

# **11** *Receiver Customization*

## **PERSONALIZING YOUR SATELLITE RECEIVER**

Take a look through this chapter and you'll find out how to change settings on the receiver to make it just the way you like it. As an added bonus, if you find out that you don't like how it turned out, you can reset the receiver to the way it was when you got it.

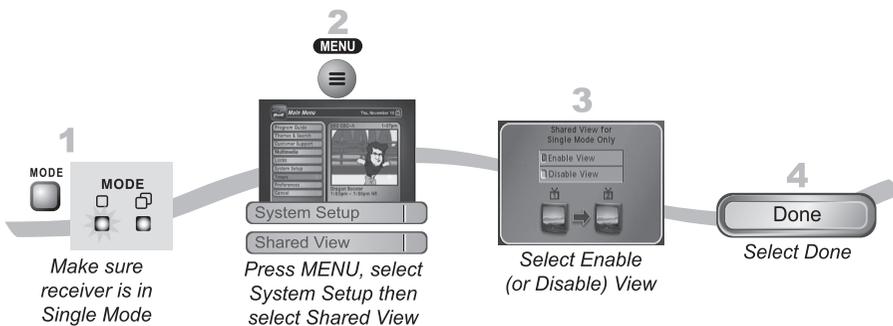
Here's what's in this chapter:

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### USING SHARED VIEW

Shared View is a feature of Single Mode that lets you activate the TV2 audio and video outputs to display the same programming as the TV1 outputs. While using this feature, both the Remote Control 1 and Remote Control 2 for your satellite receiver can control what is displayed on all TVs connected to the system. This feature is available only in Single Mode.



**Note:** Make sure you are using Remote Control 1 and TV1 because you cannot enable or disable this feature using Remote Control 2.

**Note:** If you do not want to display programming on any other TV besides TV1 and you do not want Remote Control 2 to control the receiver, select Disable View. After you select Done, TV2 will show a screen that says Shared View is currently disabled.

### MODULATOR SETUP

If you have TV1 and TV2 connected to the receiver with coaxial cables (see page 12-1), you can decide which channel you'd like to use to view your Bell ExpressVu programming. If you have the system locked, you'll have to enter the password to enable TV1's output on this screen. Make sure your TV can tune to the channel you pick before you change the setting on this screen.

## Receiver Customization Using Caller ID



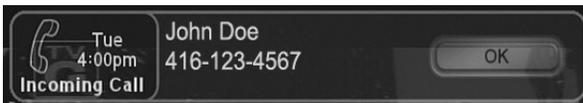
### USING CALLER ID

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Caller ID displays on your TV the names of people and/or telephone numbers as they call you if you subscribe to Caller ID from your local phone company. To use this feature, make sure you have a phone line connected to the receiver and that the Caller ID feature is enabled.

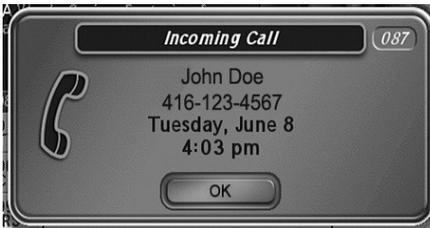
### CALLER ID SCREENS

When you receive a call, you will see a Caller ID popup screen.



You can select OK to eliminate the message. If you do nothing, it will disappear after 20 seconds.

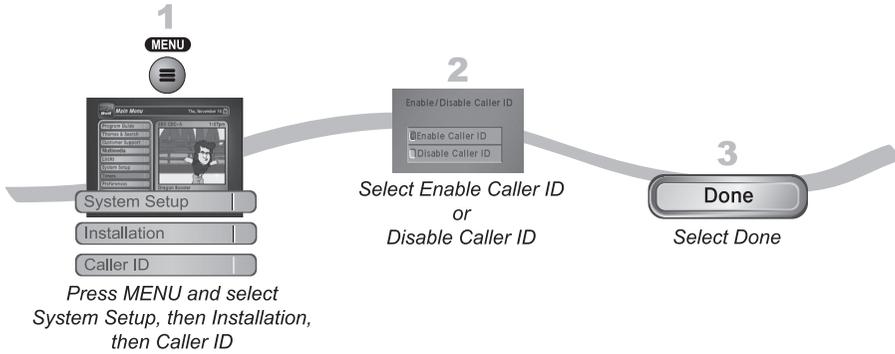
If you are using a menu when a call comes in, you will see a different Caller ID popup screen.



