

# TOSHIBA

OWNER'S MANUAL

*Video Cassette Recorder*



**M-473**

**VCR** *Plus+*<sup>®</sup>

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Welcome to the high quality picture world created by the TOSHIBA M-473. Read this manual carefully before use and enjoy the various convenient functions of this VCR.

## PLEASE READ



**CAUTION**  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



**AVIS**  
RISQUE DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE  
NE PAS OUVRIR

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. DANGEROUS HIGH VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. DO NOT OPEN THE CABINET. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY.**

The VCR is not disconnected from the AC power source as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the VCR itself has been turned off.

**USER-INSTALLER CAUTION: YOUR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THIS FCC CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT COULD BE VOIDED IF YOU MAKE CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THIS PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE TO PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES.**

### Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

### Copyright

**It is permissible to record television programs, film video tapes and other material only in the event that third party copyrights and other rights are not violated.**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a TV Interface device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**NOTE:** Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer in accordance with the regulations may void the user's right to use the equipment.

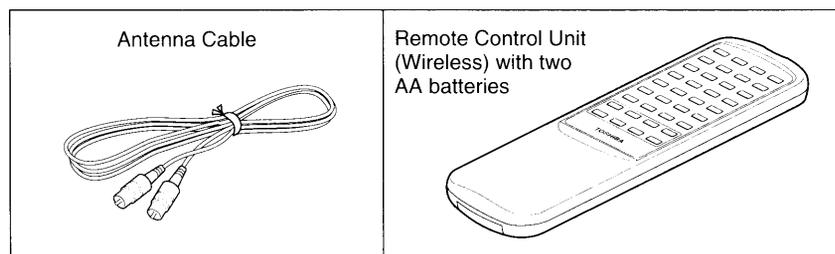
In the spaces provided below, record the Model and Serial No. located at the rear of your video cassette recorder.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Retain this information for future reference.

## Accessories

Check to make sure that you have all of the following accessories before disposing of the packing materials.



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

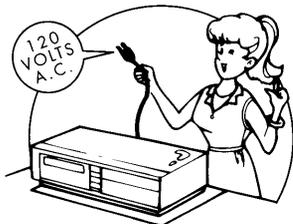
**CAUTION: PLEASE READ AND OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR THIS UNIT AND THOSE MARKED ON THE UNIT. RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

This set has been designed and manufactured to assure personal safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock or fire hazard. The safeguards incorporated in this unit will protect you if you observe the following procedures for installation, use and servicing. This unit is fully transistorized and does not contain any parts that can be repaired by the user.

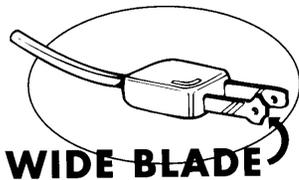
**DO NOT REMOVE THE CABINET COVER, OR YOU MAY BE EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS VOLTAGES. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**



1. After unpacking this video product, read the owner's manual carefully, and follow all the operating and other instructions.



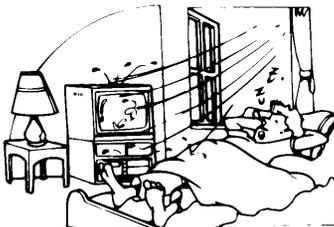
2. This video product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking labels. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your sales person or your local power company. For video products intended to operate from battery power or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.



3. This video product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



4. Slots and vents in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video product and to protect it from overheating. These vents must not be blocked or covered. The vents should never be blocked by placing the video product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This video product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This video product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.



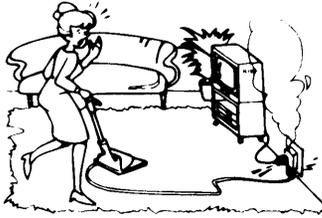
5. Do not expose this video product to rain or use near water. For example: near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool and the like.



6. Unplug the video product from wall outlet before cleaning. Use only a soft damp cloth and never use benzine, thinner or other solvents for cleaning.



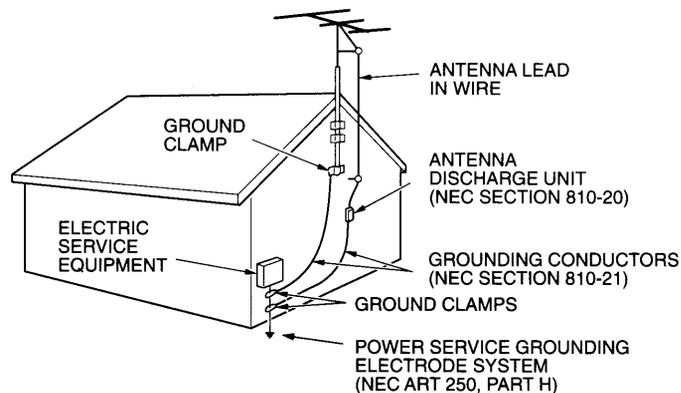
7. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this video product where the cord will be walked on.



8. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in fire or electric shock.

9. If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the video product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No.70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

**EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA  
GROUNDING AS PER  
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10. An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.



11. For added protection for this video product receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video product due to lightning and power-line surges.



12. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

13. Never push objects of any kind into this video product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the video product.
14. Do not use attachments not recommended by the video product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
15. Do not place this video product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The video product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video product.



16. Unplug this video product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power-supply cord is damaged.
  - B. If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the video product.
  - C. If the video product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. If the video product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. An improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the video product to its normal operation.
  - E. If the video product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - F. When the video product exhibits a distinct change in performance.



Do not attempt to service this video product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.



17. Upon completion of any service or repairs, request the service technician's assurance that only Factory Authorized Replacement Parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts were used, and that routine safety checks have been performed to determine that the video product is in safe operating condition. Unauthorized parts may result in fire, electrical shock, or other hazards.



# INTRODUCTION

## Important Precautions

### Save Original Packing Materials

The original shipping carton and packing materials will come in handy if you ever have to ship your VCR. For maximum protection repack the set as it was originally packed at the factory.

### Moisture Condensation

Never operate this unit immediately after moving it from a cold location to a warm location. When the VCR is exposed to such a change in temperature, moisture may condense on the cylinder inside the machine. If the VCR is operated as it is, the tape may stick to the tape head and cause damage to the tape and/or the deck. Under these circumstances, do not operate the VCR for about 2 hours. Leave the power cord connected so that the VCR can dry out.

### Compatibility

This video cassette recorder (VCR) is compatible with any other VCR bearing the VHS logo. HQ VHS equipment is also compatible with existing non-HQ VHS equipment.

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# Features

## 1. Convenient Functions

### 1) Universal TV/VCR Remote Control

The digital remote control that came packed with your VCR controls your VCR and some functions of a compatible TOSHIBA TV. The remote can also be programmed to control some functions of up to 50 different compatible brands of TV (including GE, Sony, Mitsubishi, JVC, Hitachi, Panasonic, RCA and others).

### 2) Counter Function

The tape counter displays the amount of recorded tape. By setting the counter, you can return to any point on the tape easily.

### 3) Multilingual On-Screen Display

- With the on-screen display, the current VCR function mode or the currently selected TV or CATV channel can be easily confirmed. The settings for timer recording can also be confirmed with the on-screen display.
- The On-Screen Display can be set to use English, French or Spanish.

### 4) Programmable Timer Recording

8 programs can be set to be recorded up to 1 month in advance.

### 5) Digital Auto Tracking

The tracking of the playback picture is automatically adjusted for the best possible picture.

### 6) Auto Playback

When a tape without a safety tab is loaded, the following operations start automatically.

- **Full Auto Playback:** If a cassette without a safety tab is loaded while the VCR is turned off, the VCR will automatically turn on and the tape will play back. At the end of the tape, it will automatically rewind to the beginning and the cassette will eject. Then the VCR will automatically turn off.
- **Auto Playback:** This operation automatically plays back the tape when a cassette without a safety tab is inserted with the VCR power on. When the tape reaches the end, it will automatically rewind to the beginning and stop.
- **Auto Rewind:** This operation automatically rewinds the tape when the tape reaches the end.

### 7) Auto Power On

When a tape is loaded with the VCR power off, power will automatically turn on.

### 8) Auto Channel Memory

Automatically stores all the channels that can be received in your area.

### 9) VCR Plus+™\* Programming

The new VCR Plus+ programming system allows you to easily set up to 8 TV or CATV programs for unattended recording. All you have to do is choose the program you want to record in your TV listings and enter the PlusCode\* number published next to the program title. PlusCode programs are available in most parts of the United States and Canada.

\* VCR Plus + and PlusCode are trademarks of Gemstar Development Corp. VCR Plus+ system is manufactured under license from Gemstar Development Corporation.

## 2. Special Functions

- **Picture Search:** Scans programs while fast forwarding or rewinding the tape, enabling you to watch the picture during these operations.
- **Still Frame:** Freezes the picture temporarily while playing back the tape.
- Slow playback is possible at 2 speeds, 1/6 and 1/18 of normal playback speed.

## 3. Others

- **181 Channel Receivable FS (Frequency Synthesized) Tuner:** This FS tuner automatically selects all receivable channels such as those for UHF, VHF and CATV.
- **Multi-Function Fluorescent Indicator Panel**
- **Infrared Remote Control Unit:** The VCR can be operated with the supplied wireless remote control unit for up to a distance of about 23 feet (7 meters).
- **Auto Head Cleaner:** This VCR is equipped with an Automatic Video Head Cleaner. This feature will ensure that your VCR always performs at its best by keeping the video heads clean of dirt that can distort picture quality. The Auto Head Cleaner engages automatically each time a tape is inserted or ejected.

# INSTALLATION

## TV Antenna and VCR Connections

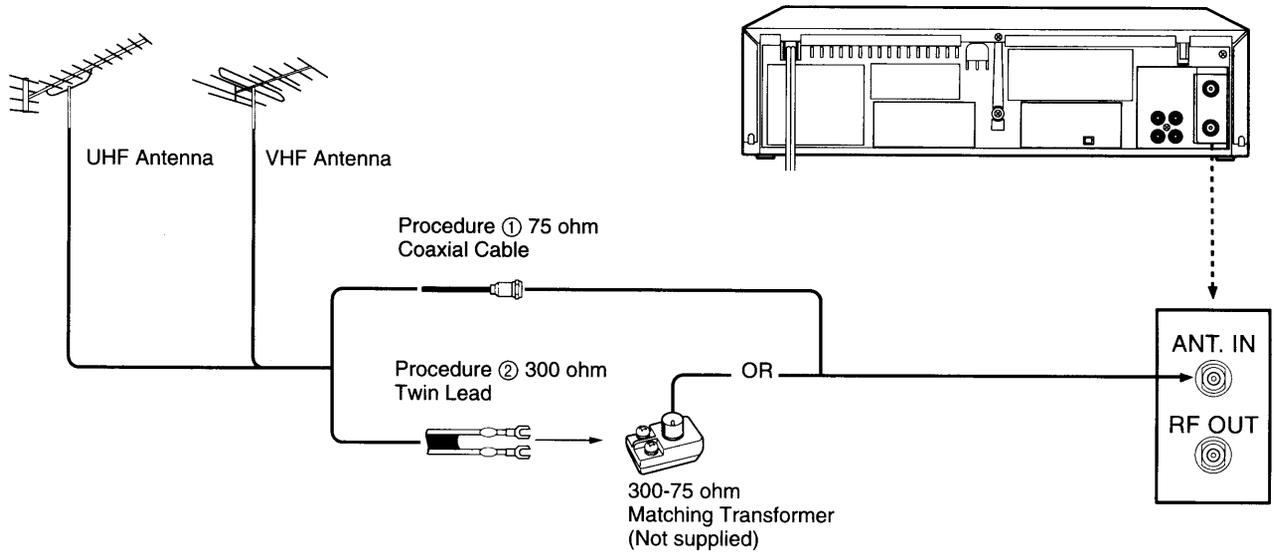
To connect the VCR to a VHF or UHF antenna (Fig. 1), follow the steps below.

Remove the VHF and/or UHF cables from your TV terminals and reconnect them to the VCR terminals as shown in the diagrams below.

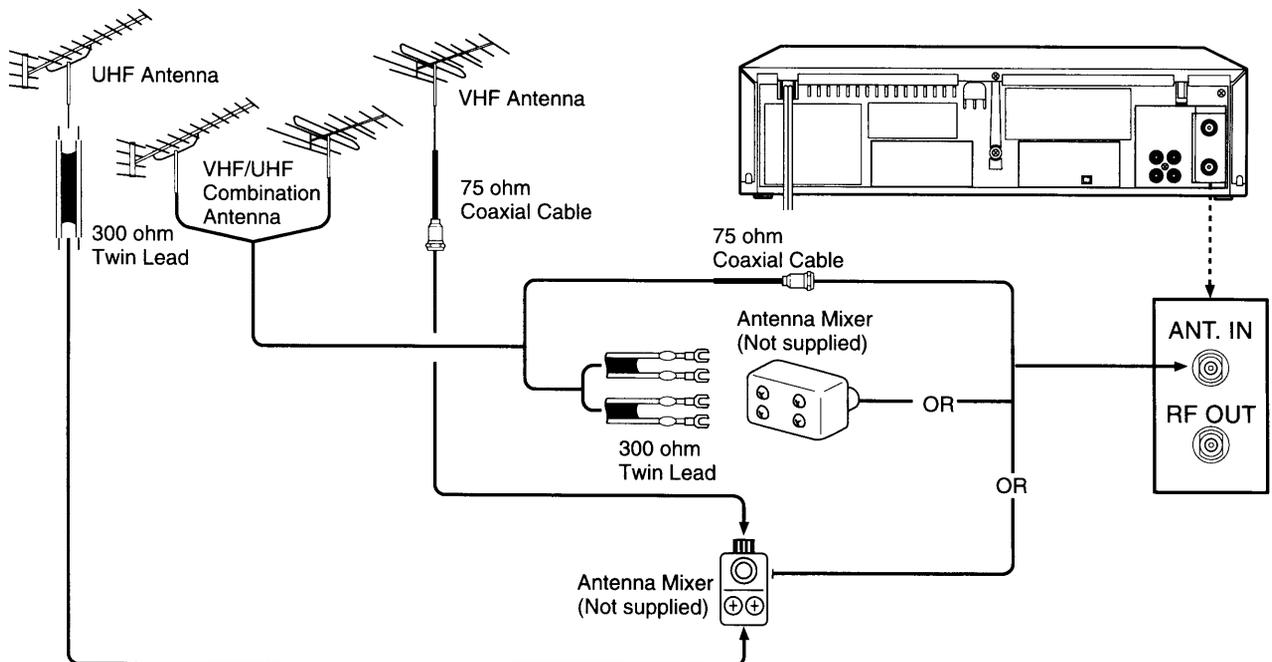
**Note**

For VHF or UHF connections follow procedure ①, if you have a 75 ohm coaxial cable. Follow procedure ② if you have a 300 ohm twin lead connector (i.e. use an optional 300 - 75 ohm transformer).

