USING TIMERS

Event timers let you set up the receiver to tune in future programs and/or record them with the PVR features. An "event" is a program, sports event, pay per view movie, or anything else on satellite TV.

- You can set a one-time event timer with **Quick Record**.

- You can set an automatic event timer for a program listed with start and stop times in the **Program Guide**. This can be a program that comes on each day or each week.

- You can edit and delete timers from both TV outputs.

- A manual event timer lets you set custom start and stop times for a timer.

EVENT TIMER TYPES

PVR - Reminds you that a program is about to start, tunes the receiver to the program when it begins, and starts recording the event.
Auto-Tune - Reminds you that a program is about to start and tunes the receiver to the program when it begins.
Reminder - Reminds you that a program is about to start.

EVENT TIMER FREQUENCY

Once - Applies to a one-time program. The receiver deletes this timer when the timer operates.
Mon.-Fri. - Applies to a program that is scheduled for Monday through Friday on the same channel at the same time each day.
Daily - Applies to a program that is scheduled for Monday through Sunday on the same channel at the same time each day.
Weekly - Applies to a program that is scheduled for once a week on the same channel at the same time on the same day.

BEFORE AN EVENT TIMER OPERATES

Two minutes before an event timer operates, the receiver displays a small clock on the TV screen. This clock disappears when the program begins. While the clock is displayed, you may do either one of the following:

- Press the Cancel button to clear the symbol from the TV screen.
  This does not affect the timer; it will operate.

- Press the Info button to see more information on the event timer.
  If you do this, you will have the following choices:

  - Select the **OK** or **Cancel** option to continue with the event timer.

  - Select the **Stop Timer** or **No** option to stop the event timer.

Note: This stops only this instance of a **Mon.-Fri.**, **Daily** or **Weekly** timer. The timer will operate the next time it is scheduled. To stop all operations of such a timer, you must delete the timer. For a **Reminder Event Timer**, instead of having the option to stop the timer, you have the option to tune to the program.

USING QUICK RECORD

You can use quick record to very quickly set a one-time, one-program **PVR Event Timer**.

<div align="center">

**Remote
Buttons   Menu Options**

</div>

1. Select a program you want to watch.

2. Press the Record button. One of the two figures below will display.

   RECORD

   • If you are in Single Mode or if you have **Record Plus** disabled (see page 3-27) the figure below left will display.

   • If you have **Record Plus** enabled (see page 3-26) the figure shown below right will display. Select either **TV1** or **TV2**.

3. When the **Record Remainder of This Event** screen displays, do one of the following:

   • Select **OK** to start the recording now.

   • Select **Options** to customize the **Quick Recording** features.

   - **Stop Recording Manually** - The receiver will record until you press Stop.
   - **Extend End Time** - You can set the stop time for the recording.
   - **Create a Recurring Timer** - You can set up a timer like the one described in *Setting Up an Automatic Event Timer*.
   - **Record the Entire Event** - The receiver stops recording at the end of the event.

SETTING UP AN AUTOMATIC EVENT TIMER

Remote
Buttons   Menu Options

1. Select a future program using the **Browse Banner**, **Themes** menu or the **Program Guide**.

2. Select a **Timer Frequency** option. Notice that a mark displays in the box.

3. Select a **Timer Type**.

4. Select the **Create Timer** option to save the event timer.

5. The **Program Guide** displays which satellite receiver output is scheduled to record the event.

SETTING UP A MANUAL EVENT TIMER

1. Press the Menu button.

2. Select the **Timers** option.

3. Select the Create option. The receiver displays the **Create a Manual Event Timer** menu.

4. Select a **Timer Type** option.

5. Select a **Timer Frequency** option.

6. Select a channel by doing one of the following:

   • Highlight a channel using the Up or Down arrow button. Then, press the Select button.

   • Enter a channel number using the number pad buttons.

7. Select the **Edit Time** option. The receiver displays the **Edit Time** for **Manual Timer** menu.

8. Use the number pad buttons to enter the **Start Time** (this includes selecting AM or PM) and the **End Time**, (this includes selecting AM or PM).

9. Use the number pad buttons to enter the **Date**.

10. Select the **Create Timer** option.

11. To create another event timer, do one of the following:

   • Select the **Create** option again.

   • If you do not want to create another event timer, press the Cancel button.

   Note: You cannot set a manual event timer for a pay per view event.

OVERLAPPING TIMERS

If you try to create event timers for overlapping programs, the receiver displays a screen with the dates and times of both programs. The receiver also displays this screen if a program time has changed, causing one timer to overlap another. You must delete, edit, or skip one of the timers.

When the **Timer Conflict** screen displays, resolve the conflict by doing the following:

1. Select one of the timers. The **Timer Conflict Resolution** screen displays.

2. When the **Timer Conflict Resolution** displays, select one of the
following choices:

- **Delete This Timer** - Removes the timer completely.

- **Skip This Timer Once** - Select this option if you are creating a timer for a
special program (**Once**) and have a timer set for a program you watch regularly
(**Mon.-Fri, Daily**, or **Weekly**). For example, you want to set a timer for an
awards show (**Once**), but it conflicts with the timer for a news program
(**Mon.-Fri, Daily**, or **Weekly**). Select the timer for the news program and then
select **Skip This Timer Once**.

3. Select **Yes** to close the **Timer Conflict Resolution** screen.

4. Select **Done**.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EVENT TIMERS

You can create a limited number of event timers. If you try to create more, the receiver
displays a menu giving you the option to delete an existing timer. If you do not delete an
existing timer, you will not be able to create any new ones.

REVIEWING AND EDITING EVENT TIMERS

From any TV in Dual or Single Mode (Shared View enabled): You can review
and edit both automatic and manual event timers. If you need to change an event timer,
you can edit almost any feature of an event timer.

Note: If you edit an automatic timer, it becomes a manual timer. The manual event
timer operates at the times you set, not the actual program times.

1. Press the Menu button.

2. Select the **Timers** option. The receiver displays the **Timers** menu.

3. Select the event timer that you want to edit. A mark appears in the box next to the
event timer.

4. Select the **Edit** option. You may change the **Timer Type**, **Timer Frequency**, or
Channel. To do this, select each option that you want.

5. If you want to change the **Start Time**, the **End Time**, or the **Date**, select the **Edit Time** option to display the **Edit Time** for **Manual Timer** menu. Otherwise, skip to step 8 of this procedure.

6. Use the number buttons to enter the **Start Time** (this includes selecting AM or PM) and the **End Time** (this includes selecting AM or PM).

7. Use the number pad buttons to enter the **Date**.

8. Select the **Create Timer** option.

DELETING AN EVENT TIMER

1. Press the Menu button.

2. Select the **Timers** option.

   The receiver displays the **Timers** menu.

3. Select an event timer(s) that you want to delete. A check mark appears in the box next to the event timer(s).

4. Move the highlight to **Delete** and press Select on the remote.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN USING EVENT TIMERS

- **For Locked Programs** - You must enter the receiver password before you can create an automatic event timer. You can create a manual event timer for a locked program without entering the password. However, if you do this, when the event timer operates the receiver may display only an error or password entry menu.

- **For Pay Per View Programs** - You must order a pay per view program before you can create a timer for it.

- **For Blacked Out Programs** - If you set a timer for a program that is blacked out in your area, when the event timer operates the receiver may display only an error or password entry menu. If you have set a **VCR Event Timer**, the VCR will record only that menu.

EVENT TIMER PERFORMANCE WHEN THE RECEIVER IS OFF

If the receiver is OFF at the time an Auto-Tune or PVR Event Timer is scheduled to operate, the receiver will turn ON.