Setting up your TiVo® Roamio DVR is easy.

**Activate the TiVo® service (if you haven’t already).**

The TiVo service is what makes your TiVo Roamio smart. It includes everything from your program listings to Season Pass™ recordings and WishList searches—all the cool features you’ve heard about.

Some TiVo® DVRs are sold with a TiVo service plan. If yours was not, activate the TiVo service at www.tivo.com/activate or call TiVo Customer Support at 1-877-362-8466. You’ll need your 15-digit TiVo Service Number (TSN), found on the label on the back of the Roamio.

Write it here for reference.

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**About TV programming sources**

You can receive TV on your TiVo Roamio from a cable provider or an HDTV antenna. For cable programming, the TiVo Roamio needs one Multi-Stream CableCARD™ decoder (M-CARD), available from your cable company.

**You don’t need to wait for your CableCARD decoder.** Start connecting your TiVo Roamio now. You can install the CableCARD decoder later. For instructions, see the “Installing a CableCARD” insert that came with your TiVo Roamio.

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**To get started connecting your TiVo Roamio, go to step 1.**

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**Set up your TiVo® Roamio in 7 easy steps.**

1. **Order a CableCARD decoder from your cable company**

   (Skip this step if you use an HDTV antenna to receive TV.)

   If you receive cable TV from a cable provider, you'll need a multi-stream CableCARD decoder to receive HD and digital cable channels. Order one Multi-Stream CableCARD-M-CARD from your cable company and disconnect your digital cable box (if you have one). The M-CARD will replace your digital cable box. For CableCARD installation instructions, see the “Installing a CableCARD” insert that came with your TiVo Roamio.

   You don't have to wait for your CableCARD to set up your TiVo Roamio. Continue to step 2.

2. **Get to know your cables**

   HDMI® cable for high-definition video and digital audio—recommended for HD setup.

   Coaxial RF cable for receiving a cable signal and/or for connecting to the Internet through a MoCA network.

   Ethernet cable for connecting to the Internet through a wired network (not using MoCA).

   Power adapter (included).

3. **Connect to the cable service or antenna**

   Connect the Coaxial® cable coming from the wall or to the HDTV antenna, to the CABLE/ANT input on the back of the DVR.

   If this cable is connected to the TV or cable box, disconnect it and connect it to the TiVo Roamio instead.

4. **Connect to the Internet**

   The TiVo Roamio needs a high-speed network connection to receive program listings, TiVo service updates, and on-demand content. The wired and wireless connection methods listed below are all sufficient for these purposes. However, if you plan to have multiple TiVo DVRs in your home (for streaming shows between them, or if you want to stream shows to your iPad or iPhone using the TiVo Stream), you must use a wired connection (Ethernet or MoCA).

   Choose one of the connection types below. (Don’t worry, you can always change this later.)

   - **Wireless** — Use your TiVo’s built-in wireless connection. You don’t need to connect any additional cables or adapters.
   - **Ethernet (wired)** — Connect an Ethernet cable from the TiVo Roamio’s ETHERNET port to an open port on your router or to an Ethernet jack in your wall.
   - **MoCA (Multimedia over Coax Alliance)** — Connect an Ethernet cable from the TiVo® DVR’s ETHERNET port to an open port on your router or to an Ethernet jack in your wall. If you already have a MoCA network in your home, you can connect your TiVo Roamio to your MoCA network using a MoCA network adapter (available at tivo.com/store). If you don’t have a MoCA network yet, visit tivo.com/moca to learn how easy it is to get started.

5. **Connect to your TV**

   Connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI port of the TiVo box to the HDMI port on the back of your TV.

   If your TV does not have an HDMI port, use tivo.com/support for additional installation instructions.

6. **Plug in the power adapter**

   The TiVo Roamio’s front panel displays a green light at startup.

   You’re ready to begin.

7. **Complete Guided Setup**

   When you see the Welcome screen, you’re ready to begin Guided Setup.

   Turn on your TV.

   After the TiVo Roamio starts up, you’ll see a screen, you’re ready to begin Guided Setup. Complete Guided Setup to learn more about using your TiVo Roamio!

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Need some help?

For more info on setting up or using your TiVo Roamio, see the Viewer’s Guide available online at tivo.com/howto.
Get to know TiVo Roamio.

When you finish Guided Setup, you'll see the TiVo Central screen. This is the starting point for everything you do with your TiVo Roamio. You can always reach the TiVo Central screen by pressing the TiVo button on your remote control.

Press the TiVo button at any time to go to the TiVo Central screen. Press it twice to get to your My Shows list from any other screen.

The TiVo Roamio Remote

In the TiVo menus or program guide, use the remote control's arrow buttons to move to the option you want, then press SELECT.

Use THUMBS UP or THUMBS DOWN to rate shows, collections, or video providers for TiVo Suggestions.

Advance moves forward in 3-second increments; press and hold to jump to the end.

The buttons sort and filter shows. Look for the on-screen tips.

My Shows

All the shows recorded by your TiVo Roamio, including video podcasts and downloaded shows, appear on the My Shows screen. Highlight any title in My Shows (even a show that's still recording) and press PLAY to play the show from the beginning, or to resume playing from where you left off.

Search & Browse

Find anything, fast! TiVo Roamio searches program listings for titles, keyword, or actor/translator name, and gives you results for both broadcast and on-demand shows! Not sure what you want to watch? Browse broadcast and on-demand listings all at the same time.

Video On Demand

What you want to watch, when you want to watch it. Just select Find TV, Movies, & Videos for available on-demand options.

Want to learn more?

See the online Viewer's Guide to find out about all the other cool things you can do with your TiVo Roamio.
tivo.com/howto

Music & Photos

TiVo Roamio is really an entire digital home entertainment center, with access to your photos, music, and more. From the TiVo Central screen, select Music & Photos.

TiVo DVR Limited Warranty

8 Easy-Free Years of No Fee Time-Warped Exchange

It's FREE to replace a TiVo DVR that is defective during the warranty period. TiVo reserves the right to refuse service to any TiVo DVR that has been modified or adapted to enable it to operate in any country other than the country for which it was designed, and TiVo reserves the right to refuse service to any TiVo DVR that has been damaged by misuse, accident, lightning damage, unauthorized repair, or other cause not within the control of TiVo. TiVo will replace a defective TiVo DVR with a replacement TiVo DVR which is equivalent in function and capability to the TiVo DVR that is defective during the warranty period.

Your warranty does not cover:

• TiVo DVRs that have been used for any purpose other than personal use.
• TiVo DVRs that have been modified or adapted to enable them to operate in any country other than the country for which they were intended to operate.
• TiVo DVRs that have been damaged by reason of misuse, accident, lightning damage, unauthorized repair, or other cause not within the control of TiVo.

Please have your sales receipt or other documentation proving of purchase. Attach it to this guide and keep both nearby. Also keep the original box and all packing materials. You will be responsible for all labor and shipping costs. Contact Customer Support at 1-800-699-TIVO (8486), 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during the limited warranty period.

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