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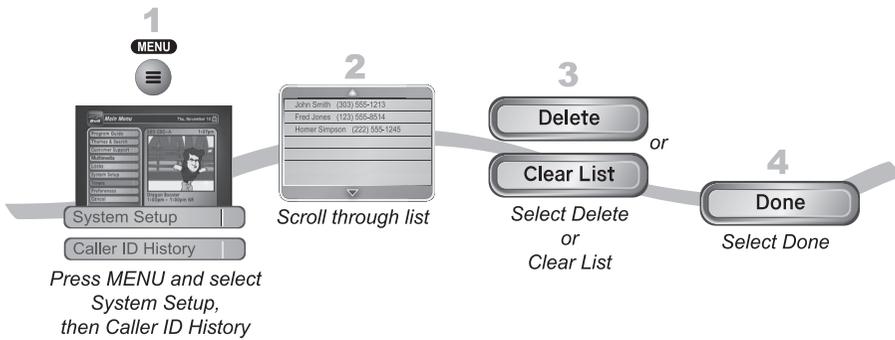
## SETTING UP CALLER ID DISPLAY

Use these instructions to enable or disable Caller ID.



## USING CALLER ID HISTORY

Use the following instructions to view and delete numbers from your Caller ID History.

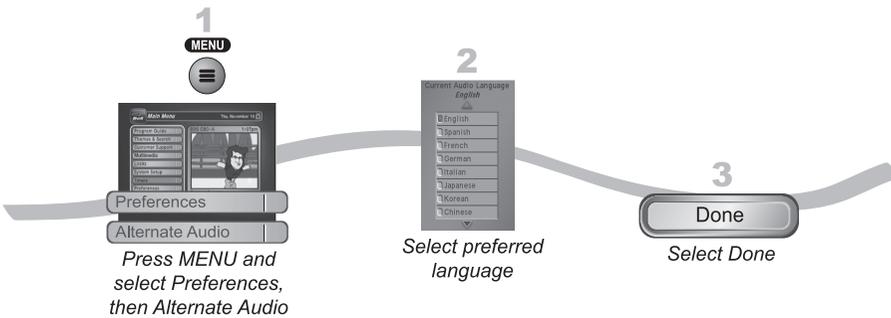


## Receiver Customization Changing Languages

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### CHANGING LANGUAGES

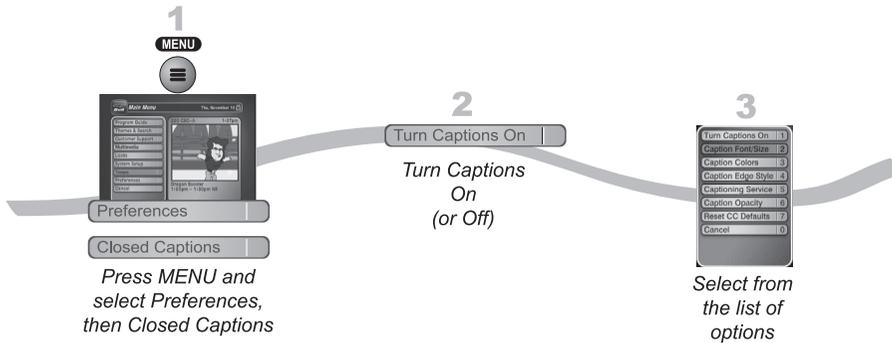
You may be able to change the language of some programs. An alternate language may not be available for all programs. Some programs, such as movies, indicate at the beginning whether an alternate language or descriptive video is available. An alternate language applies only to the audio part of a program and does not change the language used in the menus displayed by the receiver. Descriptive video—not included on all channels and programs—is a feature for the visually impaired that describes what is happening during a program.



### USING CLOSED CAPTIONING

The receiver has many options for Closed Captioning, which allow you to change it to suit your needs. The receiver generates these closed captions directly onto the picture, so to enjoy their benefits you must enable closed captions on the receiver, not on your TV. However, if you prefer, you can still use the closed caption facility built-in to your TV if you are using the SD video outputs. Also, you can display closed captions when you play back programs recorded on the receiver's hard drive (PVR), even if you didn't have them turned on at the time the program was recorded.

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- **Caption Font/Size** - Select the font and size that makes the captioning comfortable to read. When finished making changes, select Done.
- **Caption Colours** - Sets the background, letter, and edge colours. Choose the colour combinations that makes the captioning easy to see. When finished making changes, select Done.
- **Caption Edge Style** - Sets the edge style of the closed captioning text. When finished making changes, select Done.
- **Captioning Service** - Selects the service you want to use. When finished making changes, select Done.
- **Caption Opacity** - Choose from Provider, Transparent (see-through), Translucent (semi-see-through), Solid, and Flashing. When finished making changes, select Done.
- **Reset CC Defaults.**

