

Self-Install Guide

DVR or HD Receiver

You are about to show the world what a technical wizard you are by installing your new DVR/HD receiver. Truth is, it's easy - but no one needs to know that!



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Before you begin, write down the serial number (activation number) located at the back or bottom of the DVR or HD receiver.

Serial number needed for activation will be labeled as CC SN, CC S/N, CC Serial Number or Host SN, and will start with MA or MI.

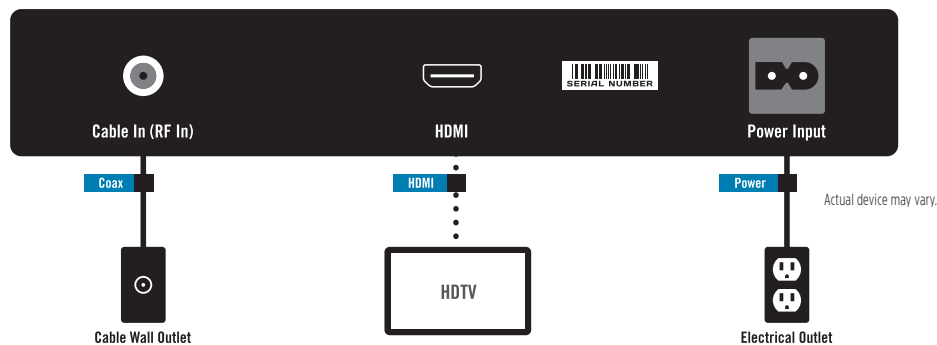
Serial Number or SN:

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Connect and Power Up

1. Connect a coax cable from your **cable wall outlet** to the **Cable In (RF In)** connection on your DVR or HD receiver. Make sure the connection is finger tight.
2. Connect the coax cable from the **To TV (RF Out)** connection on your DVR or HD receiver to the **Cable In (RF In)** connection on your HDTV. Make sure the connection is finger tight.
3. Plug the power cord into your **DVR or HD receiver**, and then into an **electrical outlet**.
4. Power on your HDTV, and use your original TV remote to change the TV input setting to **Channel 3 (or 4)**.

Back of DVR/HD Receiver



Visit Midco.com/TechTips for DIY videos, activation and FAQ.

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Locate and write down your Midco number, which is needed for activation.

Find your account number on your monthly billing statement or at Midco.com/MyAccount.

Midco Account Number:

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Once all the connections are secure and proper input settings have been selected, confirm your DVR or HD receiver has been installed. Use the Remote Quick Guide to program your Midco remote, and then activate your DVR or HD receiver using one of the following methods:

- Go to **Midco.com/TechTips**.
- Log in to **Midco.com/MyAccount**.
- Call 1.800.888.1300.

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Your DVR or HD receiver may take up to 15 minutes to begin downloading the proper channel lineup. Visit **Midco.com/ChannelLineups** to view the channels available in your area. Full program guide information may take up to 24 hours to download.

Using your Midco remote to operate your DVR or HD receiver, press the **Guide** button to scroll through channels and confirm that you can access the channels in your cable TV package.

If the DVR or HD receiver will not power on or your cable TV package's channels are not showing, please call 1.800.888.1300 for assistance. Additional charges may apply if a Midco technician completes your installation at home.

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Program the DVR/HD Receiver Remote

1. Install the batteries.
2. Turn on the devices (TV, DVD player, VCR, etc.) you want to program.
3. Simultaneously press the device button (**AUX, DVD, VCR, TV** or **CBL**) that matches the device you are programming and the **OK/SEL** button on the remote until the device button lights up.
4. Press and hold the **CH+** button until the device turns off, and then release the button.
5. Press the device button (**AUX, DVD, VCR, TV** or **CBL**) that you selected from step 2 to store the code. Once the device shuts off, confirm you selected the right code by pressing **POWER**. Once it turns back on, press the device button.
6. For more programming information, please refer to the Remote Control User's Guide provided with the remote.



Remote styles may vary.