**Fig. 1 VHF or UHF Reception Areas**



**Fig. 2 Combined VHF/UHF Reception Areas**



# VCR and TV Connections

## Connection to TV Antenna Terminals

Fig. 1 VHF (75 ohm/300 ohm) or VHF (75 ohm) Terminal Connection

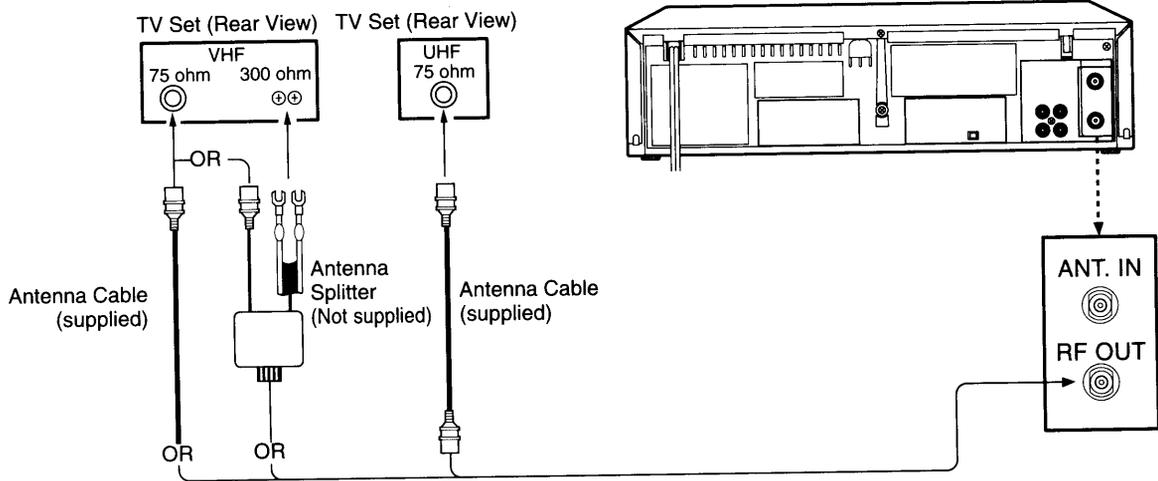
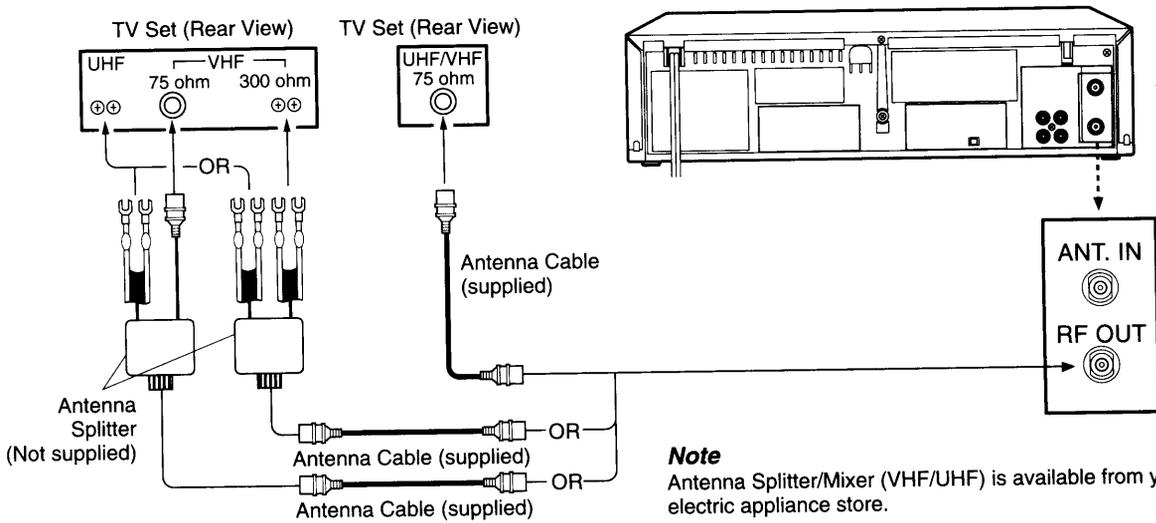
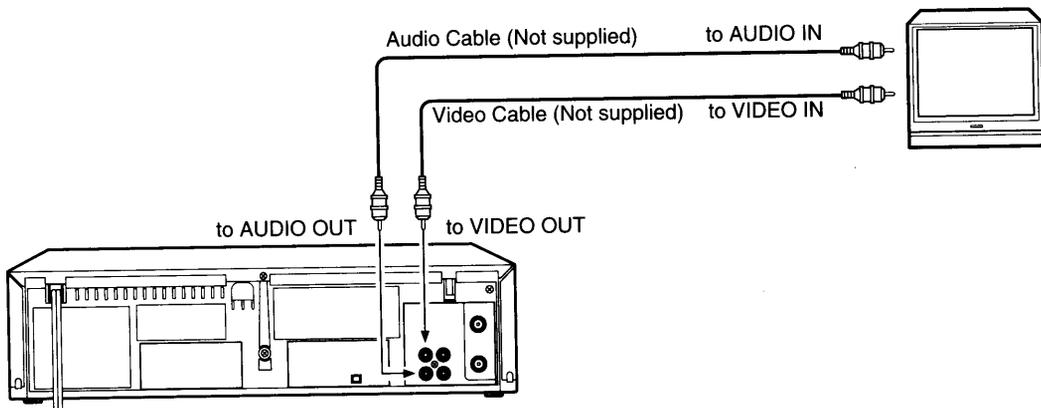


Fig. 2 VHF/UHF (75 ohm/300 ohm or 300 ohm/300 ohm) or VHF/UHF (75 ohm) Terminal Connection



## Connection to TV with "VIDEO IN" and "AUDIO IN" Connections

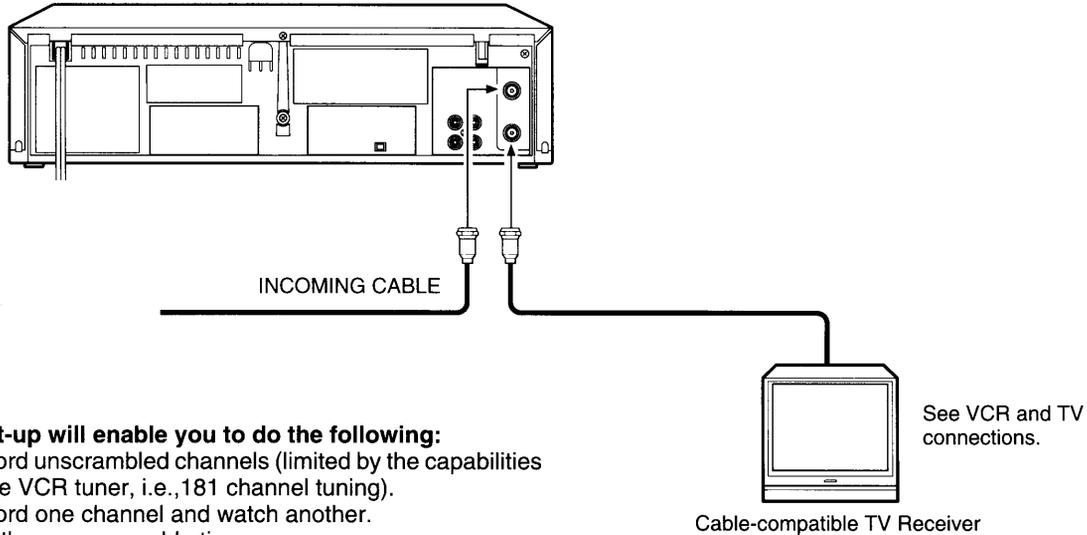


## CATV Connections

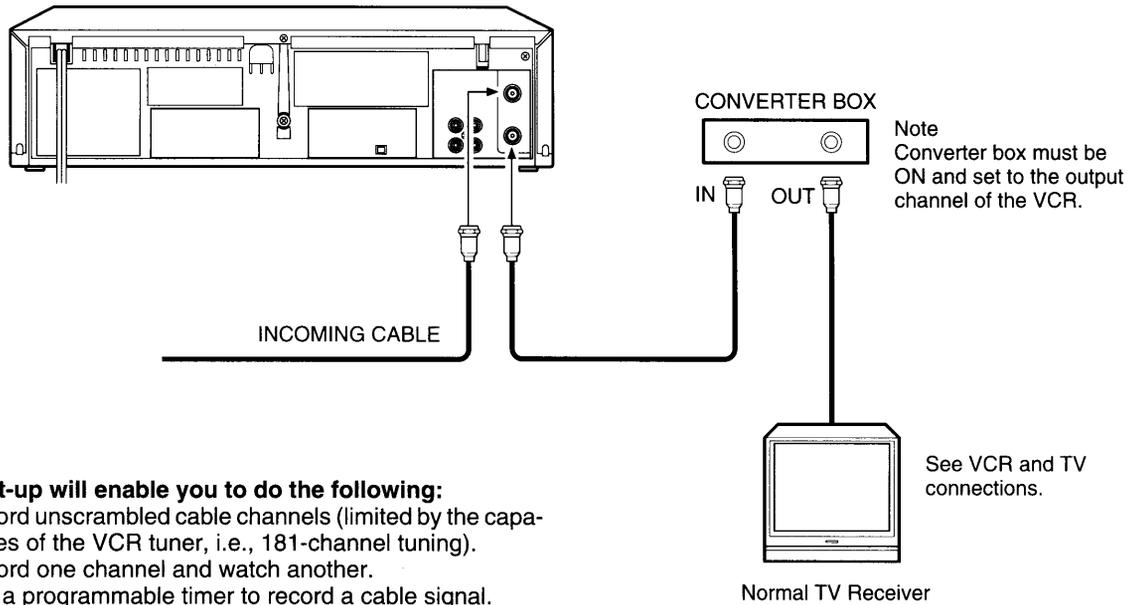
There are several different systems of cable television used today.

We recommend that you consult your cable TV company to make sure that the cable is connected properly to match the cable TV system you want to use.

### To Record and Watch Unscrambled Channels



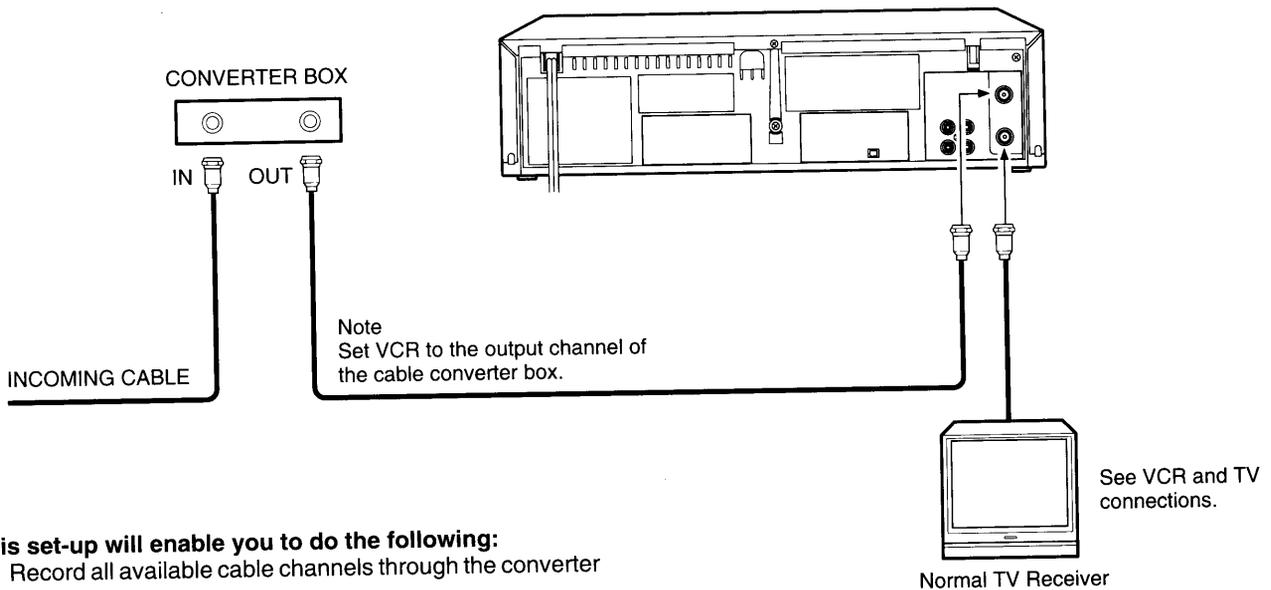
### To Record an Unscrambled Channel and Watch Another Channel (Scrambled or Unscrambled)



#### Notes

- This set-up will not allow you to record scrambled channels.
- When in playback or when using the VCR tuner ("VCR" is selected with the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit), the converter box must be set to channel 3 or 4.
- When the TV position is selected with the **TV/VCR** button, the converter box can tune into any available channel.

## To Record and Watch the Same Channel (Unscrambled/Scrambled)



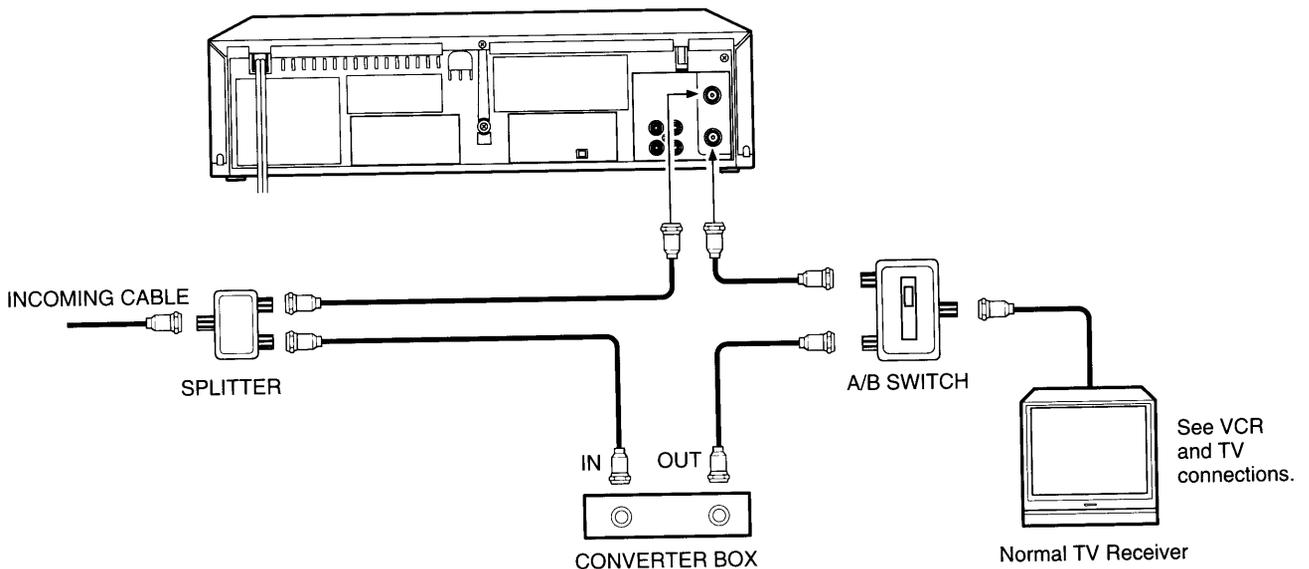
### This set-up will enable you to do the following:

- Record all available cable channels through the converter box.
- Use the programmable timer or record only the channel selected at the converter box.

### Note

This set-up will not allow you to record one channel and watch another.

## To Record an Unscrambled Channel and Watch Only Unscrambled or Scrambled Channels



### This set-up will enable you to do the following:

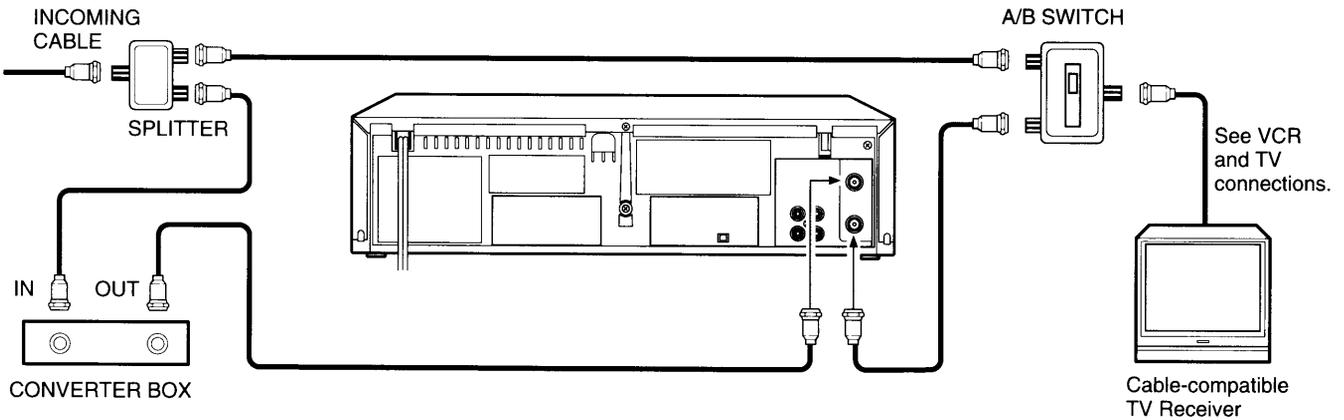
- Record an unscrambled cable channel.
- Monitor all cable channels from converter box when A/B switch is in "B" position.
- Watch one channel and record another.
- Use VCR remote control when A/B switch is in "A" position.
- Use programmable timer to record cable signal.

### Notes

- This set-up will not allow you to record scrambled channels.
- Select the channel to watch on the converter.
- Set the TV channel selector to the output of the converter and VCR.

### To Record and Watch the Same Channel (Scrambled or Unscrambled)

### To Record one Unscrambled Channel and Watch Another Unscrambled Channel



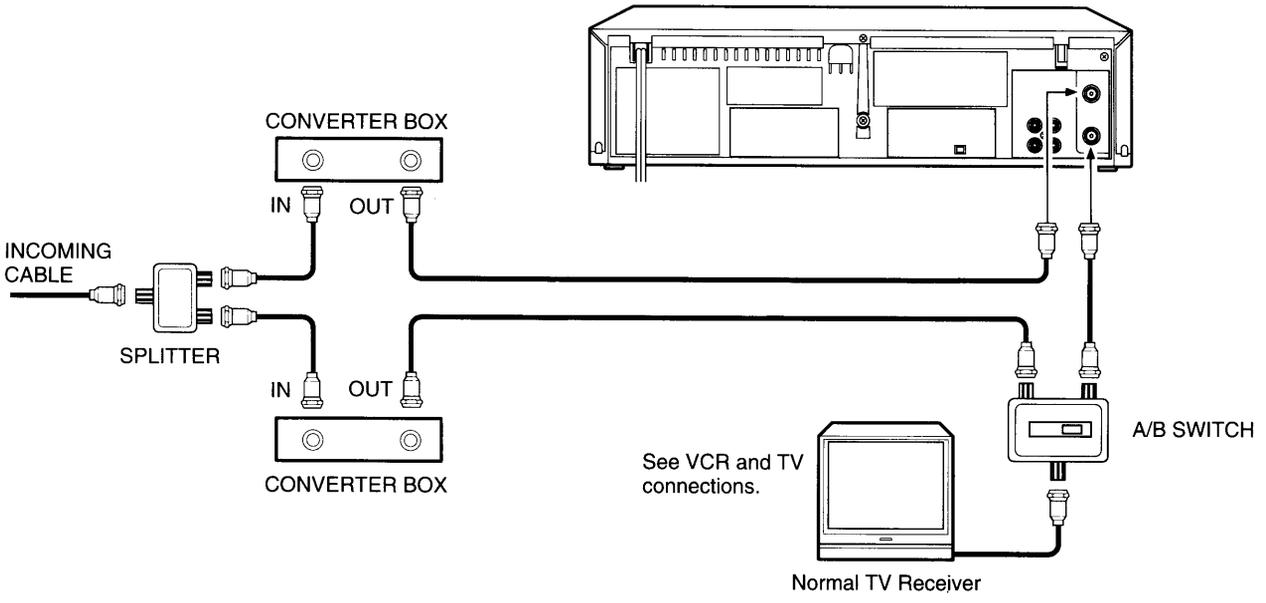
**This set-up will enable you to do the following:**

- Record all cable channels from the converter box.
- Record one scrambled channel and watch another unscrambled channel.
- Use the TV remote control when the A/B switch is in the "A" position.
- Use the programmable timer to record only the channel selected on the converter box. (Converter box power must be ON.)

