



QUICK GUIDE: TiVo ROAMIO, TiVo OTA (not “Bolt”)

Benefits of TiVo

- Interactive On-screen Channel Guide
- DVR—to record multiple TV shows
- Internet TV—YouTube, Netflix, Vudu and more

It is recommended to have someone at your community or a family member assist with this.

Step 1: Purchase a TiVo device from www.tivo.com or Best Buy, Amazon, etc.. There are various models available. DO NOT PURCHASE “Bolt”. Only use “Roamio” or “Roamio OTA”. This works only with an all-digital system, and will not work with analog channels. Cost is approximately \$99.00 up with a DVR service fee: \$ 14.99/mo. Optional 1x lifetime subscriptions are available.

Step 2: Have your property Administrator contact their satellite/cable TV provider to have your channel line-up listed with TiVo in advance. Please allow 48 hours for this to occur.

Step 3: Connect your TiVo unit. A coax cable from the wall outlet attaches to the TiVo “cable in.” An HDMI cable (buy separately) then connects the TiVo to your digital TV at HDMI1 input. An Internet connection is required — either hardwired or wireless. If you are using Wi-Fi, you will need to know your password.

Step 4: Install the TiVo per “Guided Set-up” instructions. Follow directions on the screen.

Step 5: Select the programming source as “Cable TV Only”

Step 6: There is a menu choice that says:

- I will get an M-card later.** (Important: You must choose this option, even though you won't)
- Yes, I have an M-card now.
- I do not plan to use an M-card.

*Important: If you call the TiVo help line, the helpline will incorrectly tell you “a cable card is needed”. **This is not true.** The cable system is unique and better as it does not require cable boxes, therefore a cable card is **NOT** needed.*

Step 7: Name this DVR— put in your name: such as “Bob Smith”

Step 8: Choose your new cable provider: Select the name of your senior community, not the local cable company from the list that appears in your zip code.

Step 9: Scan your channels to store them into memory of TiVo.

- a) Press the **TiVo** button on your remote to bring up the **TiVo Central** screen
- b) Scroll to **Messages and Settings** and press **Select** on your remote
- c) Select **Settings**
- d) Select **Channels**
- e) Select **Channel Scan**
- f) Select **Scan for Channels**

Step 10: Configuring other services

TiVo is an easy way to access other internet TV services. You may set up the other services you may have accounts with such as Netflix etc. These services are not included with TiVo and a separate subscription is needed. With Netflix for example, you can have ready access to a nearly unlimited number of movies and older series TV shows for about \$10.00 per month.

Step 11: After setting up your TiVo, and you wish to access the on-screen guide press **“Watch Live TV”** and press the **“Guide”** button on the remote control.

Compatible models of TiVo: The newer TiVo “Bolt” is not compatible. “Bolt” will not work with this in-the-clear cable system no matter the sales person at a store may say. You must use “Roamio” or “Roamio OTA”

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