DVR for Optimum TV.
A guide to watching TV on your time.
Everything you need to know about your DVR.

**These features ensure you’re able to watch your favorite programs on your time.**

- Record one program while watching another on a different channel.
- Record two programs at the same time while watching a third one you’ve already recorded.
- Record and store up to 100 hours of Standard Definition (SD) or up to 24 hours of High Definition (HD) programming.
- Pause a live program, rewind and play a portion of it back again and fast-forward to catch up to live TV.
- Watch two live programs at the same time with Picture-In-Picture.
- Manage your DVR, schedule recordings and more at optimum.net/dvr or with the Optimum App.
Your Optimum TV remote, button by button.

Your remote lets you access your DVR and Picture-In-Picture (PIP) settings. So you can manage your recordings at the push of a button or watch two live programs at the same time with PIP.

**ARROWS and PAGE:**
Browse your on-screen options.

**SETTINGS:**
View or change your settings.

**SEL**

**SELECT:**
Perform your selected action.

**GUIDE**

**GUIDE:**
View your program guide.

**iO:**
View your main menu.

**INSTANT REPLAY:**
Replay the previous few seconds of a program.

**DVR**

**DVR:**
Access your DVR and display a list of your recorded programs.

To access Multi-Room DVR recordings, if you have it, tune to Channel 1001.

**LIVE**

**LIVE:**
Catch up to live TV after you pause.

**REWIND, PLAY, FAST-FORWARD, STOP and PAUSE:**
Control the program on the main screen.

**ON-OFF**

**ON-OFF:**
Open or close the PIP window. It will appear in one corner of your TV screen when it’s on.

**SWAP**

**SWAP:**
Swap the program playing in the PIP window to the main screen.

**MOVE**

**MOVE:**
Move the PIP window to another corner of the main screen.

**CH+ and CH-**
Change the channel in the PIP window.
Record.

Like what you see? Record a program while you’re watching it.
1 Press REC on your remote to go to Recording Options.
2 Use the ARROWS to highlight “Record” and press SEL to instantly start recording.

Note: You can see that a program is recording when a red dot appears after the program name in the program guide.

Record a future program straight from the program guide in no time.
1 Press GUIDE on your remote.
2 Use the ARROWS to highlight the program you want and press REC on your remote to go to Recording Options.
3 Highlight “Record” and press SEL to schedule the recording.

Watch.

Watching your recordings is as easy as 1-2-3.
1 Press DVR on your remote to access the Recorded List.
2 Use the ARROWS to highlight what you want to watch and press SEL to display your options.
3 Highlight “Play” and press SEL to start watching.

Manage and delete.

Make sure you’ve got the recording space for that marathon of your favorite show.
1 Press DVR on your remote to access the Recorded List.
2 Press B to display Preferences. In the top left-hand corner you’ll see the percentage of recording space being used as well as how many recordings you have.

Done watching? Delete a program to make room for more favorites.
1 Press DVR on your remote to access the Recorded List.
2 Use the ARROWS to highlight what you want to delete and press SEL to display your options.
3 Highlight “Erase” and press SEL.
4 On the “Confirm Erase” menu press A to erase or C to cancel.
Recording options and preferences.

If you like to have things your own way, you’re in luck. DVR for Optimum TV gives you the ability to customize your recordings. While you’re recording a program you can change these options:

**Recording episodes:** We know how important it is to keep up with your favorite series and to check out the one everyone’s raving about. With “Record”, you can simply choose “This episode only” or a “Series”. When you select “Series”, you’ll be asked how many episodes to save. It’s also easy for you to choose which types of episodes to record. This preference is currently set to “All episodes”.

**Picture formats:** You’ll be able to set your recording options (or “Playback”) based on the types of TVs you have. HDTVs can play back in either HD or SD, while non-HDTVs can only play back in SD.

**Start and stop times:** Is the game heading into overtime? Right now, “Start” and “Stop” times are both set to “On time” and are matched to the program guide’s schedule. You can always adjust the times to your preference, so you’ll never miss a second of the game.

You can also personalize your DVR experience for future recordings. To set up your default preferences, press **DVR**, and then press **B** on your remote. A list of options will appear that can be customized and set as defaults for your series or individual programs.

**FAQs.**

Here are answers to a few commonly asked questions:

**How far back can I rewind live TV?**
The length of time depends on how long you’ve been tuned to a single channel. Each time you change channels, a new copy is automatically stored to the built-in recorder. This copy saves up to the last hour of programming. For example, if you’ve been watching the same channel for 15 minutes, you can rewind those 15 minutes of the program on the channel you’ve been watching.

**If I’ve been tuned to a program since it started, do I have to rewind to the beginning to record the entire program?**
No, if you’ve been tuned to the program since its beginning, just press **REC** from any point in the program to record the entire program. DVR for Optimum TV will automatically rewind and record up to one hour of the current programming. The recording will automatically stop when the program ends.

**Do my Parental Controls in the Channel Guide carry over to DVR for Optimum TV recordings?**
Yes, if you block programs by channel or rating in the General Settings menu, those settings are carried over to DVR for Optimum TV recordings. For example, if you decide to block all R-rated programs in the General Settings menu, the R-rated programs will still be recorded, but you won’t be able to play them back until you enter the correct PIN.

**Can I access my Multi-Room DVR recordings on my DVR cable box?**
Yes, just tune to Channel 1001 to access them. Otherwise, pressing DVR will only pick up your locally stored recordings from your DVR.
We’re here to help.
Reach us 24/7:

- **optimum.net/support** Find answers to FAQs, helpful tutorials and all the ways to contact us for help.

- **Explore Optimum Channel 900 and Optimum Channel 14** Access account information, watch simple tutorials, and learn about our services, products and programming.

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