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Receiver and Remote Controls

ABOUT YOUR SATELLITE RECEIVER

This chapter helps you get to know your remote control, which lets you use all the functions of your receiver. After you read the information here, be sure to practice what you learn so that you can quickly understand what's presented in later chapters.

What you'll find in this chapter:

- **REMOTE CONTROL**
- **SATELLITE RECEIVER FRONT PANEL**
- **SATELLITE RECEIVER BACK PANEL**
- **USING THE MENUS**
- **USING TEXT FIELDS**

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REMOTE CONTROL BATTERIES

The remote control comes with AAA batteries. When you replace old batteries, you should replace all of the batteries. Use batteries of the same kind, for example, alkaline or carbon zinc. Don't mix batteries of different kinds. Alkaline batteries last longer.

1. Press down on the top of the battery cover and slide the cover off.
2. Take out all of the old batteries.
3. Put the new batteries in. Make sure you match the plus (“+”) ends with the plus markings on the battery case.
4. Slide the cover back into place.



LOW BATTERY WARNING

When you see a low battery warning message on your screen below the Program Banner, the batteries in your remote control are weak and need to be replaced.

Here's a helpful hint...Don't wait until you see this warning to change the remote control batteries. If your remote control doesn't seem to be working very well (for example, you have to press POWER more than once to turn the receiver on or off), it's a good indication that the batteries are getting weak.



ATTACH THE REMOTE ANTENNA

Attach the UHF remote antenna to the receiver's back panel Remote Antenna input so you can use your UHF Pro Remote Control. Without the UHF antenna, you cannot use the remote to control the receiver. See *Adjusting the Remote Antenna* on page 10-4 for more detailed information about improving the performance of your UHF Pro remote control.



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REMOTE CONTROL BUTTONS

To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in SAT mode by pressing the SAT Mode button. 

Volume & Mute Buttons
Control TV volume
Programming required

Receiver Power & TV Power
Top button turns the receiver on/off, bottom button turns the TV on/off
Programming required

Receiver Menu
Access features and settings in your satellite receiver

Themes
Search for programs using Themes

Recall
Go back to last channel viewed

Info
Get info on programs

Personal Video Recorder (PVR) Buttons
Pause live TV and play or record programming

Recover
Get your TV back to showing satellite programming

Format
Format the picture to the desired width to match the program you are viewing

Page Buttons
Page up/down in menus

Program Guide
Display the on-screen guide

Arrows/Select Buttons
Channel up/down, navigate through menus/guides and select a desired option

Browse
See what is on other channels while watching TV

View Satellite Programming
Exit out of any menu/guide and go back to viewing live TV

ITV
Explore Interactive TV features

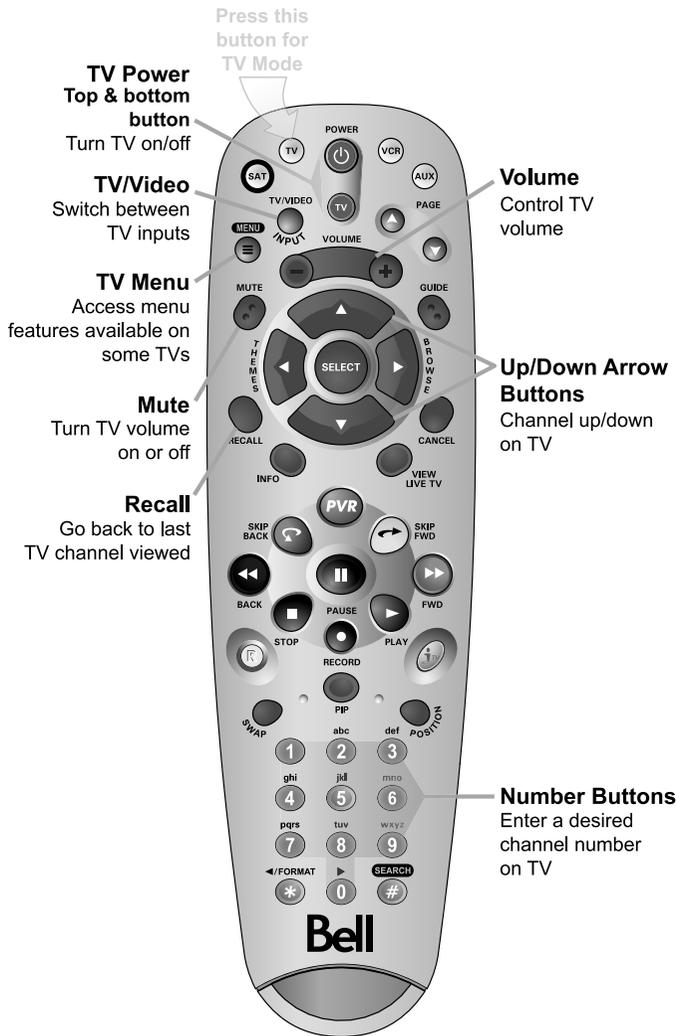
Number Buttons
Enter a desired channel number, or navigate through menus

