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Welcome to Passport!

Passport is a system that provides you with an easy, interactive way to watch television.

The following Passport features enable you to tailor your television and VCR to suit your needs:

Channel Banner: Displays at the bottom of your television screen and shows program information for the currently selected program.

Program Guide: Provides a list of programs and allows you to select various programs and purchase programs as well.

Quick Settings Menu: Allows you to set certain Passport options quickly and easily, for example, purchasing Pay-Per-View (PPV) programs and activating Parental Control.

General Settings Menu: Allows you to specify Passport preferences, such as timer preferences, purchasing preferences, or parental control preferences.

Parental Control: Allows you to restrict what channels, ratings, titles, and time periods your household members can watch.

PPV Purchasing: Allows you to purchase, watch, and record PPV programs.

For detailed information on using the various Passport features, refer to the *Passport Viewer's Guide*.

About this guide

This guide describes how to use Passport and provides instructions for:

- Watching TV
- Using the Channel Banner
- Using quick navigation
- Using the Program Guide
- Customizing settings
- Setting Timers and Recordings
- Viewing in High Definition Television (HDTV)
- Using Parental Control
- Purchasing Pay Per View (PPV)

Getting started with TV basics



Power

Turn on the TV

Press the TV button on the remote control or press the POWER button on the TV.

Turn on the set-top box

Press the CBL button on the remote control or press the POWER button on the set-top box.

Turn on the VCR

Press the VCR button or press the POWER button on the VCR.

Audio

Adjust the volume

To increase the volume, press the VOL + button. To decrease the volume, press the VOL - button.

Mute the volume

To turn the volume off completely, press the MUTE button. To restore the volume, press the MUTE button again.

Changing channels

Select a specific channel

On the remote control, press the one, two, three, or four digit channel number you want to select.

Channel surf

To select a channel number one number up from the current channel, press the CH + button. To select a channel number one number down from the current channel, press the CH - button.

Surf favorites

Press the FAV button to select the next favorite channel.

Using the Channel Banner

The Channel Banner displays information about the currently selected program and it allows you to browse information for other programs.

See what is playing on the channel you have selected



Display the Channel Banner

Press the INFO button or change the channel and the Channel Banner displays automatically.

Exit the Channel Banner

Press the EXIT button on the remote control or wait until the Channel Banner disappears automatically.

See what is playing on a channel other than the one you are watching



Press the INFO button to display the Channel Banner.

Browse by Channel

Press the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons.

Browse by Time

Press the RIGHT and LEFT ARROW buttons.

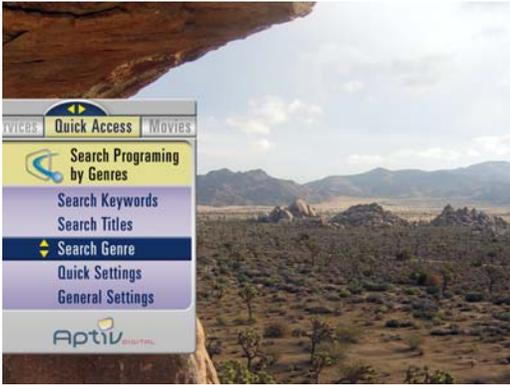
Select a channel to watch

Press the SELECT button to view the channel that is displayed in the Channel Banner.

Using quick navigation

The QuickMenu allows you to access and launch the special services that are available from your cable company.

Access the QuickMenu



Access the QuickMenu Press the MENU button from the channel being viewed.

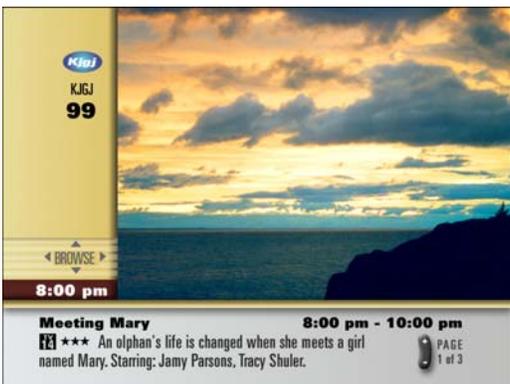
Select a service Press the RIGHT ARROW button or the LEFT ARROW button to scroll the list of categories.

Press the UP ARROW button or the DOWN ARROW button to highlight the desired service list.

Press the SELECT button to choose the highlighted option.

Exit the QuickMenu Press the EXIT button to exit the QuickMenu.

Access QuickInfo



Display QuickInfo Press the INFO button two times and the QuickInfo menu displays.

Browse QuickInfo Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to move up or down the current channel.

Exit Browse mode Press the C button.

