

# Choosing Your Viewing/Recording Preferences with Dual-Tuner, Two-TV, DVR Receivers



Dual-tuner DVR receivers provide flexible viewing and recording options. To learn how to best set up the receiver, see which scenario below describes your viewing situation.

	Which Situation Is Like Yours?	Best Set Up Choice	Why?
<p><b>Scenario 1</b></p>	<p>"I only have the receiver connected to one television."</p>	<p><b>Single Mode</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Picture-in-Picture.</li> <li>• Record a show while watching a different live show.</li> <li>• Record two shows while watching a pre-recorded show.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 2</b></p>	<p>"I want to watch different things on two different televisions."</p>	<p><b>Dual Mode</b> with <b>Record Plus</b> disabled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch something different than the person in the other room.</li> <li>• Record something different than the person in the other room.</li> <li>• While recording, watch what you want from the My Recordings List.</li> <li>• Watch all recordings from either location.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 3</b></p>	<p>"I watch most of my shows on the TV with the receiver next to it (<b>TV1</b>). I sometimes watch the other TV (<b>TV2</b>), but not too often."</p>	<p><b>Dual Mode</b> with <b>Record Plus</b> enabled on <b>TV2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the receiver to make recordings in the room you don't use very often (<b>TV2</b>), so you can either watch a live show or record a second show in the main room (<b>TV1</b>).</li> <li>• Watch all recordings from either location.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scenario 4</b></p>	<p>"I watch most of my shows on the TV that doesn't have the receiver nearby (<b>TV2</b>). I sometimes watch the TV with the receiver next to it (<b>TV1</b>), but not too often."</p>	<p><b>Dual Mode</b> with <b>Record Plus</b> enabled on <b>TV1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the receiver to make recordings in the room you don't use very often (<b>TV1</b>), so you can either watch a live show or record a second show in the room you usually use (<b>TV2</b>).</li> <li>• Watch all recordings from either location.</li> </ul>

## TIPS:

- To change between **Single Mode** and **Dual Mode**, press the MODE button on the front of the satellite receiver.
- To enable or disable **Record Plus** and set the TV location you prefer to make recordings on first, open the **Main Menu**, select **Preferences**, then select **Record Plus**. Choose the TV location (**TV1** or **TV2**) that you do not typically watch, so that the main viewing location is free to watch or record something different.
  - It's best to make your **Record Plus** TV preference once, then leave it alone. If you change it back and forth between **TV1** and **TV2**, you may lose some of your recordings due to conflicts.
- In **Dual Mode** with **Record Plus** enabled, set up future DVR timers at the TV location you did not pick in the Record Plus setting – this will ensure a lower chance of recording conflicts.
  - Here's an example: if **TV2** is set as your **Record Plus** location, then set up future DVR timers at the **TV1** location (using the TV1 green tab remote control). The first timer uses **TV2**; if there is another DVR timer set for the same time, the receiver will use **TV1**.
  - Here's why this is important: continuing to use our example, if you set up future DVR timers at the **TV2** location (with the TV2 blue tab remote control), the receiver will automatically choose **TV2** to make the recording, since that is the recording location preference you chose in **Record Plus**. If you setup another future DVR timer for the same time as the first one, while still at the **TV2** location (using the TV2 blue tab remote control), you will see a timer conflict screen. Even if TV1 is available to make a recording, it will not be able to - Record Plus only works one way. To resolve this, go to **TV1** to make the second DVR timer.