## Receiver Customization Using Dolby® Surround Sound

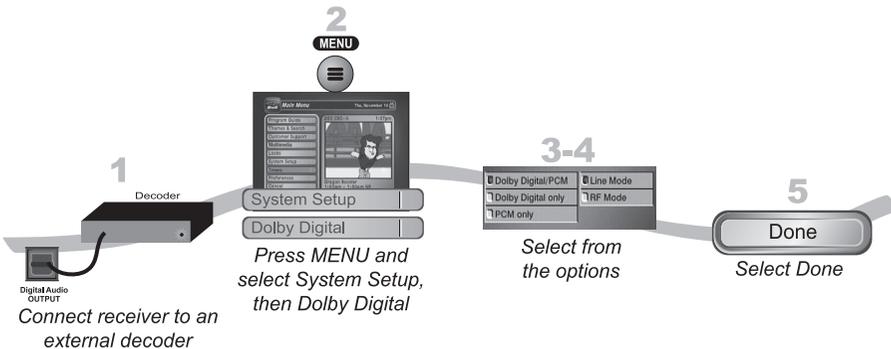
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### USING DOLBY® SURROUND SOUND

Dolby Digital gives you the capability to enjoy programs in surround sound. An external decoder is required to enjoy this feature. Refer to your decoder user's guide.

**Note:** Not all programs contain a Dolby Digital sound track.

The receiver uses an optical port for outputting digital audio. The optical output can provide two audio data types: Dolby Digital and Linear PCM (only Dolby Digital can provide full 5.1-channel sound).



- **Dolby Digital Only** - Select this option if the stereo system or amplifier can decode only Dolby Digital and will not process Linear PCM signals. See your amplifier's owner's manual for more details on the amplifier (and see the following table).
- **PCM Only** - Select this option only if the stereo system or amplifier cannot decode Dolby Digital signals.
- **Dolby Digital/PCM** - Select this option only if the stereo system or amplifier can decode both Dolby Digital and Linear PCM signals.

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The audio output is also dependent on what is present in the program you are watching. The table below shows what type of output you will hear:

<i>Optical Output Setting</i>	<i>Signal Present in Program</i>		
	<b>Dolby Digital</b>	<b>PCM</b>	<b>Both</b>
<b>Dolby Digital Only</b>	<i>Dolby Digital</i>	<i>PCM</i>	<i>Dolby Digital</i>
<b>PCM Only</b>	<i>PCM (downmix)</i>	<i>PCM</i>	<i>PCM</i>
<b>Dolby Digital/PCM</b>	<i>Dolby Digital</i>	<i>PCM</i>	<i>Dolby Digital</i>

**Note:** When both audio signals are present in the program, the receiver defaults to Dolby Digital output unless you have selected PCM Only.

**Note:** If you have selected Dolby Digital Only but there is only PCM audio in the program, you will hear nothing. This also applies to the analog audio outputs.

- **Line Mode.** When you use this setting, in comparison to RF Mode, the dynamic range is wider, which makes the music and loud noises louder, but voices quieter.
- **RF Mode.** When you use this setting, in comparison with Line Mode, the dynamic range is narrower, which makes music and loud noises quieter, but voices louder.

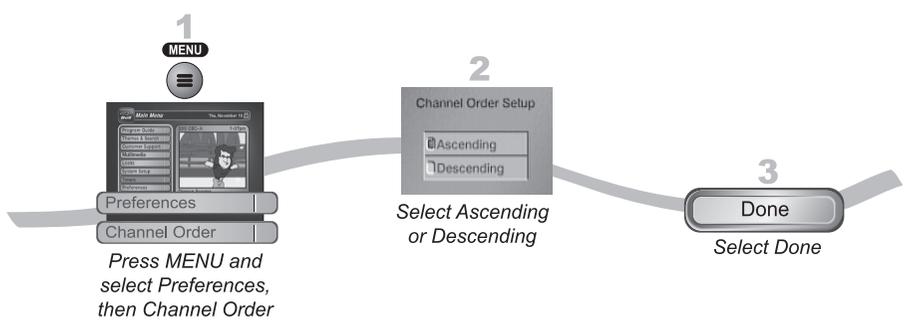
## CHANGING THE PROGRAM GUIDE ORDER

You can set up the Program Guide to list channels in descending order, with the highest channel number at the bottom, or in ascending order, with the highest channel number at the top.

**Note:** If you do not set a channel order, the Program Guide lists the channels in descending order.

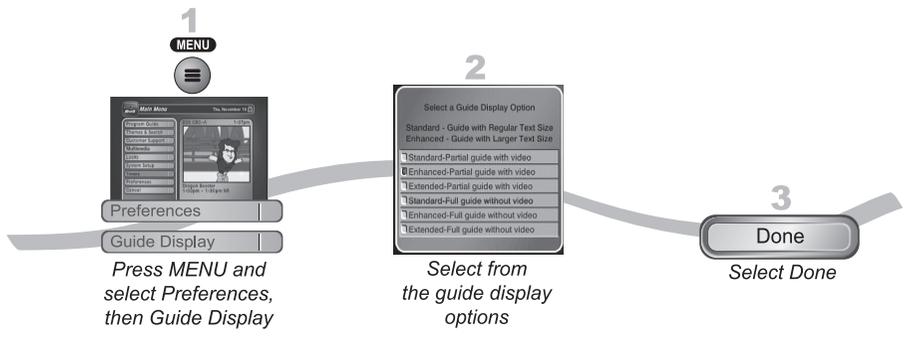
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## Changing The Guide Display

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## CHANGING THE GUIDE DISPLAY

The receiver comes set to display the Program Guide with video in the upper right corner. However, you can change the way the Program Guide displays.