**Notes**

- Set the VCR channel selector to the output channel of the converter.
- Select the channel to be recorded on the converter.
- Set the TV channel selector to the output channel or VCR (3 or 4).

### To Record and Watch a Scrambled or Unscrambled Channel



**This set-up will enable you to do the following:**

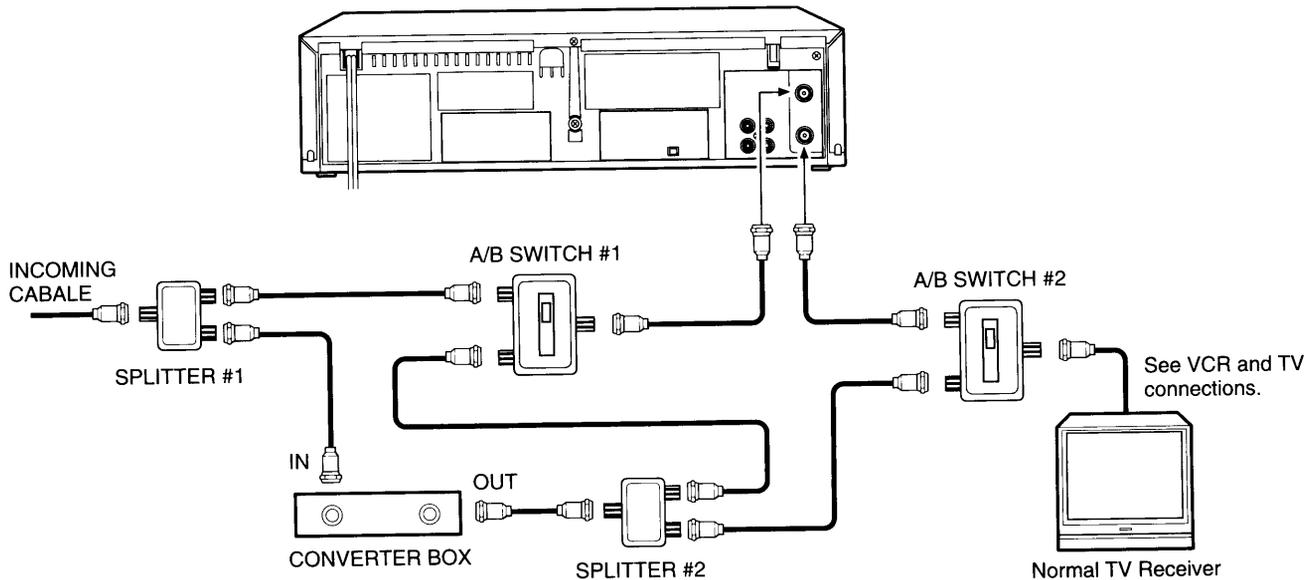
- Record any cable channel.
- Record one channel and watch another.
- Use programmable timer to record only the channel selected at the converter box.

**Notes**

- Set the TV channel selector to the output channel of the VCR and the converter box (3 or 4).
- Set the VCR channel selector to the output channel of converter box.

## To Record and Watch the Same Channel (Scrambled/Unscrambled)

## To Record One Unscrambled Channel and Watch Another Unscrambled Channel



### This set-up will enable you to do the following:

- Record an unscrambled cable channel (A/B switch #1 in "A" position).
- Record all cable channels from the converter box (through splitter #2 and A/B switch #1 "B" position).
- Record one channel while watching another.
- Use the programmable timer when A/B switch #1 is in the "A" position.

### Notes:

#### "Unscrambled" Cable Channels

Cable companies usually include "Unscrambled" channels in their basic subscription service. Depending on the tuning capability of your TV (how many cable channels your TV is capable of tuning to) you may not need a cable converter box (supplied by the cable company) to view "unscrambled" cable channels on your TV set.

#### "Scrambled" Channels

Extra (optional) pay cable channels, like HBO and Cinemax in some localities, are often "scrambled" by the cable company. To view these channels on your TV, you must use the cable converter (decoder) box supplied by the cable company.

#### Cable Converter Box (supplied by Cable Company)

Until recently, all television and VCR receivers were equipped with 68 channel tuners capable of tuning the 12 standard VHF channels (2-13) and the 56 UHF channels (14-69). Since cable television systems do not use the UHF band, once they began expanding beyond 12 channel capacity (some cable companies transmit up to 100 channels) some form of converter became necessary to enable their subscribers to tune in the additional channels. This "cable converter box" rebroadcasts the programs to your TV set or VCR on one designated channel, usually channel 2, 3, or 4. When you use a converter box, you will normally change channels using the channel selector on the box. Some cable converters have built-in decoders that translate "scrambled" pay TV channels (i.e. HBO) so they can be used by your TV set.

### Notes:

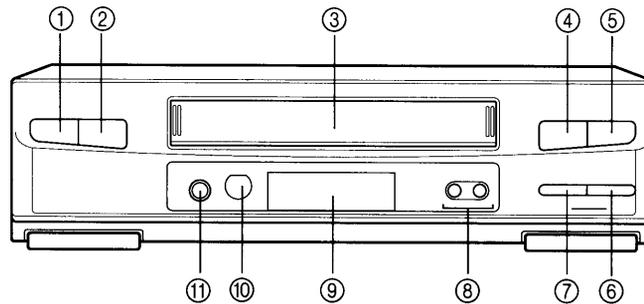
- Set the VCR and TV channel selector to the output of the converter.
- Select the channel to record at the converter.

### Frequency Conversion

This simply means the ability to change one frequency to another (e.g. when Channel 7 is selected, the converter box takes the Channel 7 information and outputs this on Channel 3 frequency; when Channel 11 is selected, the converter box takes the Channel 11 information and outputs this on Channel 3 frequency.) The converter box and the VCR use this principle of frequency conversion.

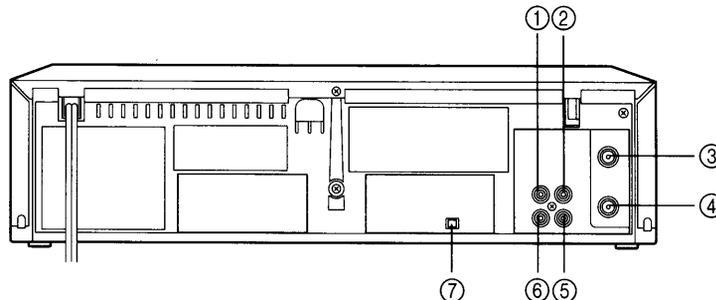
# CONTROLS

## Front Panel



- ① **POWER button**  
Press to turn the VCR on and off.
- ② **EJECT button**  
Press to eject the cassette.
- ③ **CASSETTE LOADING SLOT**
- ④ **PLAY button**  
Press to start playback of a pre-recorded tape.
- ⑤ **STOP button**  
Press to stop all the tape related functions.
- ⑥ **FF button**  
In stop mode, press to fast forward the tape. In play mode, press to visually search a desired portion of the video tape in the forward direction. If the FF button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.
- ⑦ **REW button**  
In stop mode, press to rewind the tape. In play mode, press to visually search a desired portion of the video tape in the reverse direction. If the REW button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.
- ⑧ **CHANNEL V/A buttons**  
Press to step up/down the TV channels for TV viewing. During playback, these buttons are also used to perform manual tracking adjustment.
- ⑨ **DISPLAY PANEL**
- ⑩ **REMOTE SENSOR**  
This receives the infrared beam transmitted from the remote control unit. See the section titled "REMOTE CONTROL UNIT" for details.
- ⑪ **REC button (REC/OTR)**  
Press to start recording. Repeatedly press to select a desired duration for the one-touch timer recording.

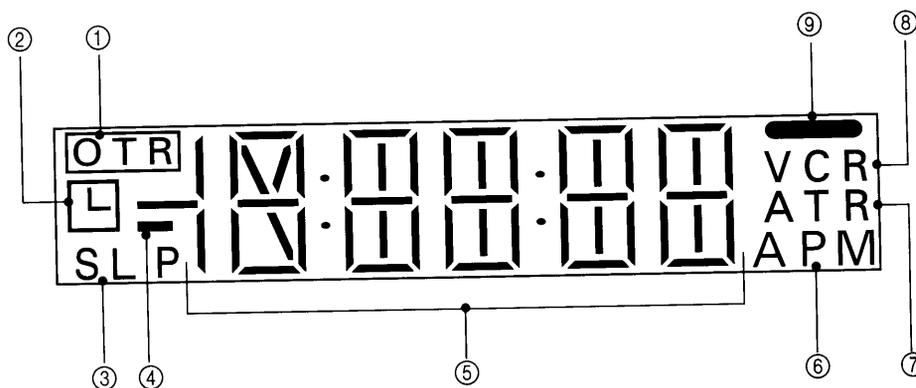
## Rear Panel



- ① **VIDEO OUT JACK**  
For external recording or monitoring, connect this jack to the VIDEO input of a VCR or TV set.
- ② **VIDEO IN JACK**  
To record from an external video source, such as a VCP, VCR or TV set, connect this jack to the VIDEO output jack of one of those sources.
- ③ **ANTENNA IN TERMINAL**  
For VHF reception, UHF reception or cable TV reception, connect this terminal to a VHF antenna, a UHF antenna or cable TV terminal.
- ④ **RF OUT TERMINAL**  
Connect this terminal to the TV set's VHF IN terminal or VHF/UHF IN terminal.
- ⑤ **AUDIO IN JACK**  
Connect to the audio output from another video recorder or other audio sources for recording.
- ⑥ **AUDIO OUT JACK**  
Audio signals being recorded or played back are available at this connector. Connect to the audio input of a TV receiver, another video recorder or other audio/video equipment.
- ⑦ **3-4 OUTPUT CHANNEL SELECTOR**  
In order that signals received by the VCR can be converted into signals suitable for your TV set, move this switch to either 3CH or 4CH, whichever channel is unused in your area.

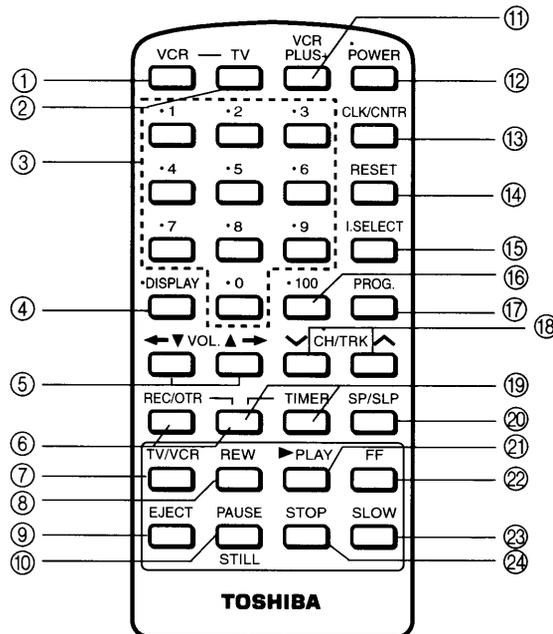
## Multi-display

- ① **ONE-TOUCH TIMER RECORDING INDICATOR [OTR]**  
Lights up when the One-Touch Timer Recording mode is selected.
- ② **TIMER SET INDICATOR [ ]**  
Lights up when the timer recording is ready.
- ③ **TAPE SPEED INDICATOR [SP/LP/SLP]**  
Lights up to indicate the tape speed for recording/play-back.
- ④ **RECORDING INDICATOR [ ]**  
Blinks when recording on a tape.
- ⑤ **OPERATION MODE INDICATOR**  
Normally indicates the current time or tape counter. Also, briefly indicates VCR status when function or channel button is pressed.
- ⑥ **AM/PM INDICATOR [AM/PM]**  
Indicates AM or PM for clock/timer display.
- ⑦ **DIGITAL TRACKING INDICATOR [ATR]**  
Blinks when digital tracking is activated. Stops blinking after the tracking is set.
- ⑧ **VIDEO MODE INDICATOR [VCR]**  
Lights up when the Video mode is selected by the TV/VCR switch.
- ⑨ **POWER INDICATOR [ ]**  
Lights up when the POWER button is pressed on.



## Remote Control Unit

The buttons that are not followed by explanations have the same functions as the buttons similarly marked on the VCR.



- ① **VCR Button**  
Press to set the remote control unit to VCR mode.
- ② **TV Button**  
Press to set the remote control unit to TV mode.
- ③ **Number Buttons (1-9, 0)**  
To select channels directly, press these buttons. Press two keys such as 02, 03,.... or 09 when a channel from 2 to 9 is desired.  
Also, used to enter data for clock setting and timer recording.
- ④ **DISPLAY Button**  
Press to select the on-screen display mode from either on mode or off mode.
- ⑤ **SHIFT ← / → (VOL ▼/▲) Buttons**  
Press the buttons to return to the previous step or skip to the next step, when adjusting the clock or Timer program settings.  
Also use these buttons for fine tuning.  
When the remote control unit is in TV mode, press to adjust the sound level of the TV.
- ⑥ **REC/OTR Buttons**  
To start recording on a tape, press both buttons together. Repeatedly press both buttons to select a desired duration for the one-touch timer recording.
- ⑦ **TV/VCR Button**  
To use the VCR tuner, press this button to select "VCR". To view the TV set, press this button so that the indication "VCR" disappears.
- ⑧ **REW Button**  
In stop mode press to rewind the tape. In play mode press to visually search a desired portion of the video tape in the reverse direction. If the REW button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.
- ⑨ **EJECT Button**  
Press to eject the cassette.
- ⑩ **PAUSE/STILL Button**  
In recording mode, press to pause. In play mode, press for still frame.
- ⑪ **VCR PLUS+ Button**  
Used for VCR Plus+ programming.
- ⑫ **POWER Button**  
Press to turn the VCR on and off.
- ⑬ **CLK/CNTR Button**  
This button is used to display the clock (present time and date) or the tape counter.
- ⑭ **RESET Button**  
Press to reset the counter to "0H00M00S".
- ⑮ **I. SELECT Button**  
Press to select the auxiliary position (LINE).
- ⑯ **100 Button**  
To select channel numbers higher than 100, press this button first.
- ⑰ **PROG. Button**  
Press to call up the MENU screen.
- ⑱ **CH/TRK V/▲ Buttons**  
Press to step up/down the TV channels for TV viewing. While the VCR is in playback mode, use these buttons to adjust tracking manually.
- ⑲ **TIMER Buttons**  
To enter the timer recording standby mode, press both buttons together.
- ⑳ **SP/SLP Button**  
Press to change the recording tape speed.
- ㉑ **PLAY Button**  
Press to start playback of a pre-recorded tape. In still mode, press to advance the still picture one frame at a time.
- ㉒ **FF Button**  
In stop mode, press to fast forward the tape. In play mode, press to visually search a desired portion of the video tape in the forward direction. If the FF button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.
- ㉓ **SLOW Button**  
Press to perform slow playback.
- ㉔ **STOP Button**  
Press to stop all the tape related functions.

## Using the Remote Control Operation

This VCR can be operated with the remote control from up to a distance of about 23 feet (7 meters) and within an angle of 15 degrees either side of center. There must be no obstacles between the remote control unit and the remote sensor of the VCR.

### Battery Installation

- ① Remove the battery cover on the rear of the unit. (See Figure 1.)
- ② Install two size "AA" batteries into the battery compartment. (See Figure 2.)
- ③ Close the battery cover. (See Figure 3.)

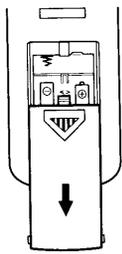


Fig. 1

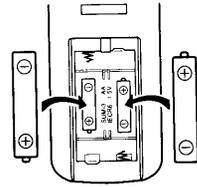


Fig. 2

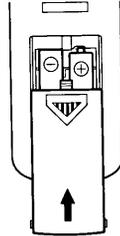


Fig. 3

### Notes

- Be sure to install batteries properly to match the polarity diagrams drawn inside the battery compartment.
- Do not mix a new battery with an old one.
- Do not heat, disassemble, short or throw used batteries into a fire.

### Precautions on Use

- Do not place the remote control unit in an area where it may become wet.
- Do not place the remote control unit near high heat.
- Dropping the remote control unit on a hard surface may result in damage.
- Do not use benzene, thinner or other petroleum based solvent to clean the remote control unit. To clean, wipe a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent, and then wipe dry with a soft cloth.

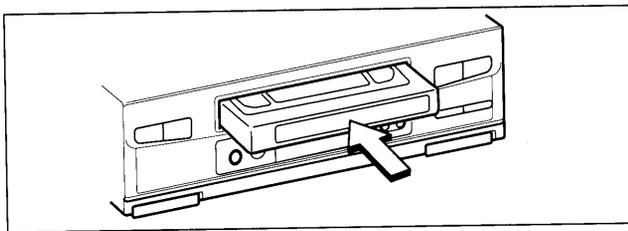
## Use of the Video Cassette

Only the video cassette tapes marked with VHS can be used in this VCR. A cassette tape cannot be loaded or unloaded unless the AC power cord is connected to the AC outlet.

### Loading and Unloading

#### Loading

Insert a cassette tape with its labeled side up as shown in the cassette compartment. The cassette will be automatically drawn inside the compartment.

