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# FD Trinitron WEGA®

**Operating Instructions** 

KV-32FS120 KV-36FS120

# WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the TV to rain or moisture.





This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

#### Note to the CATV Installer

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Operate the TV only on 120 V AC.
  - One blade of the power plug is wider than the other for safety purposes and will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, contact your dealer.
- If any liquid or solid object falls into the TV, unplug it and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it further.

#### CAUTION

When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. Continuously watching the same channel can cause the imprint of station logos onto the TV screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the results of misuse.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use this polarized plug with an extension cord, receptacle, or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure. You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antennas. Increase the separation between the equipm
  - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ☐ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### Protecting the TV

- ☐ To prevent internal heat build-up, do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not install the TV in a hot or humid place, or in a place subject to excessive dust or mechanical vibration.

## **Note on Caption Vision**

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with § 15.119 of the FCC rules. Use of this television for other than private viewing of programs broadcast on UHF or VHF or transmitted by cable companies for the use of the general public may require authorization from the broadcaster-cable company and/or program owner.

#### **Owner's Record**

The model and serial numbers are located on the front cover of this manual and at the rear of your TV.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

For your protection, please read these instructions completely, and keep this manual for future reference. Carefully observe and comply with all warnings, cautions and instructions placed on the set, or described in the operating instructions or service manual.

#### WARNING

To guard against injury, the following basic safety precautions should be observed in the installation, use, and servicing of the set.

#### Use

#### **Power Sources**

This set should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the serial/model plate. If you are not sure of the type of electrical power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For those sets designed to operate from battery power, refer to the operating instructions.



#### **Grounding or Polarization**

This set may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to



insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

#### For the set with a three-wire grounding type AC plug

This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding plug.



#### Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords or convenience receptacles beyond their capacity, since this can result in fire or electric shock.



Always turn the set off when it is not to be used. When the set is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet as a precaution against the possibility of an internal malfunction that could create a fire hazard.

Do not disconnect the antenna or the power cord during a heavy storm. Lightning may strike while you are holding the cable or cord, causing serious injury. Turn off your TV and wait for the weather to improve.

#### Object and Liquid Entry

Never push objects of any kind into the set through the cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the set.



#### **Attachments**

Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer, as they may cause hazards.

Do not place any objects, especially heavy objects, on top of the set. The object may fall from the set, causing injury.



#### Cleaning

Unplug the set from the wall outlet before cleaning or polishing it. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a cloth lightly dampened with water for cleaning the exterior of the set.



If a snapping or popping sound from a TV set is continuous or frequent while the TV is operating, unplug the TV and consult your dealer or service technician. It is normal for some TV sets to make occasional snapping or popping sounds, particularly when being turned on or off.



#### Installation

Always use two or more people to lift or move the set. The set is heavy and the bottom surface is flat. Serious injury can result from trying to move the set by yourself alone, or from unsteady handling. Install the set on a stable, level surface.

#### Water and Moisture

Do not use power-line operated sets near water for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.





#### Accessories

Do not place the set on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, table, or shelf. The set may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the set. Use





only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer for the specific model of TV. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

#### Ventilation

The slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for necessary ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the set, and to protect it from overheating, these slots and openings must never be blocked or covered.

Never cover the slots and openings with a cloth or other materials.



- Never block the slots and openings by placing the set on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.
- Never place the set in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet, unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Do not place the set near or over a radiator or heat register, or where it is exposed to direct sunlight.



#### Power-Cord Protection

Do not allow anything to rest on or roll over the power cord, and do not place the set where the power cord is subject to wear or abuse.

# rain or water.

# Antennas



# Outdoor Antenna Grounding

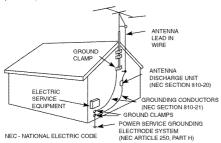
If an outdoor antenna is installed, follow the precautions below. An outdoor antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come in contact with such power lines or circuits.

WHEN INSTALLING AN OUTDOOR ANTENNA SYSTEM, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO KEEP FROM CONTACTING SUCH POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS AS CONTACT WITH THEM IS ALMOST INVARIABLY FATAL.

Be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code (NEC) in USA and Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

# Antenna Grounding According to the NEC

Antenna Grounding According to the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.



# Lightning

For added protection for this television receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the receiver due to lightning and power-line surges.

### Service Damage Requiring Service

Unplug the set from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.



