

TiVo Glossary and On-Screen Icons

As you're getting started with TiVo, you may come across a few terms or icons that you're not familiar with. Use this glossary as a quick reference guide to understand your TiVo services better.

Live TV

Live TV is considered as any show as it is currently being broadcasted. You can pause your live TV shows for up to 30 minutes on each tuner, but then you're "behind" live TV.

Streaming

Apps like Netflix and Hulu allow you to stream their shows. You can also stream recordings saved on your TiVo DVR on to a mobile device or stream shows or live TV to another TiVo DVR or TiVo client box in another room.

Host

A "host" is a TiVo DVR device that streams shows to another TiVo DVR or client box. A client box.

Client

A "client" is always connected to a host in order to access the DVR's My Shows list, tuners and program information. A box without a DVR is always a client but your DVR can be a host and client.

Network Connection

Your TiVo DVR will need an internet connection to operate. You can connect to your home network by either wired or wireless connections. A client box requires a wired connection.

TiVo Service

The TiVo box uses program information provided by the TiVo service to power the program guide, allow you to search for shows and more.

Multi-Tuner:

Tuners are found in TiVo DVRs, TVs or anything designed to receive TV signals. Once a channel is selected, the tuner "tunes" to that channel. The TiVo DVR has multiple tuners inside allowing you to watch and record multiple shows at once. A client "borrows" a tuner from its host.



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This item is a streaming video.



Recording will be kept until space is needed.



Recording will be kept until you delete it.



Recording may be deleted to make room for other recordings you requested, but only if space is needed.



Show is currently being recorded.



Multiple recordings available.



TiVo Suggestion. Only recorded if space is available and are the first to be deleted when space is needed.



Folder - contains more than one episode of the same series.



New episode(s) available.



Show is airing live.



Show will be recorded as an individual recording (not part of a OnePass or WishList search).



Show will be recorded as part of a OnePass search.



Show will be recorded as part of a WishList search.