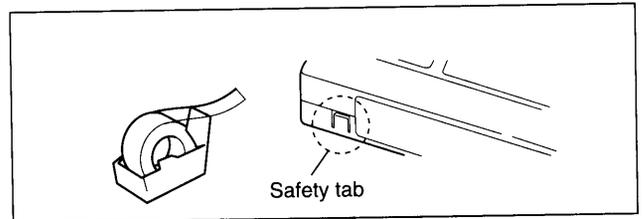


#### Unloading

- ① Press the **EJECT** button. The cassette will be ejected from the cassette compartment.
- ② Remove the cassette by pulling it toward you.

### To Prevent Accidental Erasure

Every video cassette has a safety tab to prevent accidental erasure. Breaking off the safety tab is recommended for prevention from accidental erasure of the contents. If a tape without the safety tab is to be reused, cover the gap with a piece of adhesive tape.



### Tape Speeds and Maximum Recording Playback Time

Video Cassette Record Mode	T-160	T-120	T-60	T-30
SLP	480 min	360 min	180 min	90 min
LP	320 min	240 min	120 min	60 min
SP	160 min	120 min	60 min	30 min

- SP: Suitable for a general recording with better picture and sound quality.
- SLP: Suitable for doubling recording time, but with less picture quality and sound than using the SP mode.
- \* LP mode is only available during playback.

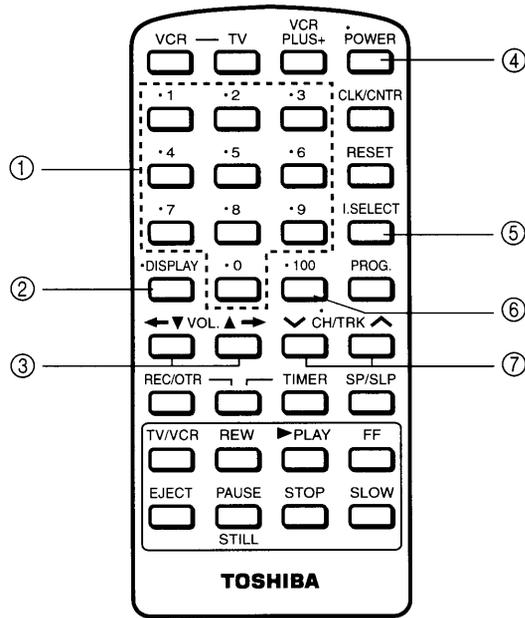
### Care of the Video Cassette Tape

- Avoid violent vibration or shock.
- Do not place in a location where strong magnetic fields exist (near a motor, transformer or magnet).
- Never place or store in direct sunlight.
- Avoid dusty places.
- Place the cassette in the cassette case and store vertically.
- Never store tape in a humid location.

## Operating a TV

The remote control unit can be used with up to about 50 brands of TV (including TOSHIBA, RCA, GE, SONY, etc.). Remote control codes for a variety of the brand of TV have been programmed into this remote control unit. The TOSHIBA code has initially been set in the unit.

If your TV is not a TOSHIBA, you must first select a TV code for your brand of TV, referring to the "Table of TV codes" on the next page.



### Preparation

- The table on the next page shows the remote control code for each brand of TV. Find the code number for the brand of TV you are using.
- Point the remote control unit of the VCR towards the front of your TV.

### Selecting the TV code

While holding down the **TV** button, enter one of the buttons shown in the table which corresponds to the brand of TV you are using.

#### Example:

To select the code for an RCA TV

While holding down the **TV** button, press the button **NUMBER2**. The RCA TV is ready to be operated with the TV control buttons on the remote control unit.

## TV Control Buttons

Once the TV code is selected, you can operate your TV with this remote control by using the following buttons. Press the **TV** button to set the remote control unit to TV mode.

- Number buttons (0 - 9)**  
To select the channels.  
When selecting channels 1 through 9, press the 0 button and then the desired channel number.
  - DISPLAY button**  
To turn on/off the TV's on-screen displays.
  - VOL buttons (▼/▲)**  
To adjust the sound level.
  - POWER button**  
To turn the TV on or off.
  - I. SELECT button**  
To select an external source, such as a VCR.
  - 100 button**  
Used as ENTER or 100 channel key.
  - CH/TRK buttons (▼/▲)**  
Used for sequential channel selection in the upper or lower direction.
- To perform VCR operations, press the **VCR** button to set the remote control unit to VCR mode.

#### Notes

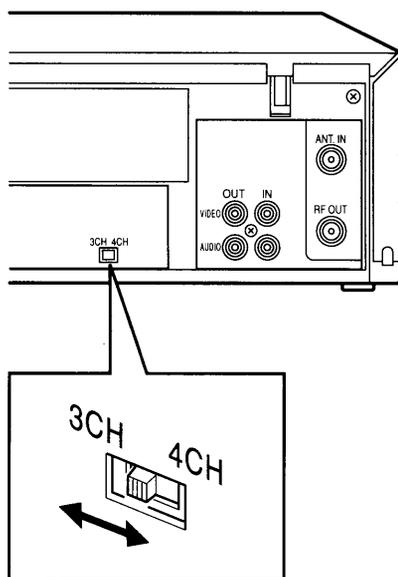
- When the batteries are replaced, the remote control code switches back to the original code for a TOSHIBA TV. You will need to reset the code.
- Buttons marked with an orange dot are compatible with a TV.
- Depending on the TV you use, this function may not be compatible with your set. In this case, use the remote control unit that comes with your TV.
- Some of the buttons may not function with the particular brand of television you are using.

## Table of TV Codes

BRAND NAME OF YOUR TV	BRAND TYPE	BRAND NAME OF YOUR TV	BRAND TYPE
BELL & HOWELL	9	PENNY	1
CARVER	0	PHILCO	0
CITIZEN	<i>CH/TRK</i> ∇	PHILIPS	3, 0
CURTIS MATHES	<i>CH/TRK</i> ∇	PROTON	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^
EMERSON	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^	PULSER	<i>I. SELECT</i>
FISHER	9	QUASAR	7
FORTRESS	8	RADIO SHACK	100
GE	2, 7, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^	RCA	2
GOLDSTAR	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^	REALISTIC	9
HALLMARK	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^	RUNCO	<i>I. SELECT</i>
HITACHI	6	SAMSUNG	<i>CH/TRK</i> ∇
INFINITY	0	SANYO	9
JBL	0	SEARS	1, 2, 9, 0, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^
JVC (VICTOR)	5	SHARP	8, 100
LXI	1, 2, 9, 0	SONY	3
MAGNAVOX	0	SOUNDESIGN	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^
MARANTZ	0	SYLVANIA	0
MEMOREX	9, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^	TANDY	8
MGA	4, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^	TECHNICS	7
mitsubishi	4, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^	TEKNIKA	4, <i>CH/TRK</i> ∇
MTC	<i>CH/TRK</i> ∇	TMK	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^
NAD	1	TOSHIBA	1, 9, <i>CH/TRK</i> ∇
OPTONICA	8, 100	VIDTECH	<i>CH/TRK</i> ^
PANASONIC (NATIONAL)	7, 0	WARDS	0, <i>CH/TRK</i> ^, 100
PENNEY	2, <i>CH/TRK</i> ∇	ZENITH	<i>I. SELECT</i>

## Setting the VCR Output Channel

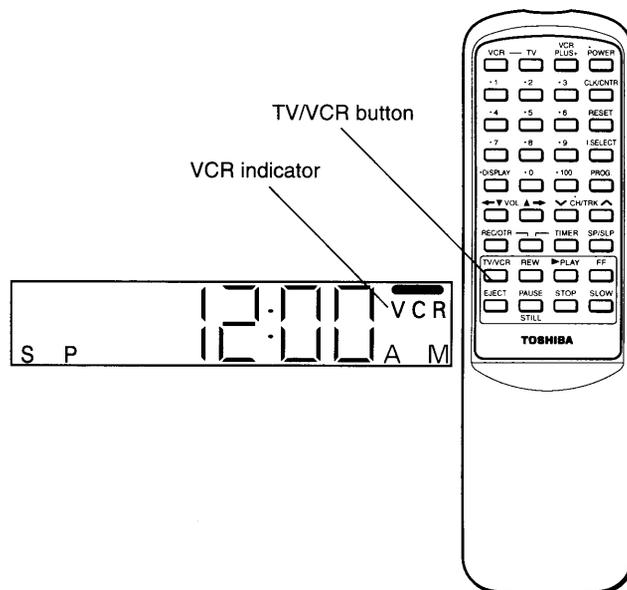
Set the 3-4 output channel selector on the rear panel to the vacant channel in your area (3 or 4).



3 - 4 Output Channel Selector

## Using the TV/VCR Button on the Remote Control Unit

Use this button to select the TV mode or the VCR mode.



### TV mode (using the TV Tuner)

- ① If the VCR power is OFF, simply turn your TV set ON. There is no need to turn the VCR ON.
- ② Select the channel you want to watch by using the channel select buttons of the TV set.

#### Note

If the VCR is ON and the VCR indicator "VCR" is lit on the VCR multi-display, press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit so that "VCR" indicator is OFF.

### VCR mode (using the VCR Tuner)

- ① Turn your TV set ON. Set your TV to the same channel as the VCR output channel selector (3 or 4).
- ② Turn the VCR power ON. The power indicator light will illuminate.
- ③ Press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit to VCR mode. The "VCR" indicator light will illuminate on the VCR multi-display.
- ④ Use the **CHANNEL** buttons on the VCR or remote control unit to choose the channel you want to watch and/or record. The program on that channel will be shown on your TV screen.

#### Notes

- If you have cable TV, choose the channel which gives you the best reception.
- To play back a tape, set your TV to the same channel as the VCR output channel selector (3 or 4).

# PREPARATION

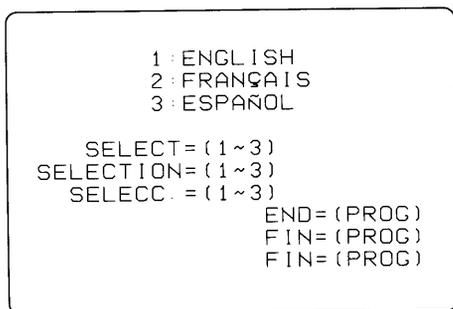
## Presetting the Language

### Important

It is necessary to preset the LANGUAGE you want to use for the on-screen display before making any setting such as clock setting or channel memory. LANGUAGE setting is required when "12:00 AM" blinks in the multi-display after the VCR is first connected to an AC power source or after a power failure has occurred.

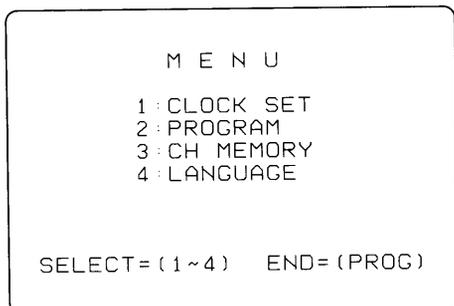
**Example:** To set the LANGUAGE to ENGLISH.

1. Turn on the TV.
2. Press the **POWER** button to turn the VCR on.
3. Press the **PROG.** button to enter the presetting mode. The LANGUAGE screen appears on the TV screen.



### Notes:

- If the MENU screen appears, presetting the LANGUAGE has been made. You may skip this page.
  - To change the LANGUAGE setting, see "Using the Menu".
4. To set the language to ENGLISH, press the button **NUMBER 1**. The display changes to the MENU screen.

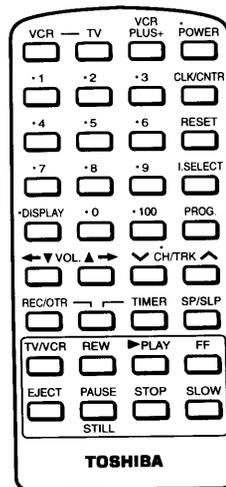


5. To return to the normal TV screen, press the **PROG.** button.

## Using the Menu

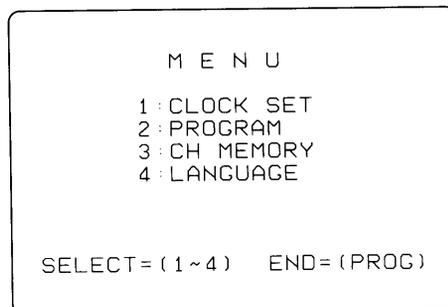
When you want to perform the following operations, you must use the MENU screen:

- CLOCK SETTING
- TIMER PROGRAM setting
- CHannel MEMORY
- Display LANGUAGE setting



The basic operation is as follows:

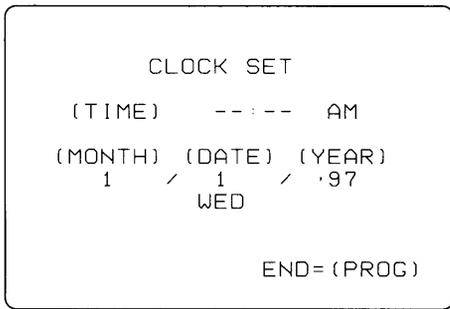
1. Turn on the TV.
2. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the VCR.
3. Press the **PROG.** button. The MENU screen appears on the TV screen.



4. The **NUMBER** buttons 1-4 now can be used to select menu items.

### Clock Setting

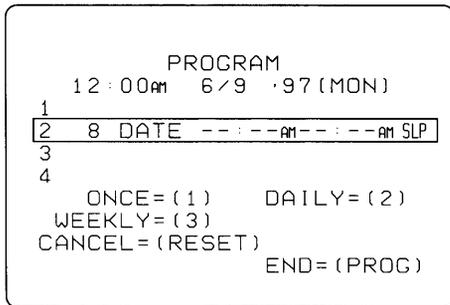
1. Press button **NUMBER 1**.  
The CLOCK SET screen appears on the TV screen.



2. Enter the date and time with **NUMBER** buttons and press the **SHIFT** ← / → buttons to skip steps that do not require adjustments.

### Timer Program

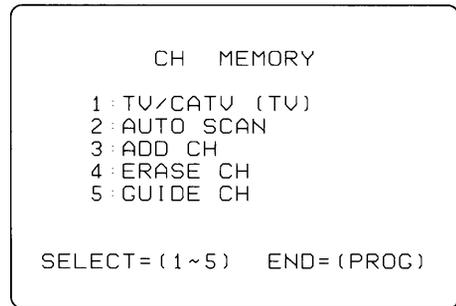
1. Press button **NUMBER 2**.  
The PROGRAM screen appears on the TV screen.



2. Enter the program data with **NUMBER** buttons and press the **SHIFT** ← / → buttons to skip steps that do not require adjustments.

### Channel Memory

1. Press button **NUMBER 3**.  
The CH MEMORY screen appears on the TV screen.

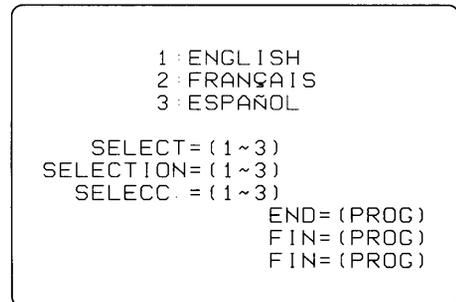


2. The **NUMBER** buttons 1-5 can now be used to select the following operations.

- Antenna switching (TV/CATV)
- Auto channel memory (AUTO SCAN)
- Add channel
- Erase channel
- Guide channel setting

### Display Language Setting

1. Press button **NUMBER 4**.  
The LANGUAGE screen appears on the TV screen.



2. Select the display language with **NUMBER** buttons 1-3.

### Notes:

- To quit the MENU mode, press the **PROG.** button again.
- When LINE(L) position is selected, or during playback or recording, the CH MEMORY screen cannot be selected.

# Setting the VCR Clock

After installing the VCR, you must set the date and time before setting a timer program.  
When the VCR is plugged into an AC outlet at the initial installation, the clock built in to the VCR starts from 12:00 AM.

## PRIOR TO SETTING

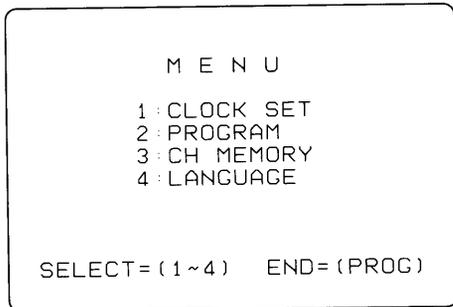
1. If you inadvertently press an incorrect button, a "X" appears when the incorrect button is pressed.
2. The **SHIFT** ← / → buttons are used to skip items that do not require adjustment.

### EXAMPLE:

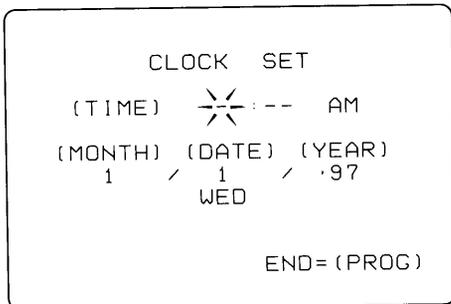
Setting at 8:30 PM on Monday 9th June in 1997.

## PROCEDURE:

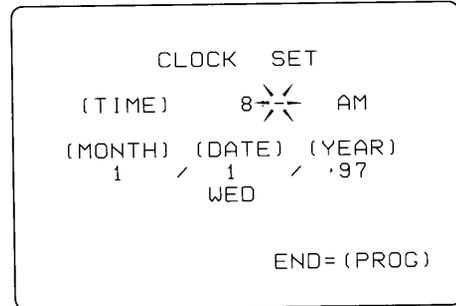
1. Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen.