If liquid has been spilled into the set or objects have fallen into the product.



If the set has been exposed to



If the set has been subject to excessive shock by being dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.



If the set does not operate normally when following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are specified in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the set to normal operation.



When the set exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.

#### Servicina

Do not attempt to service the set yourself since opening the cabinet may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.



## Replacement Parts

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician certifies in writing that he has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.



#### Safety Check

Upon completion of any service or repairs to the set, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks (as specified by the manufacturer) to determine that the set is in safe operating condition, and to so certify. When the set reaches the end of its useful life, improper disposal could result in a picture tube implosion. Ask a qualified service technician to dispose of the set.



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# Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Sony FD Trinitron WEGA®.

# **Introducing the FD Trinitron WEGA® Features**

Some of the features you will enjoy include:

_	<b>FD Trinitron Flat CRT</b> — Delivers a picture with uncompromising accuracy and outstanding image detail via a technologically advanced tube.
_	Y, PB, PR Inputs — Provides component video inputs for superior picture quality (480i only).
_	<b>BBE</b> — Gives sound more impact by using audio technology to compensate for phase effects in speakers.
	<b>SRS</b> — Produces a dynamic three-dimensional sound for stereo programs.
_	<b>Parental Control (V-Chip)</b> — Helps parents monitor what their children watch on TV by establishing rating limits.
_	<b>ClearEdge VM</b> — Sharpens picture definition to give objects a crisp, clean edge.
_	<b>Favorite Channels</b> — Provides instant access to your favorite channels with the touch of a button.
_	<b>Info Banner</b> — Displays the name and the remaining time of the current program viewed if available.
_	<b>Universal Remote Control</b> — Operates your connected cable box, VCR, digital satellite receiver, DVD player, or DVD/VCR combination unit.
_	<b>Energy Star</b> ® — Meets the Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency.
_	<b>Front Panel Controls</b> — Allows access to the on-screen menus without the use of a remote control.
_	<b>Front A/V Inputs</b> — Lets you quickly connect video games, camcorders, or stereo/mono equipment.

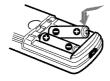
# **About this Manual**

This manual provides instructions to help you enjoy your new TV. It shows you how to connect to an antenna or cable, cable box, VCR, DVD, satellite receiver, stereo system, or camcorder. Once your TV is connected, follow the instructions and use the remote control to access the on-screen menus.

# **Batteries for the Remote Control**

Insert two AA (R6) batteries (supplied) into the remote control using the following illustration as a guide.





- Under normal conditions, batteries will last up to six months. If the remote control does not operate properly, the batteries might be worn out.
- If you will not be using the remote control for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage.

# **Front Panel Menu Controls**

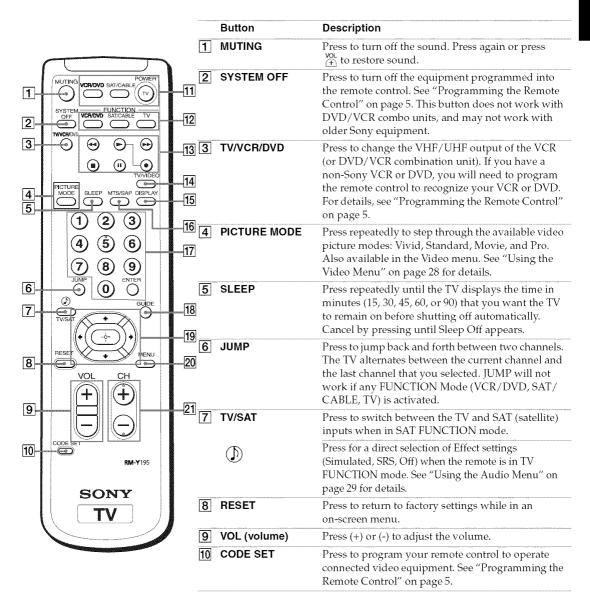


The front Audio/Video panel controls allow you to access the menu without the remote control.

- ☐ Press of to display the on-screen menu.
- ☐ Use the ※ and ※ buttons on the front Audio/Video panel instead of your remote control.
- □ Use the ⊕ button on the front Audio/Video panel to navigate through the menus, then select an item. The front panel controls also allow you to change your channels (CH+/-), adjust the volume (VOL +/-), and change video inputs.