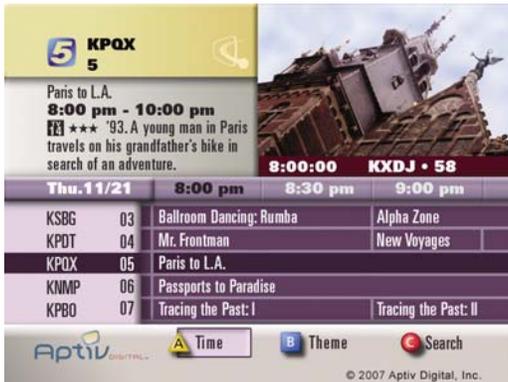
Select a channel Press the SELECT button.

Hide QuickInfo Press the INFO button.

Using the Program Guide

The Program Guide displays detailed program descriptions and sorts your listings by time, theme, and title.

Display the Program Guide



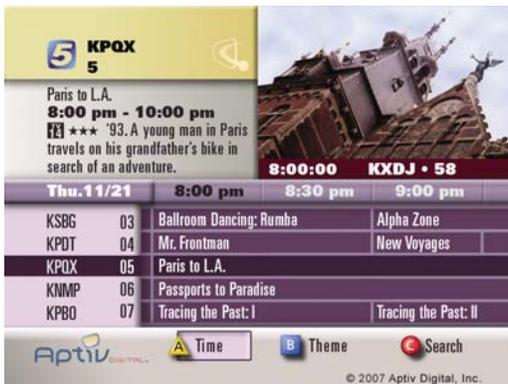
Access the Program Guide

Press the GUIDE button to display the Program Guide.

Exit the Program Guide

Press the EXIT button or the GUIDE button.

Browse listings by Time



Browse by Time

Press the GUIDE button on the remote control. The Program Guide displays. Press the A button.

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to view program descriptions on other channels.

Press the RIGHT ARROW button to view future program descriptions for the channel that is currently highlighted.

Press the LEFT ARROW button to view previous program descriptions for the channel currently highlighted.

Browse listings by Theme



Browse Themes

Press the GUIDE button on the remote control. The Program Guide displays.

Press the B button on the remote control. A list of themes displays. Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to scroll through the list of themes.

Browse programs by Themes

Press the GUIDE button on the remote control. The Program Guide displays.

Press the RIGHT ARROW button to highlight the list of programs.

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to scroll through the list of programs.

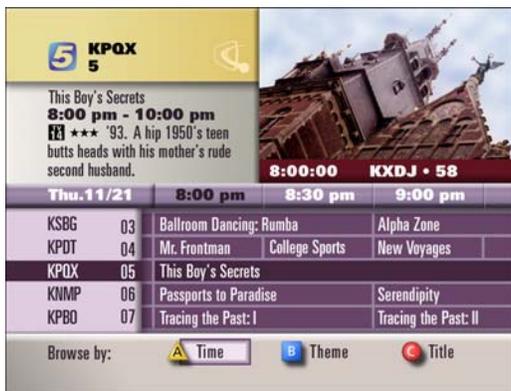
Search listings by Title or Keyword



Search by Title or Keyword

While viewing the Program Guide, press the C button to search. (Press the C button again to choose Title or Keyword.) Enter a title or keyword using the on-screen keyboard. Use the arrow buttons to highlight a letter and then press the SELECT button to enter the selection. Move the highlight to the Search results list by repeatedly pressing the RIGHT ARROW button. Highlight a show and then press the SELECT button.

Select programs



Select a program from the Program Guide

Press the GUIDE button on the remote control. The Program Guide displays.

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to select the channel.

Press the SELECT button.

View More Information



View More Information about a program

Press the GUIDE button on the remote control. The Program Guide displays.

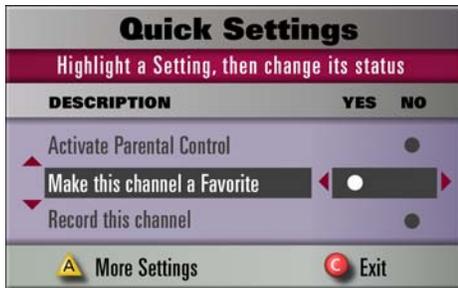
Press the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to find the program for which you want additional information.

While the program is highlighted, press the INFO button. Additional information about the program is displayed.

Customizing Settings

Through the use of the Quick Settings menu and the General Settings menu, you can customize your personal preferences.

Quick Settings Menu



Show Quick Settings menu

Press the **SETTINGS** button. The Quick Settings menu displays.

Highlight a preference

Press the **UP** or **DOWN ARROW** button to highlight a preference.