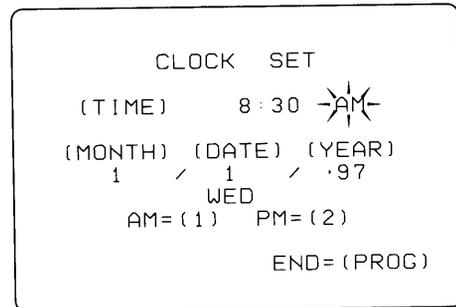
2. Press button **NUMBER 1**.  
The **CLOCK SET** screen appears on the TV screen. The hour position will blink.



3. Press button **NUMBER "0"** and then "8" to set the hour indication to "8". The minute indication now blinks. If the hour indication is correct, skip this step by pressing the **SHIFT** ← / → buttons.

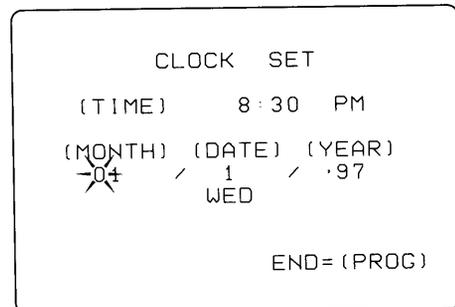


4. Press button **NUMBER "3"** and then "0" to set the minute indication to "30".



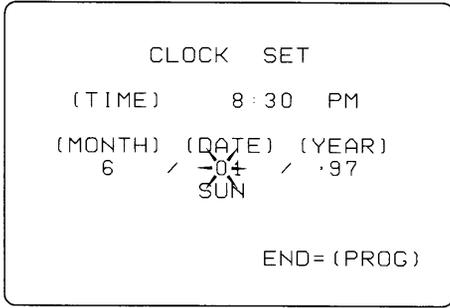
5. Press button **NUMBER "2"** to set the AM/PM indication to "PM".

**Button 1 AM**  
**Button 2 PM**

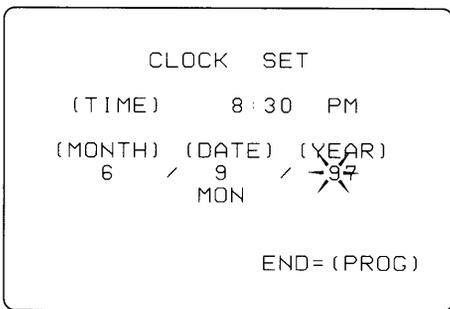


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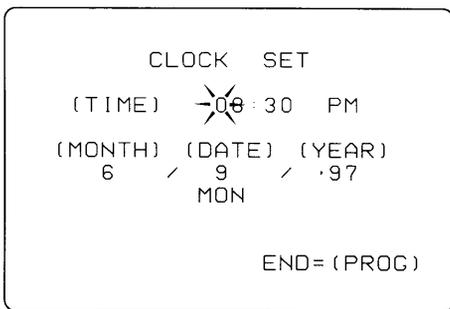
6. Press button **NUMBER** "0" and then "6" to set the month indication to "6".



7. Press button **NUMBER** "0" and then "9" to set the date indication to "9".



8. Press button **NUMBER** "9" and then "7" to set the year indication to "97".



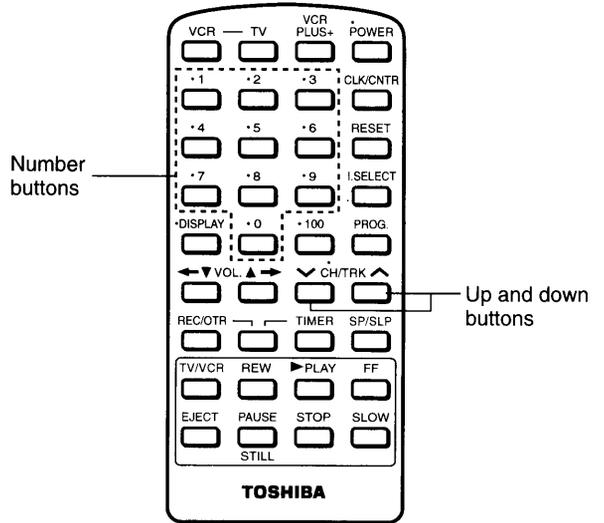
9. Press the **PROG.** button.  
The present time and date setting is now completed and the clock starts from zero seconds. The **MENU** screen is resumed.

### HINTS ON CLOCK SETTING

- To set the time exactly to the second, press the **PROG.** button at the exact time corresponding with a time signal from an accurate clock, radio, telephone and so on in step 9 above.
- With the memory back-up circuitry incorporated in this unit, the programming data for the clock and timer recording can be retained securely when a power failure of approximately 1 minute or less occurs.
- 0:00 (Midnight) → 12:00 AM  
0:00 (Noon) → 12:00 PM

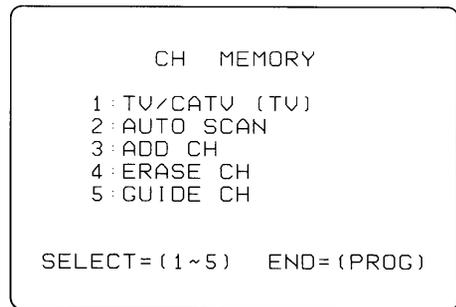
## Operating the FS Tuner

This VCR has an FS (Frequency Synthesized) tuner and is designed to receive the following TV signals and CATV signals.



## Setting the CATV Mode

1. Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen. Press button **NUMBER** 3. The CH MEMORY screen appears on the TV screen.



2. Each time you press button **NUMBER** 1, the display changes between TV/CATV (TV) and TV/CATV (CATV).

### Note:

When LINE(L) position is selected, or during playback or recording, the CH MEMORY screen cannot be selected.

## To Select CATV Signals

This VCR is designed to select CATV signals (STD/HRC/IRC) automatically.

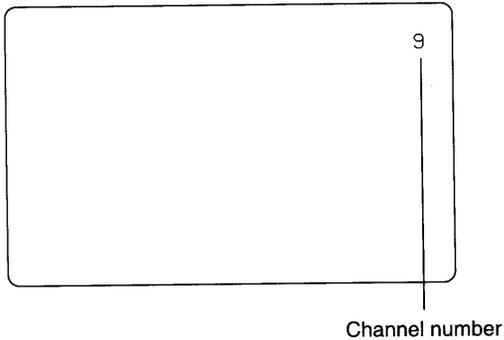
## Channel Select

### 1. To Tune with the Number Buttons 1-9, 0, 100 (Remote Control Unit only)

Press the **NUMBER** buttons to be tuned.

- A) For a one-digit channel (2-9), press button **NUMBER** 0 and then the appropriate digit.  
When setting channel 9:  
Press button **NUMBER** "0" and then "9".

Only CATV signal 1-9, 100 and TV channels 2-9 can be selected by pressing the appropriately numbered key.



- B) For a two-digit channel (10-69 and 70-99 of Cable channels), press the first digit, then the second digit.  
When setting channel 15:  
Press button **NUMBER** "1" and then "5".



- C) For the three-digit channels (100-125 of Cable channels), press the 100 button to enter the first digit, then press second digit and third digit in sequence.  
When setting channel 125:  
Press the 100 button, **NUMBER** button "2" and "5" in sequence.



The channel will be automatically tuned within few seconds.

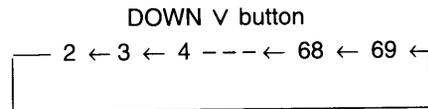
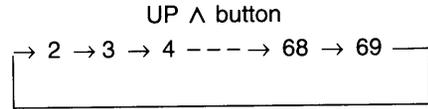
#### Notes:

1. If you don't enter the second digit for a two or three digit channel within few seconds, the first digit channel will appear on the screen. (Except 0 and 100 buttons)
2. With OSD on, the channel number displayed on the TV screen will not disappear from the screen. Otherwise it will disappear within few seconds.
3. If a channel other than those that are valid is entered, it will not be register and the previous channel will be returned.

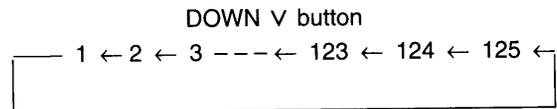
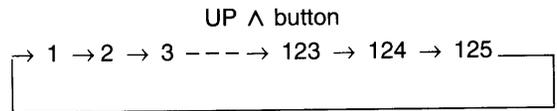
### 2. Using the CHANNEL UP (▲) /DOWN (▼) buttons: (front panel or remote control)

Press and release the **CHANNEL UP (▲) /DOWN (▼)** buttons. The channel steps up or down automatically.

#### • TV mode



#### • CATV mode



#### Notes

- If the **CHANNEL** button is pressed and immediately released, the channel steps up or down to the next channel.
- If the **CHANNEL** button is held down for longer than 0.5 second, channels will keep changing until the button is released.

## TV/CATV Channel Display

When selecting TV or CATV channels, the specified TV or CATV channel number is displayed on the TV screen.

## To Select LINE Position

The LINE (auxiliary input) position (displayed as "L") may be selected by pressing the **L. SELECT** button. When the LINE position is selected, recording from an external A/V source may be performed with the AUDIO/VIDEO IN jacks.

1. Press the **L. SELECT** button to select the LINE position.
2. To resume TV/CATV channels, press the **L. SELECT** button again or select the desired channel with **CHANNEL** or **NUMBER** buttons.

## Channel Memory

When selecting a channel with the **CHANNEL V/Λ** buttons, you can skip over an undesired channel by erasing it from channel memory. The erased channel can be restored by adding it again.

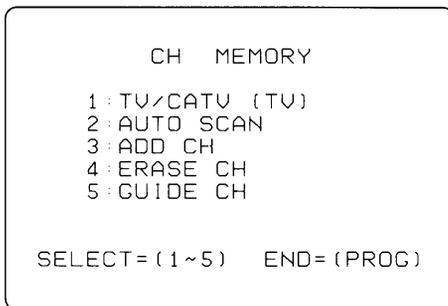
### Note

Even if the channel has been erased, you can still select the erased channel with the **NUMBER** buttons.

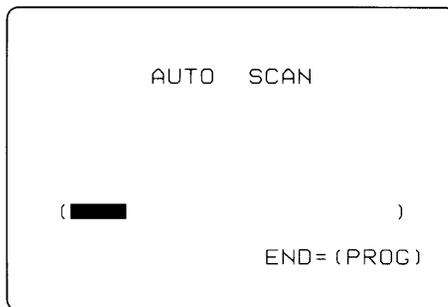
## Auto Channel Scanning

This operation allows you to automatically store all channels that can be received in your area.

1. Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen. Press button **NUMBER 3**. The CH MEMORY screen appears on the TV screen.

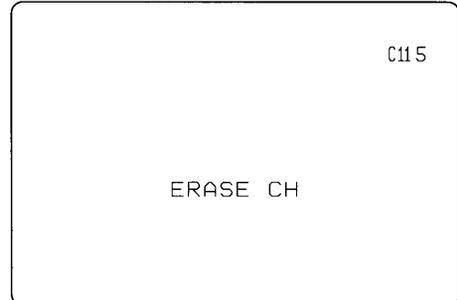


2. Press button **NUMBER 2** to select the AUTO SCAN mode. The indication "AUTO SCAN" blinks on the TV screen and starts scanning all the receivable channel from the lowest channel. When the VCR completes scanning all the receivable channels, the normal TV screen will be restored.



## Erasing the Channel Position

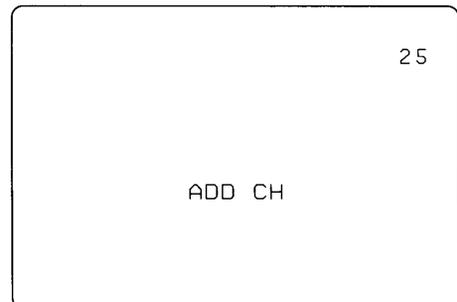
1. Select the channel to be erased with the **CHANNEL V/Λ** buttons or **NUMBER** buttons.
2. Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen. Press button **NUMBER 3**. The CH MEMORY screen appears on the TV screen.
3. Press button **NUMBER 4** to select the ERASE CH mode. The indication "ERASE CH" blinks on the TV screen and the current channel will be deleted.



After 3 seconds, the normal TV screen will be restored.

## Adding the Channel Position

1. Select the channel to be restored (added) with **NUMBER** buttons.
2. Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen. Press button **NUMBER 3**. The CH MEMORY screen appears on the TV screen.
3. Press button **NUMBER 3** to select the ADD CH mode. The indication "ADD CH" blinks on the TV screen and the current channel will be restored.



After 3 seconds, the normal TV screen will be restored.

## Channel Reference Chart

The cable channels are numerically indicated in the multi-display in place of each actual channel name originally assigned. Refer to the chart below for cable channel numbers to be shown.

BAND	CH NAME	DISPLAY
VHF LOW BAND	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
	A-7	5
	A-6	6
CATV MID BAND	A-5	95
	A-4	96
	A-3	97
	A-2	98
	A-1	99
	A	14
	B	15
	C	16
	D	17
	E	18
	F	19
VHF HIGH BAND	G	20
	H	21
	I	22
	7	7
	8	8
	9	9
CATV SUPER BAND	10	10
	11	11
	12	12
	13	13
	J	23
	K	24
	L	25
	M	26
	N	27
	O	28
	P	29
	Q	30
	R	31
S	32	
T	33	
U	34	
V	35	

BAND	CH NAME	DISPLAY
CATV HYPER BAND	W	36
	AA	37
	BB	38
	CC	39
	DD	40
	EE	41
	FF	42
	GG	43
	HH	44
	II	45
	JJ	46
	KK	47
	LL	48
	MM	49
	NN	50
	OO	51
	PP	52
	QQ	53
	RR	54
	SS	55
	TT	56
	UU	57
	VV	58
	WW	59
	XX	60
	YY	61
	ZZ	62
	AAA	63
	BBB	64
CCC	65	
	66	
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BAND	CH NAME	DISPLAY
CATV HYPER BAND	80	80
	81	81
	82	82
	83	83
	84	84
	85	85
	86	86
	87	87
	88	88
	89	89
	90	90
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	100	100
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125	125	

### Notes

- Since cable services may vary from area to area, please consult your local cable company for cable compatibility.
- Direct tuning to cable channels is limited to unencoded (unscrambled) channels only.

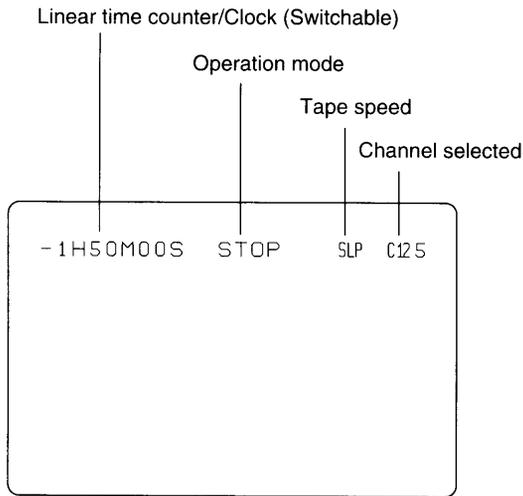
# On Screen Display (OSD)

You can display the on-screen information which tells you the tape operation mode, the channel selected, the recording speed, the tape count, and the time. To call up the on-screen information, press the **DISPLAY** button on the remote control unit.

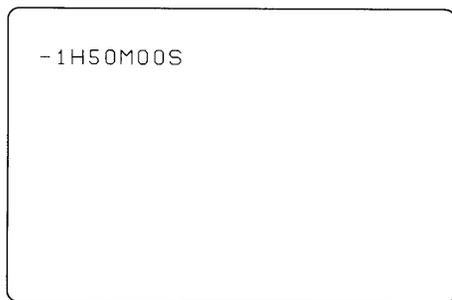
All information (operation mode, channel selected, recording speed, tape count and current date, time) is displayed.

Each time the **DISPLAY** button is pressed, the on-screen display changes as follows:

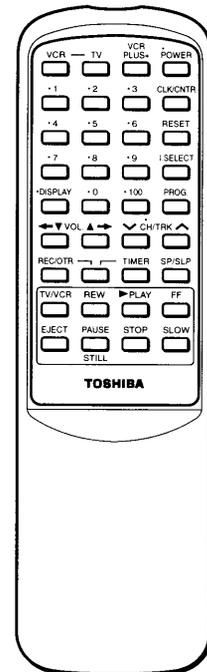
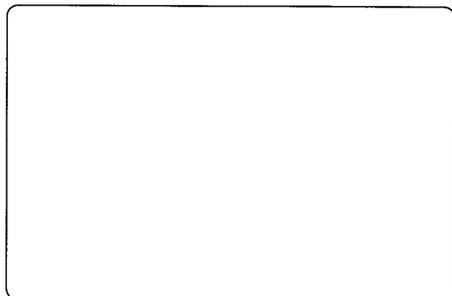
PREPARATION



↓ DISPLAY button



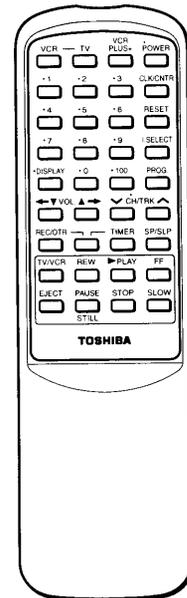
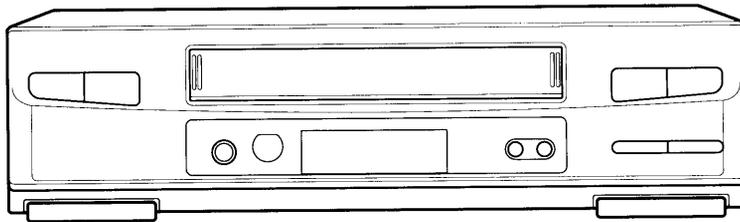
↓ DISPLAY button



OPERATION	DISPLAY
Playback	PLAY
Recording	REC
Fast forward	FF
Rewind	REW
Pause	PAUSE
Stop/Cassette in	STOP
Cassette out	"EJECT" blinking
OTR	1H30M OTR
Timer recording	REC

Even if the VCR is in OSD off mode, the superimposed information will appear on the TV screen for a few seconds when you press any tape operation button or when you select a channel. After a few seconds, it disappears from the screen. When OSD is on, the on-screen information remains on the screen.