# **Using the Remote Control**

# **Remote Control Description**



	Button	Description
11]	POWER buttons	Press to turn on and off the TV and other audio/video equipment you have programmed into the remote control. For instructions, see "Programming the Remote Control" on page 5.
12	FUNCTION buttons	Press to select the equipment (VCR/DVD, SAT/CABLE, TV) that you want to operate with the remote control. The indicator (LED) lights up momentarily when pressed to show which device the remote control is operating.
13	VCR/DVD (operating)	Press to operate your VCR or DVD. The VCR or DVD must be programmed into the remote control. For instructions, see "Programming the Remote Control" on page 5.
	● and ► (to record)	Press the ● button and the ► button at the same time to record programs with your VCR. The remote control must be programmed before you can use REC.
	4	Rewind.
***************************************	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Fast-forward.
	·	Play.
	**************************************	Stop.
	11	Pause. Press again to resume normal playback.
14	TV/VIDEO	Press to cycle through available video inputs.
15	DISPLAY	Press once to display the current time (if set) and the program status such as channel number, Channel Label (if set), video input, Video Label (if set), and Info Banner (if set). Press again to turn off the display.
16	MTS/SAP	Press to cycle through the Multi-channel TV Sound (MTS) options: Stereo, Auto SAP (Second Audio Program), and Mono.
17	①-⑨ and ENTER	Press to change channels. The channel changes after two seconds.
18	GUIDE	Press to display the program guide of your satellite receiver.
19		Press the arrow buttons to move the cursor in the on-screen menus. Press the center button to select an option.  To use Favorite Channels, exit all menus and press  →. Press ❖ or ❖ to move the cursor to the desired channel number and press  Channels" on page 31 for details.
20	MENU	Press to display the on-screen menu. Press again to exit the menu at any time.
21	CH (channel)	Press to change channels. To scan rapidly through the channels, press and hold down the CH+ or CH- button

# **Programming the Remote Control**

If you have video equipment other than Sony brand (or if you have a Sony DVD/VCR combination unit) that you want to control with the TV's remote control, use the following procedure to program the remote control.

L	restant to program the remove control
1	Check the list of "Manufacturer's Codes" on page 6 and find the three-digit code number for the manufacturer of your component. If more than one code number is listed, use the number listed first.
2	Press COOL SET.
Z	The and FUNCTION button will flash when you press
3	Press or saticable FUNCTION button to indicate the type of component you want to program with the remote control.
L	You must do step 4 within 10 seconds of step 3, or you must redo steps 2 and 3.
4	Use the <b>①-⑨</b> buttons to enter the three-digit manufacturer's code number.
5	Press .
6	To check if the code number works, aim the TV's remote control at the component and press the green POWER button (VCR/DVD, SAT/CABLE) that corresponds with that component. If it responds, you are done. If not try using another code listed for that manufacturer.

🗷 If you have problems programming your remote control, see "Troubleshooting" on page 42.

## Manufacturer's Codes

## **VCRs**

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	301, 302, 303
Admiral (M. Ward)	327
Aiwa	338, 344
Audio Dynamic	314, 337
Broksonic	319, 317
Canon	309, 308
Citizen	332
Craig	302, 332
Criterion	315
Curtis Mathes	304, 338, 309
Daewoo	341, 312, 309
DBX	314, 336, 337
Dimensia	304
Emerson	319, 320, 316, 317 318, 341
Fisher	330, 335
Funai	338
General Electric	329, 304, 309
Go Video	322, 339, 340
Goldstar	332
Hitachi	306, 304, 305, 338
Instant Replay	309, 308
JC Penney	309, 305, 304, 330 314, 336, 337
JVC	314, 336, 337, 345 346, 347
Kenwood	314, 336, 332, 337
LXI (Sears)	332, 305, 330, 335 338
Magnavox	308, 309, 310
Marantz	314, 336, 337
Marta	332
Memorex	309, 335
Minolta	305, 304
Mitsubishi/ MGA	323, 324, 325, 326
Multitech	325, 338, 321
NEC	314, 336, 337
Olympic	309, 308
Optimus	327
Panasonic	308, 309, 306, 307
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Philco	308, 309
Philips	308, 309, 310
Pioneer	308
Quasar	308, 309, 306
RCA/PROSCAN	304, 305, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 310, 329
Realistic	309, 330, 328, 335, 324, 338
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Samsung	322, 313, 321
Sanyo	330, 335
Scott	312, 313, 321, 335, 323, 324, 325, 326
Sharp	327, 328
Shintom	315
Signature 2000 (M. Ward)	338, 327
SV2000	338
Sylvania	308, 309, 338, 310
Symphonic	338
Tashiro	332
Tatung	314, 336, 337
Teac	314, 336, 338, 337
Technics	309, 308
Toshiba	312, 311
Wards	327, 328, 335, 331, 332
Yamaha	314, 330, 336, 337
Zenith	331

