


Control live TV and recordings

With DVR, you can control your TV in ways you never imagined. Pause live TV when your best friend calls. View an instant replay, or rewind your favorite scenes over and over again — all with a push of a few buttons on your remote control.

Buffered programs

So how is all this possible? DVR creates a temporary recording of all programs you are watching. This temporary recording is referred to as a buffer. Depending on the DVR box you have, DVR automatically buffers at least the last 45 minutes of the program you're watching (15 minutes of an HD program) and continues to buffer the channel until you:

- **Switch to another channel** — When you change channels, DVR begins to buffer the program you just tuned to. It removes any previous programs stored in the buffer.
- **Turn off your DVR box** — When you turn off DVR, the buffer is erased.
- **Record a program** — When a scheduled recording begins or you press the **Record**  button on your remote while watching live TV, DVR clears the buffer and stores it on the hard drive.

Tip The buffer length varies based on the type of channel you are watching.

- **Analog Channels*** — at least 45 minutes.
- **Digital Channels**** — up to 90 minutes.
- **HD Channels** (Motorola HD-capable DVR boxes only) — at least 15 minutes.

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Status Bar

The Status Bar appears whenever you use a playback control such as pause, rewind, or instant replay. It gives you details about the progress of the program you are watching.


White indicates other programs stored in the buffer.

Green indicates the portion of the current program stored in the buffer.

The white line marker indicates where you are in the program.




You can rewind back to previous programs in the buffer (the white portion). When you do, the status bar highlights that program by turning it green.

If you press **Record**  the entire current program in the buffer will be recorded and turn red, even if you did not press Record at the beginning of the show. Previous programs in the buffer will be deleted.




Pause a live program

Use Pause to instantly freeze the action. Programs will remain in pause for up to the buffer length — at least 45 minutes for standard-definition programming or 15 minutes for high-definition programming.

1. As you watch TV, press **Pause**  to instantly freeze the scene.
2. Press **Play**  to resume the program.

Rewind or fast-forward a live program



You can rewind or fast-forward at four different speeds: 2x, 15x, 30x, and 60x.

1. Press **Rewind**  or **Fast-Forward**  up to four times to increase the speed. The display window on your DVR box indicates the rewind and fast-forward speeds. You will see RE1, RE2, RE3, and RE4 when you rewind. You will see FF1, FF2, FF3, and FF4 when you fast-forward.
2. Press **Play**  to resume watching at normal speed.

Tip You can only fast-forward up to the point of the live broadcast — in other words, you can't fast-forward ahead of live TV.






View an Instant Replay

Immediately repeat the last 15 seconds of a live program or a recording.



1. Press **Instant Replay**  to jump back 15 seconds.
2. Continue pressing **Instant Replay**  until you arrive at the part you want to replay. Every additional press jumps back 15 more seconds.


Watch a program in slow-motion


DVR is equipped with slow-forward and slow-rewind functions to give you crisp and clear slow-motion images.

1. To use slow-rewind, press **Pause**  and then press **Rewind** .
2. To activate slow-forward, press **Pause**  and then press **Fast-Forward** .
3. Press **Play**  to return to regular speed.

Catch up with a live TV program

When you pause or rewind a live program, you can either watch the buffered program or you can press **LIVE**  or **Fast-Forward**  to catch up to live TV.

- Press the **LIVE**  button on your remote to return to the current portion of the live broadcast.

Tip The arrow buttons around the OK/Select button will also pause, fast-forward, and rewind the show you are currently watching. To use these buttons to browse the Flip Bar or navigate the Mini-Guide, press **OK/Select**  to turn off their playback control functionality.