# PLAYBACK



## Basic Playback

- ① Press the **POWER** button.
- ② Insert a cassette tape into the CASSETTE LOADING SLOT.
- ③ Turn on the TV and select channel 3 or 4 for video viewing.
- ④ Press the **PLAY** button to start playback.

### To stop playback:

Press the **STOP** button.

### To rewind a tape in Stop mode:

Press the **REW** button.

### To advance a tape rapidly in Stop mode:

Press the **FF** button.

### To stop fast forwarding or rewinding:

Press the **STOP** button.

## Digital Tracking

### Auto tracking

When the cassette is first inserted and the **PLAY** button is pressed or playback speed is changed during playback, the VCR enters Auto tracking mode. At this time, the indication "ATR" blinks on the multi-display for a few seconds.

### Manual tracking

If video noise appears in the picture after putting the VCR into Auto tracking mode, use the Manual tracking adjustment function. Press the **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\Delta$  buttons until the best possible picture is obtained. ("ATR" goes out on the display.) To return to Auto tracking mode, press the **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\Delta$  buttons simultaneously for more than 2 seconds. (**This operation can only be performed with the keys on the Remote Control.**)



Digital Tracking Indicator

### Note

If you press the two **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\Delta$  buttons simultaneously, the tracking will be adjusted to the center. (**This operation can only be performed with the keys on the Remote Control.**)

## Auto Rewind System

When a tape reaches its end in Playback, Fast Forward or Record mode (except Timer Program Recording), it will automatically be rewound to its beginning and the unit will switch to the Stop mode.

## Full Auto/Auto Playback System

### Full Auto Playback

Simply insert a cassette tape without a safety tab into the VCR while the unit is turned off. The following operations will be performed automatically:

1. The VCR is turned on and the tape starts to playback.
2. The tape is rewound to the beginning when it reaches the end.
3. The tape is ejected and the VCR is turned off.

### Auto Playback

Auto Playback is used when the VCR has already been turned on.

1. The tape starts to playback.
2. The tape is rewound to the beginning when it reaches the end. The VCR is not turned off.

## Quick Play System

Playback will start approximately 1 second after the **PLAY** button is pressed.

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### Note

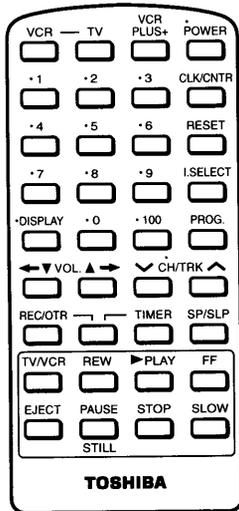
The Auto Playback or Full Auto Playback mode will be released if one of the tape related buttons (**FF, REW, PAUSE/STILL, EJECT, STOP, PLAY** or **POWER**) is pressed.

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# COUNTER FUNCTION

## Counter Display

When a cassette tape is inserted, the counter display appears. The counter starts counting up or down when the **PLAY**, **REC/OTR**, **FF** or **REW** button is pressed.



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### Note

The counter display automatically reverts to the clock display when the unit is turned off or a cassette tape is ejected.

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## CLOCK/COUNTER Display Switching

To change the counter display to the clock display, press the **CLK/CNTR** (clock/counter) button on the remote control unit.

Counter Display



Clock Display



## Counter Reset

To reset the counter to "0:00:00", press the **RESET** button on the remote control unit.

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### Note

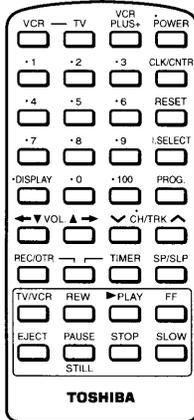
When a tape is ejected, the counter is automatically reset to "0:00:00".

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# SPECIALIZED EFFECTS

## Picture Search

You can advance or rewind a tape rapidly without a picture using the **FF** or **REW** button. Picture Search operation is convenient to locate a desired portion of the tape quickly while viewing the picture on the screen.



PLAYBACK

### Forward Search

To view high-speed picture search in the forward direction:

1. In the Playback mode or in the FF mode, press the **FF** button.
2. To resume normal playback, press the **PLAY** button.

To search faster in the forward direction:

If the **FF** button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.

- If you press the **FF** button during Forward Search mode, the VCR enters fast forward mode.
- If you press the **FF** button during fast forward mode, the VCR enters Forward Search mode.

### Still Frame

This function enables you to freeze a picture to watch important scenes closely.

1. In the Playback mode, press the **PAUSE/STILL** button to freeze the picture.
  2. To resume normal playback, press the **PAUSE/STILL** button again.
- If the picture is distorted during Still Frame (or Slow Playback), press the **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\Delta$  button to correct the picture (it may not always be possible to eliminate the distortion completely).

#### Notes

1. If the VCR is left in Still mode for longer than five minutes, it will automatically release still mode to prevent damage to the tape.
2. The audio output is muted in Still mode.
3. A tape recorded in LP mode can be played back, but special playback functions such as still and slow playback is not assured.

### Reverse Search

To view high-speed picture search in the reverse direction:

1. In the Playback mode or in the REW mode, press the **REW** button.
2. To resume normal playback, press the **PLAY** button.

To search faster in the reverse direction:

If the **REW** button is held down for more than 1 second, search speed will be faster until the button is released.

- If you press the **REW** button during Reverse Search mode, the VCR enters Rewind mode.
- If you press the **REW** button during Rewind mode, the VCR enters Reverse Search mode.

#### Notes

1. The audio output is muted during picture search operation.
2. Noise bars appear on the picture during picture search. This does not indicate a malfunction of the VCR.

### Frame Advance

Each time you press the **PLAY** button in still mode to advance the still picture one frame at a time.

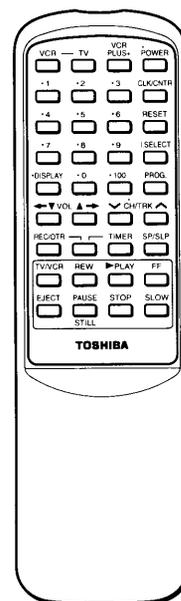
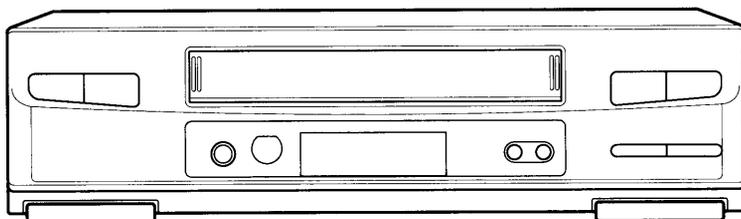
### Slow Playback

1. Press the **SLOW** button to perform slow playback.
2. Each time this button is pressed, the speed changes as follows:

$$1/6 \rightleftharpoons 1/18$$

3. To return to normal play, press the **PLAY** button.
- Press the **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\Delta$  button during Slow Playback to move noise bars up and down. Press the **PAUSE/STILL** button when the screen obtains the best picture for a still frame.

# RECORDING



## Basic Manual Recording

- ① Press the **POWER** button.
- ② Press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit so that the VCR indication appears on the Multi-display.
- ③ Select a desired channel to be recorded, using **CHANNEL V/Λ** buttons or the **NUMBER** buttons and the 100 button on the remote control unit.
- ④ Insert a cassette tape with the safety tab in place.
- ⑤ Press the **SP/SLP** button to select the tape recording speed (SP or SLP). The tape speed indication appears on the Multi-display.
- ⑥ Press the **REC/OTR** button on the unit or the two **REC/OTR** buttons on the remote control unit simultaneously to start recording.
- ⑦ To end recording, press the **STOP** button.

### Notes

- If the tape reaches its end during recording, it will automatically be rewound to its beginning and the unit will be switched to Stop mode.
- If a cassette without the safety tab is inserted, it will be automatically ejected when the **REC/OTR** buttons are pressed. This protects the recorded contents on the tape against accidental erasure.
- To change channels or eject a cassette tape during recording, first set the VCR to Pause mode by pressing the **PAUSE/STILL** button, and then change channels or eject the cassette.

## Checking the Picture Being Recorded

Turn on the TV and tune to channel 3 or 4 for video viewing.

## Watching Another TV Program While Recording

1. While recording, press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit to set the VCR to TV mode. The "VCR" indication on the multi-display goes off.
2. Select the desired TV channel with the TV tuner.
3. Press the **TV/VCR** button when a TV program is finished. The VCR indicator on the multi-display lights. Next set the TV channel to 3 or 4 (according to the setting of VCR 3-4 output channel selector).

## PAUSE/STILL button

Use this button when you want to skip unnecessary scenes during recording or to edit a prerecorded tape.

1. Press the **PAUSE/STILL** button during recording to stop recording momentarily.
2. Press the **PAUSE/STILL** button again to resume recording.

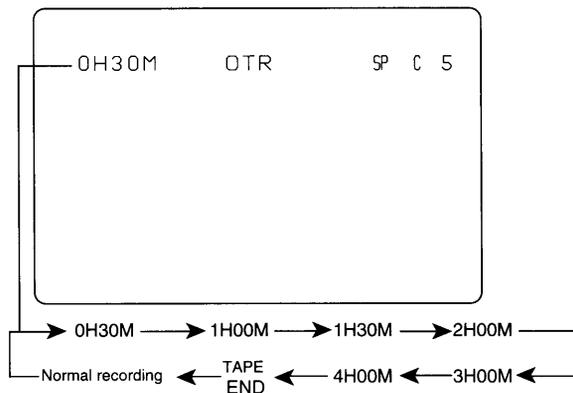
### Notes

- If the VCR is left paused for more than 5 minutes, it will automatically enter the stop mode to prevent damage to the tape.
- The recorded pictures on the tape may be distorted near where the **PAUSE/STILL** button is used. This is not a malfunction.

# ONE-TOUCH TIMER RECORDING (OTR)

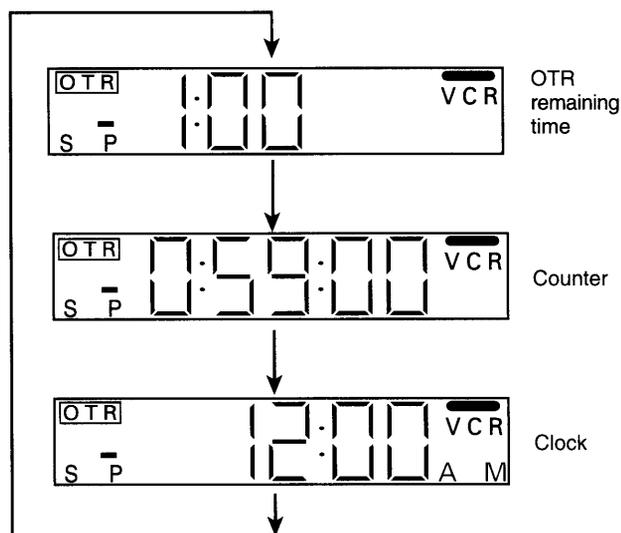
This allows you record for up to 4 hours with automatic turn-off.

1. Press the **REC/OTR** button on the unit or the two **REC/OTR** buttons on the remote control unit simultaneously during recording.  
The VCR enters OTR mode.
2. Select the recording duration by pressing the **REC/OTR** button repeatedly. The OTR indication appears on the TV screen.



The OTR recording will start immediately.

- Each time you press the **CLK/CNTR** button during OTR mode, the multi-display changes in sequence as follows:



## Notes

1. When the selected recording time has elapsed, the OTR mode will be automatically released and the unit will turn off.
2. If the **REC/OTR** button is pressed during OTR recording, the remaining recording time is indicated on the Multi-display and is automatically reduced.

## Changing OTR Duration

The OTR duration can be changed by pressing the **REC/OTR** button even after the OTR recording has started.

When the **REC/OTR** button is pressed once, the next recording duration is selected.

e.g. When the remaining recording time is 13 minutes, the indication changes:

0H13M → 0H30M → 1H00M → ...

## Notes

1. If a cassette without a safety tab is inserted, it will be automatically ejected when the **REC/OTR** button is pressed.
2. If the tape reaches its end during OTR recording, it will be automatically stopped and the unit will be turned off.
3. When OTR recording has finished, the VCR will automatically switch to Timer Recording Standby mode if there is Timer program data.

# PROGRAMMABLE TIMER RECORDING

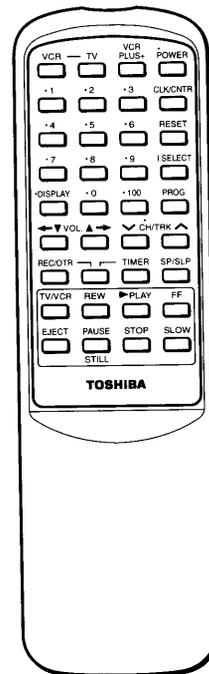
A maximum of 8 events can be programmed within a period of 1 month, including the present day, for Timer Recording.

A timer recording can be activated at the same time every day (MO-FR), weekly, or on a particular day.

You can perform mixed programming of CATV and TV channels.  
You must use the PROGRAM screen for setting timer programs.

## Prior to Programming

1. Make sure of the following:
  - The inserted cassette tape is equipped with a safety tab.
  - The clock is showing the current time, including the date and the AM/PM indication.
  - The VCR is not set to the timer recording standby mode. Confirm that the TIMER INDICATOR on the multi-display is not on.
2. If you inadvertently press an incorrect button, a "X" will appear.
3. You can go back or skip unnecessary steps in the timer setting procedure by pressing the **SHIFT** ← / → buttons.

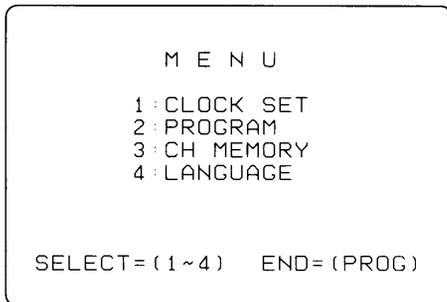


**EXAMPLE:**

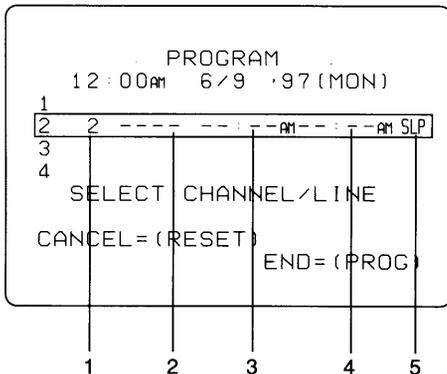
Current time ... 12:00 AM Monday, 9th June, 1997.  
To program the timer recording of TV channel 45, from  
7:30 PM to 8:25 PM on Wednesday 11th June in SP mode.

**PROCEDURES:**

- ① Press the **PROG.** button.  
The MENU screen appears.



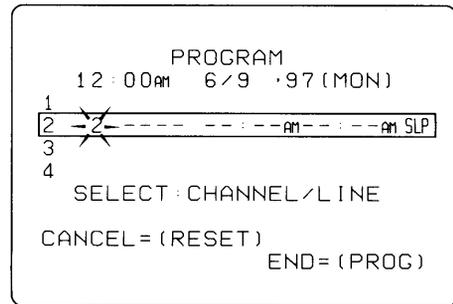
- ② Press button **NUMBER 2**.  
The PROGRAM screen appears.  
You can set the data for timer recording while observing this display and confirm the programmed data at any time.  
The middle four numbers show the data set lines to which you must enter program data for a corresponding timer programming.



- 1 Channel number
- 2 Program execution day
- 3 Program start time
- 4 Program end time
- 5 Recording tape speed

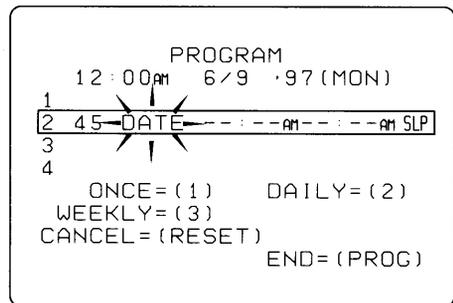
- ③ Press **NUMBER** buttons 1-8 to select the data set line.  
For this example, select the second data set line. Press button **NUMBER 2**.

- ④ The indication "2" or "C 1" blinks in the CHANNEL setting position.



Press the **NUMBER** buttons or **CH/TRK V/Λ** buttons to select the channel number. For this example, press button **NUMBER "4"** and then "5".

- ⑤ The indication "DATE" blinks in the DATE setting position. Press **NUMBER** buttons 1-3 to select the recording execution date mode.