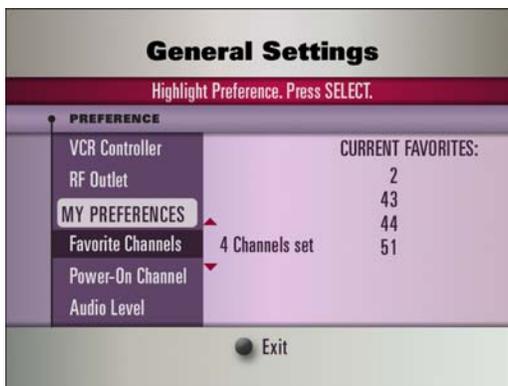
Press the **RIGHT ARROW** or **LEFT ARROW** button to activate or deactivate a preference.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN ARROW** button to highlight a new setting.

Exit Quick Settings menu

Press the **C** button, the **SETTINGS** button, or the **EXIT** button to exit the Settings Menu.

General Settings Menu



Show General Settings menu

Press the **SETTINGS** button. The Quick Settings menu displays.

Press the **A** button. The General Settings menu displays.

Highlight a Preference

Press the **UP** or **DOWN ARROW** button to highlight the preference you want to specify.

Press the **RIGHT ARROW** button. The settings for the preference appears in the column to the right.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN ARROW** button to select the setting you want to specify.

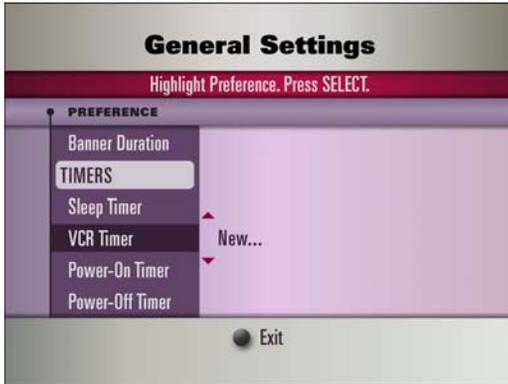
Exit the General Settings menu

Press the **EXIT** button. The General Settings menu disappears and you return to the channel you were watching.

Setting Timers and Recordings

You can set timers for future shows and you can also set a timer to record a current or future show.

Set a VCR Timer to record programs



Set a Timer

From the General Settings Menu, highlight a future program.

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to highlight the Timer type.

Press the RIGHT and LEFT ARROW buttons to select a repetition option, such as daily, weekly, or monthly. Press the A button to accept.

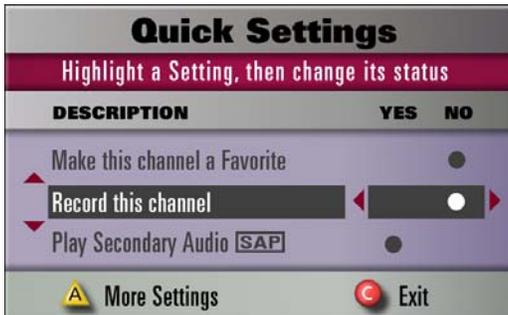
Cancel a Timer

From the General Settings Menu, highlight the future program to clear.

Press the PAGE + or PAGE – ARROW button to highlight the Timers preference.

Press the DOWN ARROW button to highlight the Timer type. Press the C button to cancel the Timer.

Record programs



Record a program you are watching

Set the VCR/VOD button on the remote control to the VCR.

Press the SETTINGS button. The Quick Settings menu displays.

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to highlight the Record this Channel option.

Press the LEFT ARROW button to change the setting from NO to YES.

Press the A button to start recording.

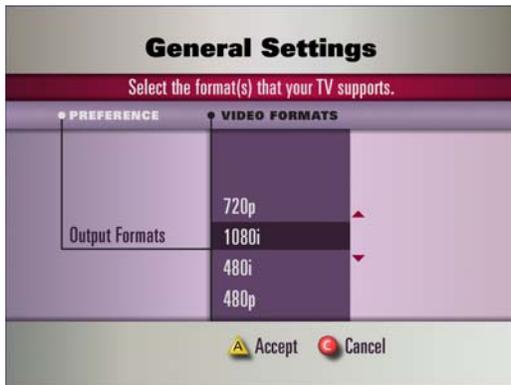
Stop recording

Press the Exit button.

Viewing in High Definition

You can view programs in High Definition Television (HDTV). If you have an HDTV and an HD-capable set-top box, you can follow the steps below to customize your HDTV settings.

Customizing Output Formats



Change Output Formats

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to highlight the Output Formats preference.

Press the RIGHT ARROW button to move to the Video Formats column.

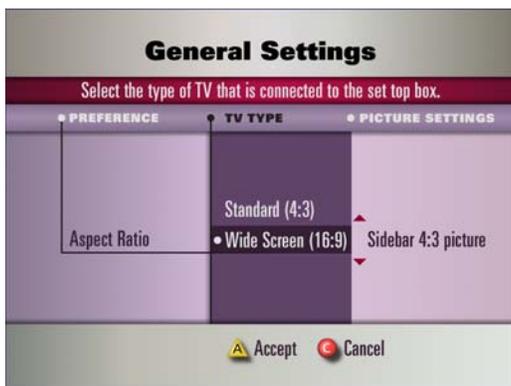
Select one of the following options:

720p, 1080i, 480i, 480p.