Search
Search for a program

Press this button for SAT Mode

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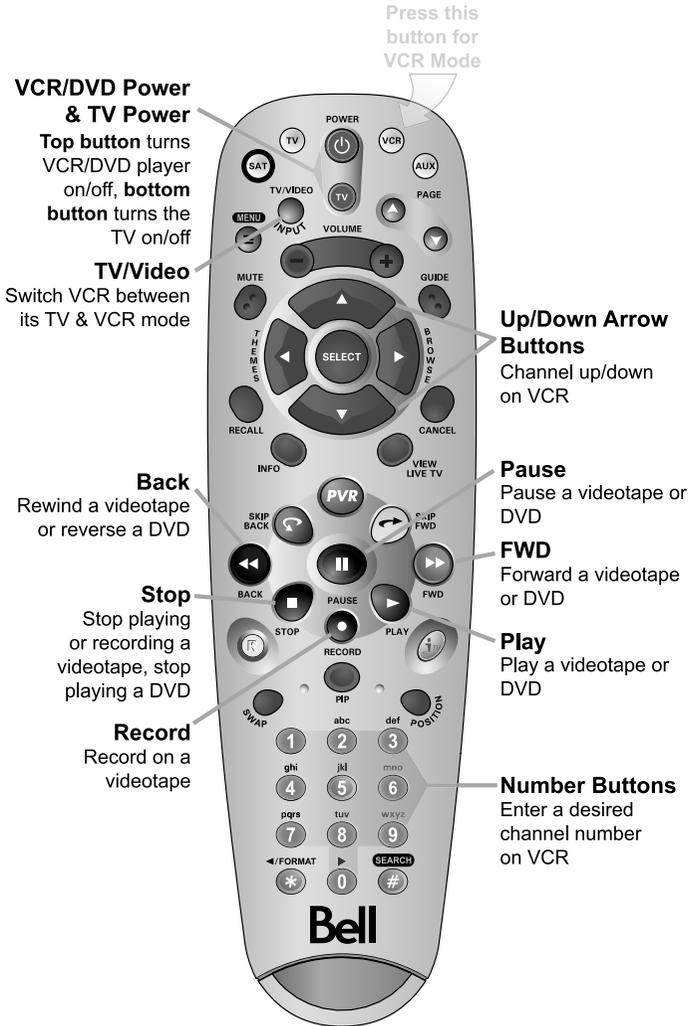
To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in TV mode by pressing the TV Mode button. Remote programming is required. 



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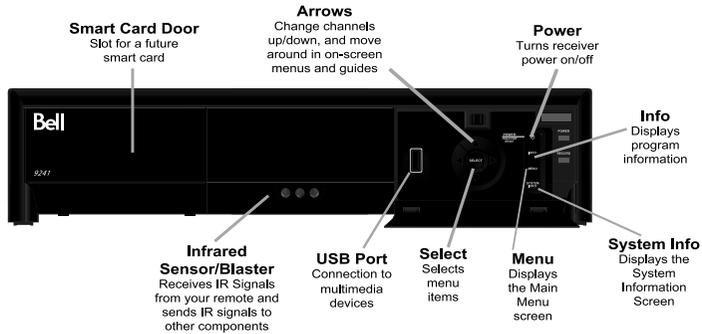
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To use the features as described in this section, make sure you are in VCR mode by pressing the VCR Mode button. You can use this mode to operate your DVD player instead of a VCR. Remote programming is required. 