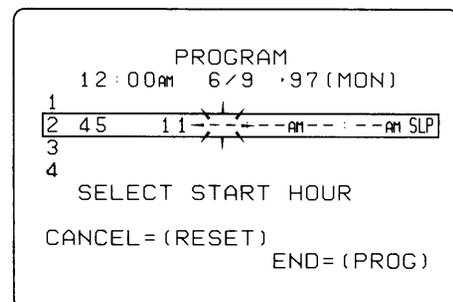


- Button 1 ONCE :** On a particular day
- Button 2 DAILY :** At the same time every day (Monday to Friday)
- Button 3 WEEKLY :** At the same time on the same day of the week

For this example, select "ONCE" mode. Press button **NUMBER 1**.

- You can also set DAILY and WEEKLY timer recordings. See page 38.

- ⑥ The indication "0" blinks at the DATE setting position. Press the **NUMBER** buttons to select the program execution day.  
For this example, press button **NUMBER "1"** twice.



TIMER RECORDING

- ⑦ The indication “—” blinks in the START hour setting position.  
Press the **NUMBER** buttons to set the program start hour.  
For this example, press button **NUMBER** “0” and then “7”.
- ⑧ The indication “—” blinks in the START minute setting position.  
Press the **NUMBER** buttons to set the program start minute.  
For this example, press button **NUMBER** “3” and then “0”.
- ⑨ Then press button **NUMBER** 1 or 2 to select “AM” or “PM”.

**Button 1 AM**  
**Button 2 PM**

For this example, press button **NUMBER** “2”.

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PROGRAM
12:00am 6/9 '97 (MON)
1
2 45 11 7:30pm 7:30pm SLP
3
4
SELECT STOP HOUR
CANCEL = (RESET)
END = (PROG)