(Note: 1080i is the default setting.)

Press the A button to accept.

Customizing the Aspect Ratio



Change the Aspect Ratio

Press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to highlight Aspect Ratio preference.

Press the RIGHT ARROW button to move to the TV Type column. Highlight either Standard or Wide Screen. Select one of the following formats:

Standard (4:3): If you select the Standard TV type, you will need to select the way your standard television displays wide screen (16:9) programming. A drop down menu displays the following options to choose from: Squeeze, Letterbox, and Zoom.

Wide Screen (16:9): If you select the Wide Screen TV type, you will need to select the way your television displays standard (4:3) programming. A drop down menu displays the following options to choose from: Stretch, Sidebar, and Zoom.

Press the A button to accept.

Using Parental Control

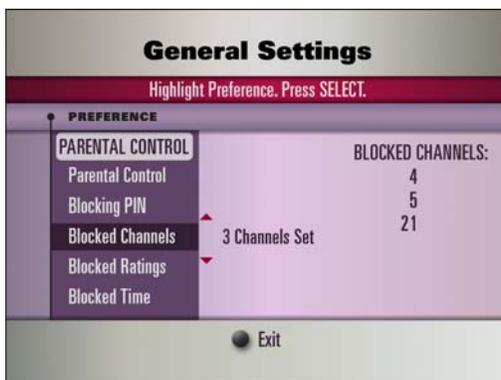
Parental Control allows you to restrict access to specific channels, ratings, titles, and time periods and it allows you to manage PPV purchasing by requiring a PIN entry.

Setup viewing and purchasing restrictions



Access Parental Control settings Press the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to scroll to the Parental Control preference.

Enable Parental Control Highlight the Blocking PIN preference. Press the SELECT button. Press the UP ARROW button to highlight the Enable option. Press the SELECT button. The PIN Entry screen displays. Enter your PIN.



Choose what to block Highlight the Parental Control preference. Press the DOWN ARROW button to highlight what you want to block.

Block a preference Press the RIGHT ARROW button to enter the blocked preference option under the Parental Control preference and highlight Yes to block.

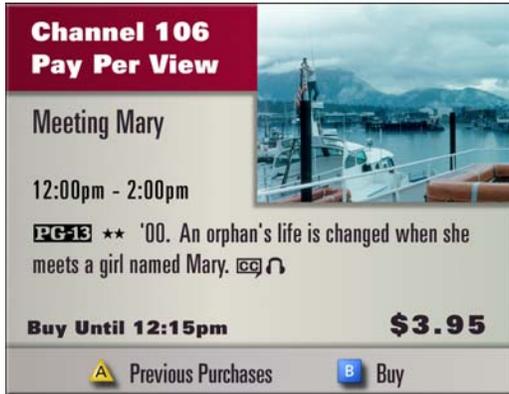


Unblock a preference Highlight the preference you want to unblock. Press the SELECT button. The PIN Entry screen displays. Enter your PIN and press the SELECT button.

Purchasing Pay Per View (PPV)

You can also buy PPV channels and plan ahead to buy upcoming events.

Buy a PPV program



From the Program Guide From the Program Guide, press the UP or DOWN ARROW button to highlight the program you want to purchase.

Press the SELECT button.

Press the B button to purchase the PPV program.

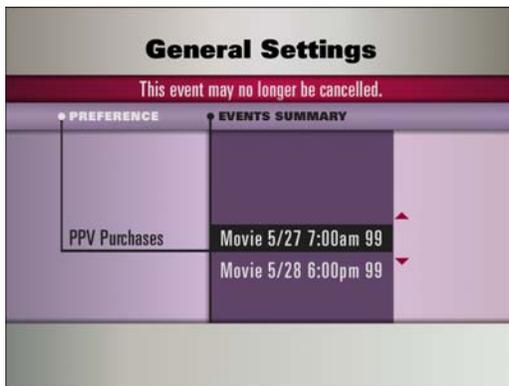
From PPV channels

Select the PPV channel that shows the program you want to purchase.

Press the B button to purchase the program. A confirmation message displays.

Press the B button to continue the purchase.

Review or cancel a PPV purchase



Review a PPV purchase

From the General Settings menu, press the PAGE + or PAGE - button to move to the Purchasing category.

Press the DOWN ARROW button to highlight the PPV Purchasing Preference.

Press the RIGHT ARROW button to move to the Events Summary column. The list of purchases displays.



Cancel a PPV purchase

Press the SELECT button. A confirmation message appears. Press the A button to accept the cancellation.