain.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Cleaning the DVD Lens:** Use a commercially available DVD lens cleaner disc periodically to maintain optimal playback quality.
- **Cleaning the VCR Heads:** Use a dry-type VCR head cleaner tape periodically to prevent picture degradation. Avoid wet-type cleaners as they can damage the heads.
- **Disc/Tape Handling:** Always handle discs by their edges. Store discs and tapes in their cases to protect them from dust, scratches, and extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting support, please refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; power outlet not active.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet.
No picture or sound (DVD/VCR)	Incorrect input selected on TV; A/V cables not connected properly.	Select the correct input source on your TV. Check all RCA or optical cable connections.
DVD not playing / Disc error	Disc is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly; unsupported disc format.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Ensure the disc is inserted label-side up. Try a different disc.
VCR picture distorted / poor quality	Dirty VCR heads; tape tracking issue; old or damaged tape.	Use a VCR head cleaner tape. Adjust tracking using the remote control. Try a different tape.
Cannot record from Line-in	External source not connected correctly; incorrect input selected on MDV260V.	Verify Line-in connections. Ensure the MDV260V's input is set to the correct AV input.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** MDV260V
- **Brand:** Magnavox
- **Media Type:** DVD, VHS
- **Special Feature:** Line-in Recording (No Tuner)
- **VCR Heads:** 4 Head
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo
- **Supported Audio Format:** Dolby Digital
- **Connector Type:** RCA (Audio/Video In/Out), Optical (Digital Audio Out)
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 2.1 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 21 x 13.4 x 7 inches
- **Resolution (DVD):** 1920x1080 (Output resolution, likely upscaled)
- **Date First Available:** March 29, 2016

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Magnavox customer support. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.

If you require further assistance or encounter issues not covered in this manual, please contact Magnavox customer support:

- **Support Phone Number:** 1-866-341-3738 (As indicated on the product label)
- **Online Support:** Visit the official Magnavox website for FAQs, product registration, and additional support resources.

Please have your model number (MDV260V) and serial number (found on the rear label) ready when contacting support.