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- ⑩ The indication “0” blinks in the END hour setting position.  
Press the **NUMBER** buttons to set the program end hour.  
For this example, press button **NUMBER** “0” and then “8”.
- ⑪ The indication “3” blinks in the END minute setting position.  
Press the **NUMBER** buttons to set the program end minute.  
For this example, press button **NUMBER** “2” and then “5”.
- ⑫ Then press button **NUMBER** 1 or 2 to select “AM” or “PM”. For this example, press button **NUMBER** “2”.

```

PROGRAM
12:00am 6/9 '97 (MON)
1
2 45 11 7:30pm 8:25pm SLP
3
4
SP = (1) SLP = (2)
CANCEL = (RESET)
END = (PROG)

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- ⑬ The indication “SLP” blinks in the SPEED setting position.  
Press button **NUMBER** 1 or 2 to set the recording tape speed.

**Button 1 SP**  
**Button 2 SLP**

For this example, press button **NUMBER** “1”.

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PROGRAM
12:00am 6/9 '97 (MON)
1
2 45 11 7:30pm 8:25pm SP
3
4
SELECT = (1~8)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
END = (PROG)

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- ⑭ Program setting for the data set line “2” is finished. If you want to set other program settings, repeat steps ③ to ⑬.
- ⑮ Press the two **TIMER** buttons simultaneously to enter timer recording standby mode.  
The **TIMER** indicator [ ] will light up.

#### Normal Playback and Recording in the Timer Standby mode

- Normal playback and recording are possible to the timer standby mode.
  - 1) Press the two **TIMER** buttons simultaneously during timer recording standby mode. The **TIMER** indicator will disappear.
  - 2) Press the **POWER** button to turn on the VCR.
  - 3) Follow the procedure for normal playback or recording.
  - 4) Press the **TIMER** buttons again after playback or recording. The VCR returns to the timer standby mode.

## Daily Recording Setting

You can activate the timer recording on the same channel at the same time Monday through Friday.

1. In step ⑤ on page 36, press button **NUMBER 2** to select the DAILY recording mode.  
The indication "MO~FR" appears in the DATE setting position.
2. Perform steps ⑦ to ⑮ of the procedure on page 37.

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## Weekly Recording Setting

You can record TV programs on the same channel on the same day every week.

1. In step ⑤ on page 36, press button **NUMBER 3** to select the WEEKLY recording mode.  
The indication "WKLY" blinks in the DATE setting position.
2. Press the **NUMBER** buttons 1-7 to select the recording execution day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

3. Perform steps ⑦ to ⑮ of the procedure on page 37.

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## Notes on Timer Settings

- The VCR will turn on 15 seconds prior to the programmed recording start time and enter pause mode. Timer recording starts on time.
- If the cassette has no safety tab when you press the **TIMER** buttons to put the VCR in timer recording standby mode, the cassette will be automatically ejected.
- "—E—" (error) will be displayed on the multi-display when the **TIMER** buttons are pressed under the following conditions and **TIMER** Recording Standby mode will not be activated.
  - \* There is not video cassette in the VCR.
  - \* No timer program has been set.
- In step ② on page 36, if the clock has not been set, the **CLOCK SET** screen is automatically displayed when button **NUMBER 2** is pressed.
- If the **PROG.** button is pressed in steps ④ through ⑮, the blinking item will be cleared.

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## Clearing the Programmed Data

1. Press the two **TIMER** buttons simultaneously to release the timer recording standby mode.
2. Press the **POWER** button, then press the **PROG.** button to call up the **MENU** screen.
3. Press button **NUMBER 2** to call up the **PROGRAM** screen.
4. Press the appropriate **NUMBER** button to select the data set line to be cleared.  
The message "CANCEL=[RESET]" will appear on the screen.  
If you want to clear data partially and enter new data, press the **SHIFT** ← / → buttons until the blinking position moves to the desired setting position to be cleared. Then change the settings.
5. Press the **RESET** button to clear all data of the selected data set line.

## Confirming the Programmed Data

1. Press the **PROG.** button during timer recording standby mode.  
The PROGRAM screen appears on the TV screen, showing all the program data that has been set.
2. After confirming the data, press **PROG.** button again to quit confirmation mode.
3. Confirmation mode is automatically canceled after 1 minute.

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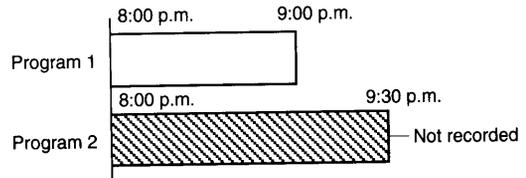
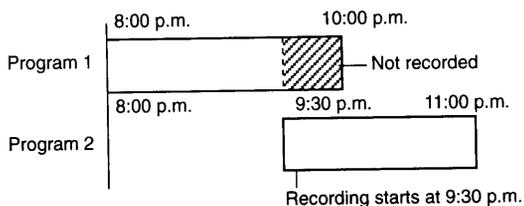
## Confirming the Programmed Data Being Executed

1. Press the **TV/VCR** button.
2. Press the **PROG.** button. The PROGRAM screen appears on the TV screen, showing all the program data that has been set.  
The program line being run blinks.
3. After confirming the data, press the **PROG.** button and return to the screen in REC mode.

When a timer recording is executed, the programmed data except for the everyday or weekly recording data is erased. If a power failure occurs or the power cord is unplugged, the programmed data will be erased. The clock display will display "12:00 AM". Reset the clock display and re-enter the data for the timer recording.

### When two programs overlap

- If the start time of the later program overlaps the recording period of the earlier program, the later program will start recording at the preset start time and the earlier program will not be recorded for the overlapping period.
- If the same start time is set on two or more programs, the lowest program number has priority over the other program numbers. The programmed data of the other program numbers will be erased when the timer recording starts.



# VCR PLUS+ SET-UP

## Cable Box Set-up

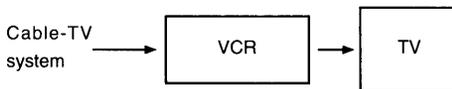
The cable box set-up will let you prepare for the recordings of a cable-TV channel including the one touch recordings, normal timer recordings and VCR Plus+ recordings.

The set-up procedure varies depending on connection type (refer to pages 8-13).

**This set-up IS NOT necessary**  
if you use the connection type A

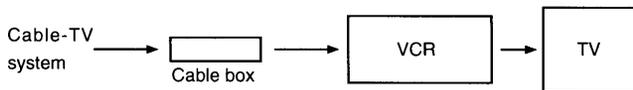
**This set-up IS necessary**  
if you use a connection type B,C

### CONNECTION TYPE: A



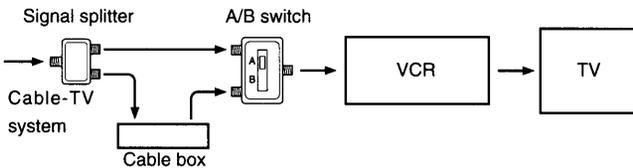
### CONNECTION TYPE: B

Cable-TV system connection using a cable box for all channels (see pages 11 and 12.)



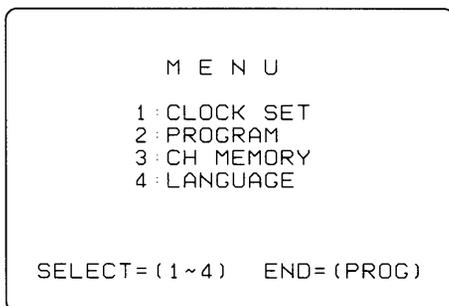
### CONNECTION TYPE: C

Cable-TV system connection using a cable box for some channels only and using an A/B switch (see page 13.)

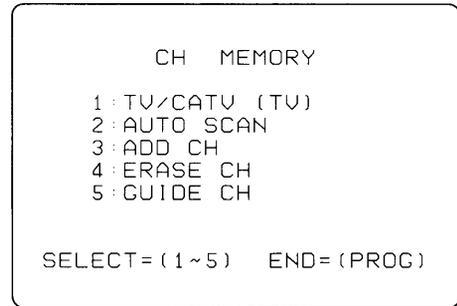


## Operation

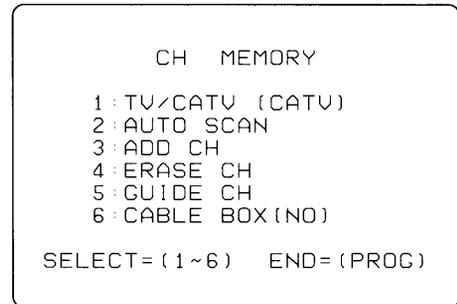
- Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen.



- Press button **NUMBER 3** to select CH MEMORY.



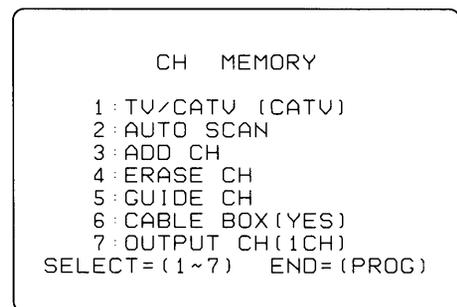
- Press button **NUMBER 1** to select CATV.



- For connection: A/C with the A/B switch set to "A"**  
This method will let you select a desired cable channel with the **CH/TRK**  $\nabla/\wedge$  buttons on the remote control unit or the **CHANNEL**  $\nabla/\wedge$  buttons on the VCR.  
**Skip to step ⑥.**

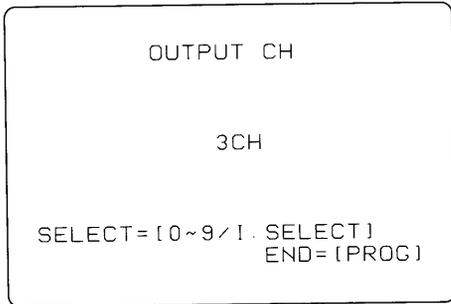
**For connection: B/C with the A/B switch set to "B"**  
If you follow this method, you will select a desired cable channel on the cable box. The channel selector on the VCR should be set to the output channel of the cable box.

**Press button NUMBER 6 to select CABLE BOX [YES].**



- ⑤ **Setting the output channel:**  
 Press button **NUNBER 7**, and enter the output channel of your cable box using the 0-9 buttons. (Usually the output channel is 3 or 4 and is written on the rear of a cable box.)  
 If you are using Audio/Video jack connection for your cable box, press **I.SELECT** button to set "LINE" as the output channel.

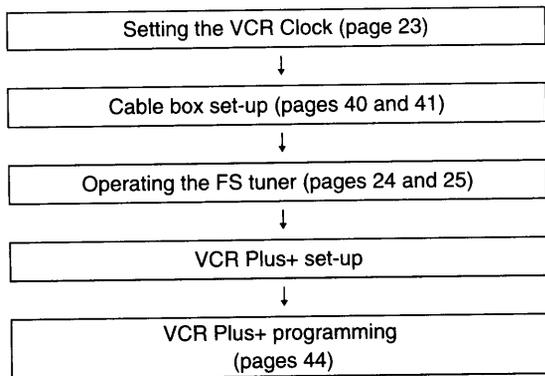
**Example:** when the output channel is 3



- ⑥ Press the **PROG.** button.  
 The cable set-up is now completed.  
 Press the button two more times to return to normal TV screen.

## Before You Begin

This set-up will let the VCR start recording a program if you input the PlusCodes\* for the desired programs. This is called VCR Plus+\* recording.  
 The flow chart below will give you an idea as to what must be done before you can use the VCR Plus+ features.



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## What is VCR Plus+™ ?

VCR Plus+ is a new timer programming system. Once initial set-up is completed, you are simply requested to enter the PlusCode number to program the desired TV show. You do not need to set the recording date, start and stop times and channel number. The PlusCodes are published in the TV program listings of selected newspapers and TV guide magazine.

## Sample TV program listing of a TV guide magazine

5PM (FAM) POPEYE-Cartoon 725692  
 (HBO) MAKING OF A CHAMPION 237945  
 A look at gymnast and Olympic hopeful Kim Zmeskal from novice to seasoned competitor.  
 (NIK) HEY DUDE-Children (793571) ← PlusCode (Shown next to each program title)  
 One of Ted's teachers stays at the ranch.  
 (USA) MY TWO DADS-Comedy (586858)  
 5:35 (TBS) GOOD TIMES-Comedy 2261858

## What is the VCR Plus+ initial set-up for?

Before using the VCR Plus+ feature, you must set-up the special guide channel numbers (also called VCR Plus+ channel numbers) assigned to each channel that you receive in your home. The VCR identifies the channel to be recorded by the guide channel number whose information is included in the PlusCode.

Generally speaking, if you have a TV antenna connected to your VCR and you want to record broadcast channels 2 to 32 only, you do not need to set up VCR Plus+ because the guide channel numbers for these channels are the same as the broadcast channel numbers. But if you want to record broadcast channels 33 to 64 and cable-TV channels, VCR Plus+ set-up is required because the guide channel numbers are different for most of these channels. Further, if you are using a cable box, you must also perform the cable box set-up (see page 40).

The guide channel numbers are published in TV guide magazine, and selected local TV publications, or the channel guide from your cable-TV company.

## Sample of a Guide channel chart from a local TV listing

VCR Plus+ CHANNEL NUMBERS			
Broadcast channels	Assigned channels	Cable channels	Assigned channels
3	KCRA (NBC)	A & E	39
6	KVIE (PBS)	AMC	35
10	KXTV (CBS)	BET	57
13	KOVR (ABC)	BRAV	54
19	KCSO (SPAN)	CMTV	14
31	KRBK (IND)	CNBC	23
40	KTXL (FOX)	CNN	42
58	KSCH (IND)	C-SPAN	28
44	KBHK (IND)	CUNY	29
24	KCPM (NBC)	DIS	53
4	KRNV (NBC)	ESPN	34
42	KFCB (IND)	FAM	47
7	KGO (ABC)	HBO	33

## Sample of a Channel line-up chart from a cable-TV company

CHANNEL LINE-UP CHART		
Channel	2	ME/U
Channel	3	8 WISH
Channel	4	4 WTTV
Channel	5	6 WRTV
Channel	6	VCA/Local origination
Channel	7	HOME BOX OFFICE
Channel	8	A.P. News Plus
Channel	9	9 WGN

## Worksheet for guide channel (VCR Plus+ channel) set-up

Before setting up the guide channel on this page, construct a worksheet. This will help you smoothly change the channel numbers on the screen display.

### Worksheet example

Station name	Guide channel number	Your Home channel number
HBO	33	7
ESPN	34	
AMC	35	

↑  
Write the station name you want to set

↑  
Write the guide (VCR Plus+) channel numbers from the TV Guide, local TV listing, etc.

↑  
Write the home channel numbers from the channel line-up chart supplied by cable companies.

## Guide Channel Setting

### Preparation

- Press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit so that the VCR indicator appears on the Multi-display.
- If you want to record CATV channels, make sure that the cable box set up has been completed (see page 40).
- Complete and refer a worksheet (see page 43)

### Operation

- ① Press the **PROG.** button to call up the MENU screen.
- ② Press button **NUMBER 3** to select CH MEMORY.
- ③ Press button **NUMBER 1** to select TV or CATV.

CH MEMORY

1: TV/CATV (TV) ——— TV ↔ CATV

2: AUTO SCAN

3: ADD CH

4: ERASE CH

5: GUIDE CH

SELECT= (1~5)    END= (PROG)

- ④ Press button **NUMBER 5**.  
The guide channel (VCR Plus+ channel) number list for TV or CATV appears on the screen.

GUIDE CH	:	HOME CH
2	:	2
3	:	3
4	:	4
5	:	5
6	:	6

GUIDE CH= [CH UP/DN]  
HOME CH= [0~9, 100]  
END= [PROG]

- ⑤ Press the **CH/TRK V/A** buttons to move the list up or down, and enter your home channel numbers to the right of each guide channel number using the 0 to 9 and 100 buttons.

### Example:

To enter home channel number "7" (HBO) when its assigned guide channel number is 33.

GUIDE CH	:	HOME CH
31	:	31
32	:	32
33	:	7
34	:	34
35	:	35

GUIDE CH= [CH UP/DN]  
HOME CH= [0~9, 100]  
END= [PROG]

### Notes

- You only need to change the numbers in the right column whose guide channel numbers differ from your home channel numbers. Leave the other channels as they are.
- In some regions, some channels may be assigned to more than one guide channel number. In this case, enter the same channel number in the column to the right of each guide channel number assigned to this channel number.
- When your cable company changes the channel line-up, you must re-enter the channel numbers as mentioned above.

- ⑥ Press the **PROG.** button three times to return to the normal screen.



# VCR PLUS+ PROGRAMMING

Once you have completed the VCR Plus+ set-up on pages 40, you can program the recording of up to 8 different programs simply by entering PlusCode numbers. The PlusCode numbers are published in the TV listings of newspapers, the TV Guide magazine, etc.

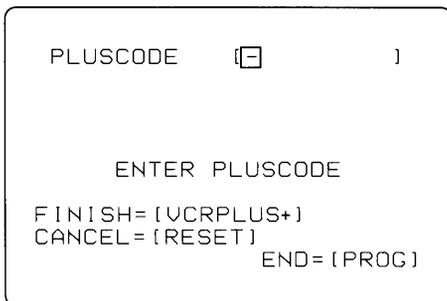
## Preparation

- Press the **TV/VCR** button on the remote control unit so that the VCR indication appears on the Multi-display.
- Check that the current time is correct. (See page 23.)
- Load a cassette with a safety tab. (Press the **POWER** button if the power is off and a cassette has been inserted.)

**For cable box users:**  
Turn on the cable box.

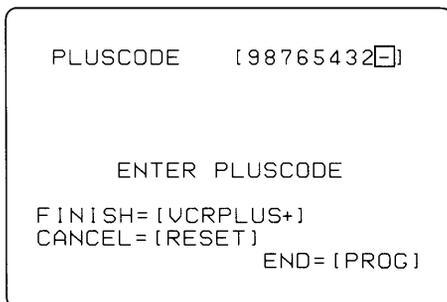
## Operation

- ① Press the **VCR PLUS+** button. The VCR Plus+ screen appears on the TV screen.



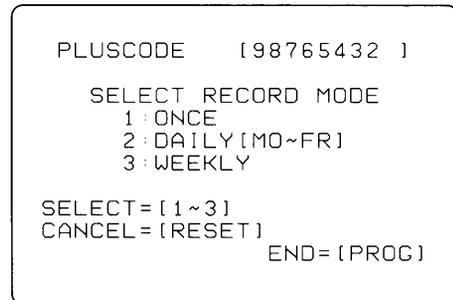
- ② Enter a PlusCode for the program you want to record using the **NUMBER** buttons 0-9.

**Example:**  
If a PlusCode for a desired TV program is 98765432 (fictitious code), press button **NUMBER** 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 in order.



- If you entered an incorrect number, press the **RESET** button and enter the correct number.

- ③ Press the **VCR PLUS+** button.

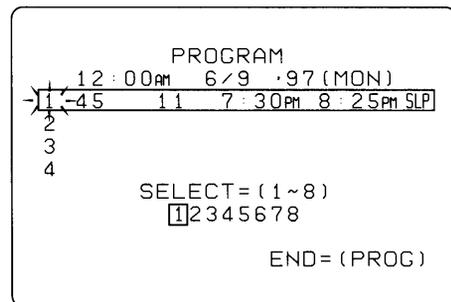


- If "INVALID CODE" appears, press the **RESET** button and enter the valid number.

- ④ Press the **NUMBER** button 1, 2 or 3 to select the desired program type.

Button to press	Program	Meaning
1	ONCE	to record once
2	DAILY	to record at the same time Monday through Friday
3	WEEKLY	to record on the same day every week

**Example:** When "ONCE" is selected (fictitious program)



- To cancel the program, press the appropriate **NUMBER** button to select the data set line to be cleared. Then, press the **RESET** button.

- ⑤ Press the **SP/SLP** button to select the tape speed.
- ⑥ Press the **PROG** button.  
The display disappears and the program is now stored into the memory.
- ⑦ Repeat steps ① to ⑥ to store other programs into the memory.
- ⑧ Press two **TIMER** buttons simultaneously to enter timer recording standby mode.

### Note

For cable box users  
Adjust the cable box receiving channel according to the reserve channel setup.

# COPYING

## Copyright

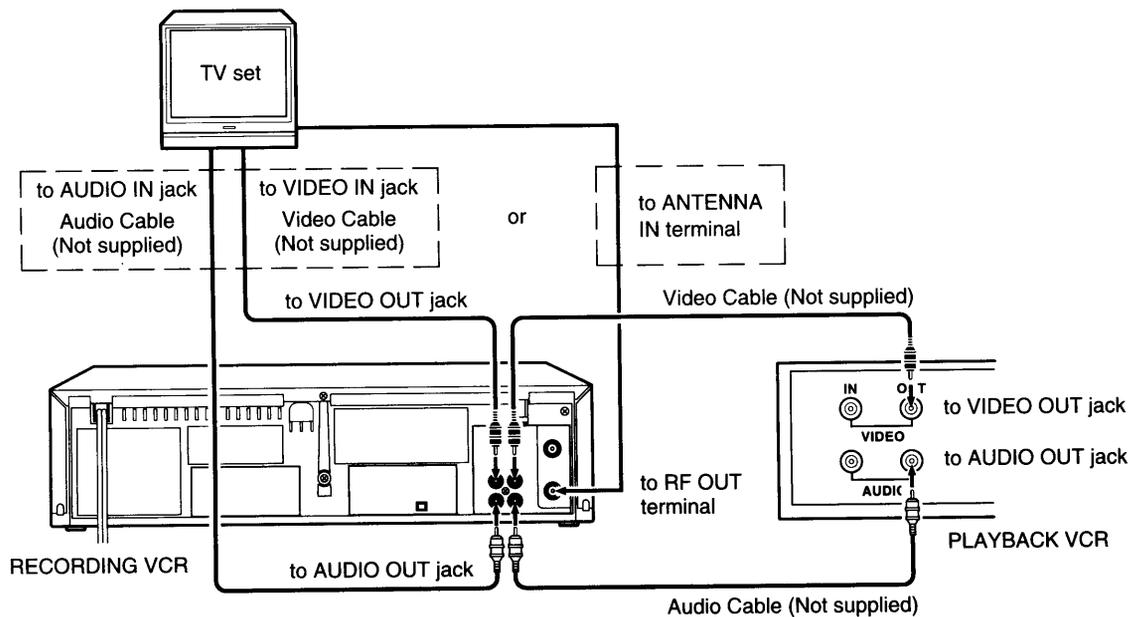
It is permissible to record television programs, film video tapes and other material only in the event that third party copyrights and other rights are not violated.

## Copying VCR Recording

To copy all pictures and sounds of a prerecorded tape onto another tape.

### Preparation

1. See below for how to connect the equipment.
2. Load the desired tape for copying into the **PLAYBACK VCR**.
3. Load a cassette with the safety tab into the **RECORDING VCR**.
4. Select "L" on the **RECORDING VCR** by pressing the **I.SELECT** button in channel selecting mode.



### Operation

Procedure	RECORDING VCR	PLAYBACK VCR
①	Press the <b>REC/OTR</b> buttons simultaneously then the <b>PAUSE/STILL</b> button (RECORDING PAUSE mode).	
②		Press the <b>PLAY</b> button.
③	Press the <b>PAUSE/STILL</b> button. Recording starts.	
④	Press the <b>STOP</b> button after copying is completed.	
⑤		Press the <b>STOP</b> button.

### Note

In general, picture quality deteriorates somewhat in dubbing tapes. It is best to use SP mode.

# OTHERS

## Before Calling Service Personnel

Check the following list of problems and remedies before calling service personnel. The problem may be one you can solve yourself.

	PROBLEM	REMEDY
Power supply	• Power will not go on.	• The power cord may not be plugged in. Plug it firmly into the outlet.
	• Although the power is on, the VCR will not work.	• There is no cassette in the VCR. Load a cassette.
Clock/Timer	• The clock will not work.	• There has been a power failure. Reset the clock. (See page 22.)
	• The timer will not work.	• The clock time is incorrect. Adjust the clock to the correct time. (See page 22.)
TV Reception	• Picture does not appear on the TV screen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TV channel must be set to the VCR output channel 3 or 4, or set the <b>TV/VCR</b> select switch on the TV to VCR.</li> <li>• Adjust antenna direction or use an optional antenna booster.</li> <li>• The power cord must be plugged into the outlet firmly.</li> <li>• Check connections between the TV and the VCR and connect them correctly.</li> </ul>
Recording and Playback	• Picture does not appear on the TV screen during recording and playback.	• Make sure that "VCR" is selected in the multi-display and that the TV channel is set to 3 or 4.
	• The VCR will not record.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cassette's safety tab may be broken off. Use a cassette with a tab or cover the hole with adhesive tape.</li> <li>• The tape may have run out. Replace with another one with sufficient length.</li> </ul>
	• The picture from the VCR tape is poor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine-tune the TV channel.</li> <li>• Adjust the <b>TRACKING</b> control on the remote control unit.</li> <li>• Clean the video heads of the VCR with a commercially available cleaning cassette tape.</li> <li>• The cassette tape may be old and/or defective. Replace with a new one.</li> </ul>
	• The timer recording function will not work properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is an error in programming. Reprogram the preset information.</li> <li>• There must be a cassette in the VCR.</li> <li>• If the cassette does not have its safety tab, you must use another cassette or cover the hole with adhesive tape.</li> <li>• There has been a power failure. Reset the clock to the correct time if the time indication shows "12:00 AM". Reprogram the timer. (See page 36.)</li> <li>• More than one program has been preset within the same period. Reprogram the information.</li> <li>• The active channel is not tuned with the built-in tuner of the VCR. Select the channel on which the TV/CATV program is aired.</li> </ul>
	• The VCR Plus+ recording cannot be done.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guide channel numbers are not set up correctly. (See page 42.)</li> <li>• The cable box is not turned on when the channel comes in the VCR via the converter box.</li> <li>• The cable box set-up has not been programmed correctly. (See page 40.)</li> <li>• The VCR is not set to the timer standby mode. Press the two <b>TIMER</b> buttons simultaneously.</li> </ul>
Remote Control	• The remote control will not work properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put new batteries into the unit if the old ones are exhausted.</li> <li>• Make sure batteries are inserted with the correct polarity.</li> <li>• Make sure that the remote control is within a 15° angle of the receptor on the VCR.</li> <li>• Use the remote control unit within 23 feet (7 m) from the VCR.</li> <li>• Remove any obstacle between the VCR and the remote control unit.</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	• The cassette is ejected immediately after it is loaded.	• Remove the cassette and reload it carefully.
	• The cassette will not go into the cassette compartment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cassette was loaded immediately after pressing the <b>EJECT</b> button. Reload the cassette, waiting a moment after ejecting a cassette.</li> <li>• There is already a cassette in the VCR.</li> </ul>
	• Correct indication does not appear in the multi-display.	• Pull the power plug out of the wall socket for at least five minutes. The reinsert the plug into the wall outlet and reset the settings.

# Specifications

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Power supply:	120 V AC, 60 Hz
Power consumption:	18 W
External dimensions:	370 × 97 × 275.5 mm (W.H.D) (14-5/8 × 3-7/8 × 10-7/8 inches (W.H.D.))
Weight:	3.4 kg (7.5 lbs.)
Channels received:	VHF : Channels 2 - 13 UHF : Channels 14 - 69 CATV : Channels 1 - 125
Antenna input/output terminals:	UHF/VHF: 75 Ω F type connector
Signal system:	Standard NTSC
Recording/Playback Cassette:	Recording : VHS format (SP, SLP) Playback : VHS format (SP, LP, SLP) Video cassette with <b>VHS</b> mark
Tape speed:	SLP: 1.11 cm/s., SP: 3.34 cm/s., LP: 1.67 cm/s.
Video record/playback time:	SLP: 480 min., LP: 320 min., SP: 160 min. (When T-160 video cassette is used)
Fast forward/rewind time:	Within 3 min. (when T-120 video cassette is used)
Video input:	1 V(p-p), 75 Ω, unbalanced, negative sync, pin jack
Video output:	1 V(p-p), 75 Ω, unbalanced, negative sync, pin jack
Audio input:	Line input: 308 mV (rms) more than 50 kΩ, pin jack
Audio output:	Line output: 308 mV (rms) less than 1 kΩ, pin jack
Audio frequency range:	80 Hz - 10 kHz
Utilization conditions:	Temperature: 40°F to 106°F (5 to 40°C) Operating Humidity: 35% to 80% RH
VHF output:	Channel 3 or 4
Time display:	12 hours digital display
Time precision:	Synchronized with the Quartz
Timer setting:	8 programs

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# LIMITED WARRANTY TOSHIBA VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER

Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc. ("TACP") and Toshiba Hawaii Inc. ("THI") make the following limited warranties. These limited warranties extend to the original consumer purchaser or any person receiving this set as a gift from the original consumer purchaser and to no other purchaser or transferee.

## Limited Ninety (90) Day Warranty

TACP/THI warrant this product against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of ninety days after the date of original retail purchase. During this period, TACP/THI will repair a defective product or part, without charge to you. You must deliver the entire product to a TACP/THI Authorized Service Station. You are responsible for all transportation and insurance charges for the set to and from the Authorized Service Station.

## Limited One (1) Year Warranty

TACP/THI further warrant the parts in this product against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after the date of original retail purchase. During this period, TACP/THI will replace a defective part without charge to you, except that if a defective part is replaced after ninety (90) days from the date of the original retail purchase, you pay labor charges involved in the replacement. You must also deliver the entire product to a TACP/THI Authorized Service Station. You are responsible for all transportation and insurance charges for the set to and from the Authorized Service Station.

## Rental Units

The warranty for rental units begin with the first rental or thirty (30) days from the date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

## Commercial Units

Products sold and used for commercial use have a limited ninety (90) day warranty for all parts and labor.

## Owner's Manual and Demographic Card

You should read the owner's manual thoroughly before operating this product. You should complete and mail the enclosed Demographic card within ten (10) days after you, or the person who has given you this product as a gift, purchased this product. This is one way to enable TACP/THI to provide you with better customer service and improved products. Failure to return the card will not affect your rights under this warranty.

## How to Obtain Warranty Service

- (1) Refer to the troubleshooting guide in your owner's manual. This check list may solve your problem
- (2) Call the TACP toll free number **800-631-3811** within (30) days after you find a defective product or part.
- (3) Arrange for the delivery of the product to the Authorized TACP/THI Service Station. Products shipped to the Service Station must be insured and safely and securely packed, preferably in the original shipping carton, and a letter explaining the defect and also a copy of the bill of sale or other proof of purchase must be enclosed.

In the Continental United States contact:



In Hawaii contact

Toshiba Hawaii  
327 Kamakee Street,  
Honolulu, HA 96814  
(808)-521-5377

## Your Responsibility

The above warranties are subject to the following conditions:

- (1) You must retain your bill of sale or provide other proof of purchase.
- (2) You must notify an Authorized TACP/THI Service Station within thirty (30) days after you discover a defective product or part.
- (3) All warranty servicing of this product must be made by an Authorized TACP/THI Service Station.
- (4) These warranties are effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the U.S.A or Puerto Rico.
- (5) Labor service charges for set installation. Set up, adjustment of customer controls and installation of repair or antenna systems are not covered by this warranty. Reception problems caused by inadequate antenna systems are your responsibility.
- (6) Warranties extend only to defects in materials or workmanship as limited above and do not extend to any product or parts which have been lost or discarded by you or to damage to products or parts caused by misuse, accident, damage caused by Acts of God, such as lightning or fluctuations in electric power, improper installation, improper maintenance or use in violation of instructions furnished by us; or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of TACP/THI or to damage to products or parts there of which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.
- (7) At your option, after the warranty period has expired in the U.S.A. Call (800)-631-3811 to receive information concerning an exchange price. Payment must be enclosed with the product in the form of a certified check or money order and forward your product to:  
Toshiba America Consumer Products Inc. Returns Center  
1420C Toshiba Dr.  
Lebanon, TN 37087
- (8) Upon receipt we will, at our option, replace your unit with a new or refurbished unit of equal value. Features may not be identical to your original product.
- (9) Physically damaged units are not acceptable for repair or exchange in or out of warranty and will be returned as received.

All warranties implied by state law, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of the limited warranties set forth above. With the exception of any warranties implied by state law as hereby limited, the foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, guarantees, agreements and similar obligations of manufacturer or seller with respect to the repair or replacement of any parts. In no event shall TACP/THI be liable for consequential or incidental damages.

No person, agent, distributor, dealer or company is authorized to change, modify or extend the terms of these warranties in any manner whatsoever. The time within action must be commenced to enforce any obligation of TACP/THI arising under the warranty or under any statute, or law of the United States or any state thereof, is hereby limited to ninety (90) days from the date you discover or should have discovered the defect. This limitation does not apply to implied warranties arising under state law. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, when an action may be brought or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above provisions may not apply to you.

## ATTENTION CANADIAN CONSUMERS:

Canadian consumers are requested to complete the special Canadian "Warranty Registration Form" enclosed and forward this completed form with a copy of bill of sale to TOSHIBA OF CANADA to "Register and Validate" their warranty. Product must be purchased from an Authorized Canadian Dealer.

Products purchased in the U.S.A and used in Canada are not covered by these warranties.

## IMPORTANT: PACKING AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTION

When you send the product to a Service Station, you should use the original carton box and packing material, then insert the original carton box containing the unite into another carton, using more packing material.

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