- **Standard - Partial Guide with Video.** This option is preset when you first set up the receiver. The Program Guide displays video in the upper right corner and 1.5 hours of schedule per page.
- **Enhanced - Partial Guide with Video.** Choose this option if you'd like larger text on your Program Guide. The Program Guide displays video in the upper right corner and one hour of schedule per page.
- **Extended - Partial Guide with Video.** Choose this option if you'd like to see video in the upper right corner and three hours worth of schedule per page on the Program Guide.

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- **Standard - Full Guide without Video.** Choose this option if you'd like to see more channels per page on the Program Guide.
- **Enhanced - Full Guide without Video.** Choose this option if you'd like to see more channels per page in large text on the Program Guide.
- **Extended - Full Guide without Video.** Choose this option if you'd like to see more channels and three hours of schedule per page on the Program Guide.

## RESETTING TO FACTORY DEFAULTS

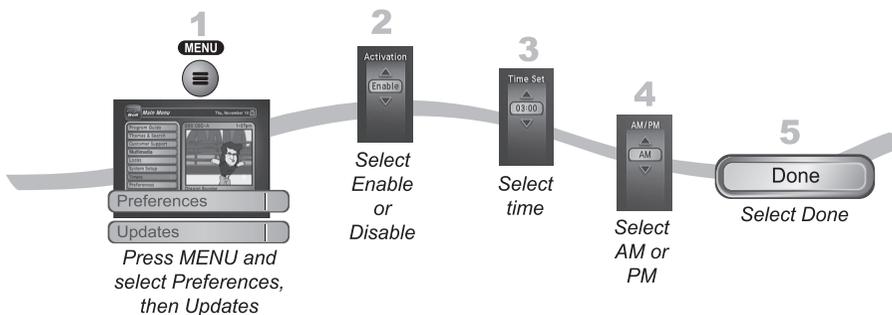
You can reset the receiver to discard any changes you have made to the receiver, except for remote control address settings and locks. Resetting the receiver to factory default settings also discards all Favourite Lists except the All Chan and All Sub lists. If you have set any locks on the receiver, and the receiver is locked, these locks will be kept. If the receiver is unlocked, any such locks will be lost. You cannot reset the receiver to default settings to discard a password you have forgotten. No one but a Customer Service Representative can reset the receiver to bypass a receiver lock.

1. Press MENU, select System Setup, and then Factory Defaults. The receiver displays a Warning message to confirm that you want to reset the receiver's preferences.
2. Select Yes.

## SCHEDULING RECEIVER UPDATES

The receiver comes scheduled to update the Program Guide at 3:00 am every day. This section describes how to change the Updates settings. Keep this feature enabled so that your PVR Events and Vu Pass Timers remain current.

**Note:** This feature does not interfere with scheduled timers.



## Receiver Customization Inactivity Standby



### INACTIVITY STANDBY

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If your receiver is on for a preset period of time without any activity (for example, no channel changes), the **Inactivity Standby** feature turns off the receiver so that you'll always have the latest **Program Guide**. Enabling this feature (recommended) also improves the reliability of your receiver. To change the settings for this feature, complete the following:

1. Press the MENU.
2. Select Preferences, and then Inactivity Standby to open the **Inactivity Standby** screen.
3. Highlight **Activation** and use the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to switch between **Enabled** and **Disabled**.
4. Highlight **Inactivity Duration** and use the UP and DOWN ARROW buttons to select the amount of time the receiver waits before turning off.
5. Select **Done**.

**Note:** Select Defaults to reset the changes you've made to this feature.

### TIPS

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- To take full advantage of Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound, you need an optical cable and a stereo that supports this feature.
- Be sure to have the receiver connected to an active phone line and have Caller ID service from your phone company to use the Caller ID feature on this receiver.

### QUESTIONS

- **How can I see who has called me in the past?** Open your Caller ID History by pressing MENU, select System Setup and then Caller ID History on your remote control.
- **Why is my audio in another language?** You may have selected an alternate language. See the instructions on page 11-5 to change your preferred language.
- **How can I change the channel order in the Program Guide?** You can switch from ascending order (lowest to highest) or descending order (highest to lowest) by following the instructions on page 11-8.

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## **Notes**