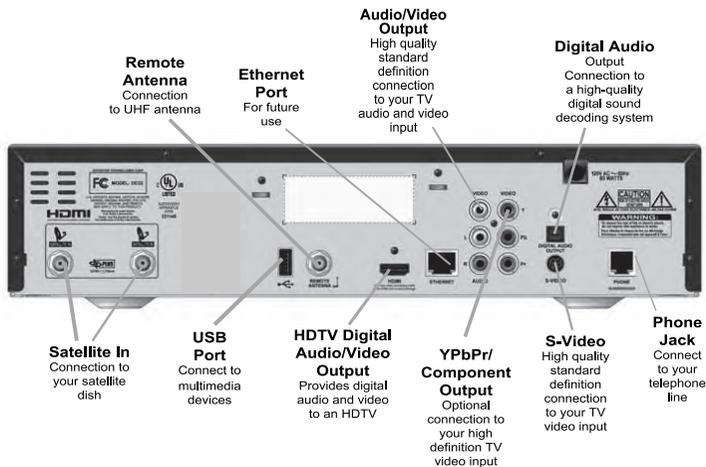


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USING THE MENUS

The menus make using the receiver and selecting programs quick and easy. Use the menus to control the receiver and to use its features, such as setting locks, choosing a program, or creating a favourites list.

OPEN AND CLOSE MENUS

You can open the menus in either of two ways:

- Press MENU to open the Main Menu, then open any of the other menus from the Main Menu.
- Use the following buttons on the remote control:
 - Press GUIDE to open the Program Guide.
 - Press THEMES (LEFT ARROW) when watching a program to open the Themes and Search menu.
 - Press BROWSE (RIGHT ARROW) to display the Browse Banner. To close a menu and return to watching a program, press VIEW LIVE TV.

HIGHLIGHTING MENU OPTIONS

Use the remote control ARROWS to move the on-screen highlight to the menu option. When you move the on-screen highlight, the option becomes amber.

SELECTING MENU OPTIONS

When you select a menu option, that option takes effect right away. You can select a menu option in either of two ways:

- Move the highlight to the menu option using the remote control ARROWS. Then press SELECT. In the example, Program Guide is highlighted.
- If the option has a number next to it, press the number on the NUMBER PAD button that matches this number. When you use the NUMBER PAD, you do not need to highlight the option first.



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LIST OF CHOICES IN THE MENUS

When you make a choice in a list, the receiver does not apply the change until you select Save or Done. If you do not want to save any changes, select Cancel to discard all the changes made in the menu.

There are two types of lists:

- A single choice list allows you to select only one choice at a time. If you select another choice, your previous choice is deselected.



- A multiple choice list allows you to select more than one choice at one time. If you select another choice, your previous choice(s) stays selected.



CANCELLING A PROCEDURE

You can cancel a procedure in any of three ways:

- If you want to return to watching a program, press VIEW LIVE TV.
- If you want to return to the previous menu, press CANCEL.
- Wait a few moments and the menu will close automatically, discarding any changes you have made.

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USING TEXT FIELDS

When you use features on the receiver, you might be required to enter information, such as the name of a movie when using Search, into areas known as text fields. Your receiver has two basic ways to enter the information:

- Virtual Keyboard
- Remote Control NUMBER PAD

USING THE VIRTUAL KEYBOARD

Use the virtual keyboard letters to type the information. Use the LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN ARROWS to navigate around the keyboard. Select the characters you want.



USING THE NUMBER PAD

Use the letters above the NUMBER PAD on the remote control—just like on a telephone—while the highlight is in the field. For example, when looking for the channel and times to watch *Rudy Friml Presents*, you press 7 three times for an R, 8 two times for a U, 3 one time for a D, and 9 three times for a Y to spell the word “Rudy.”



WHILE IN THE TEXT FIELD

When the cursor is in the text field:

- Press the LEFT ARROW to delete characters.
- Press FORMAT/* to backspace without deleting characters.
- Press 0 to enter a blank space, such as between words.
- Use the RIGHT ARROW to forward space without deleting characters.



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TIPS

- If you do not do anything in a menu for several minutes, the menu automatically closes. This will discard any changes you made, and display the program you were watching.