# Laserdisc Players

Code
01
04, 710
02

# DVD/VCR Combination Units

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	601
Broksonic	605
JVC	604
Panasonic	609
Samsung	603
Toshiba	602

# **DVD Players**

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	751
Hitachi	758
JVC	756
Magnavox	757
Mitsubishi	761
Onkyo	762
Oritron	759
Panasonic	753
Philips	757
Pioneer	752
RCA	755
Samsung	758
Toshiba	754
Zenith	760

## Cable Boxes

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	230
Hamlin/Regal	222, 223, 224, 225, 226
Jerrold/G.I./ Motorola	201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 218
Oak	227, 228, 229
Panasonic	219, 220, 221
Pioneer	211, 214, 215
Scientific Altanta	209, 210, 211
Tocom	216, 217
Zenith	212, 213

## **Satellite Receivers**

Manufacturer	Code
Sony	801
DIRECT TV	809
Dish Network	810
Echostar	810
General Electric	802
Hitachi	805
Hughes	804
Mitsubishi	809
Panasonic	803
RCA/PROSCAN	802, 808
Toshiba	806, 807

# **Using your TV Remote Control with Other Equipment**

Press	То
VCP/DVD	Activate the remote control to operate the VCR (FUNCTION button)
VCR/DVD	Power on/off the VCR (VCR/DVD green button)
⊕ or <b>0-9</b> , ENTER (using tuner)	Change channels
<b>&gt;</b>	Play video tape
	Stop
<b>∢∢</b> or <b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Rewind or Fast-forward a video tape
**************************************	Pause
● and ► (Simultaneously)	Record
TW/VIDEO	Switch between VCR and TV inputs

# Operating a DVD Player

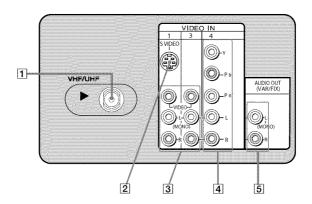
Press	То	
VCR/DVD	Activate the remote control to operate the DVD (FUNCTION button)	
VCR/DVD	Power on/off the DVD (VCR/DVD green button)	
<b>0-9</b> , enter	Select chapters	
$\scriptscriptstyle{(\!$	Search chapters forward or backward	
······	Play DVD	
779979-1	Stop	
PP-PP-PP-DA-LOOM-COOKERS TO THE STATE OF THE	Pause	
<b>◄</b> or <b>▶</b> ▶	Search the picture forward or backward during playback	
MENU	Display the DVD menu	
	Use the arrow buttons to move the cursor in the menu, and the center button to select an option	
TWVIDEO	Switch between DVD and TV inputs	

Press	То	
SAT/CABLE	Activate the remote control to operate the cable box or satellite receiver (FUNCTION button)	
SAT/CABLE	Power on/off the cable box or satellite receiver (SAT/CABLE green button)	
) ⊖ or <b>①-②</b> , ENTER (using tuner)	Change channels	
JUMP	Change back to previous channel	
DISPLAY	Display channel number (satellite receiver)	
GUIDE	Display SAT Guide (satellite receiver)	
MENU	Display SAT Menu (satellite receiver)	
	Use the arrow buttons to move the cursor in the menu, and the center button to select an option (satellite receiver)	
TV/SAT	Press to switch between the TV and SAT inputs (satellite receiver)	
perating a DVD/VCR	Combination Unit	
Press	То	
VCR/DVD	Activate the remote control to operate the DVD/VCR (FUNCTION button)	
VCR/DVD	Power on/off the DVD/VCR Combination unit (VCR/DVD green button)	
When the VCR is not playing, switches between the DVD player and tuner		
MENU	Display the DVD Menu	
	Play	
	Stop	
11	Pause	
<b>◄</b> or <b>▶</b> ▶	Rewind or fast-forward a video tape (VCR) Search the picture forward or backward during playback (DVD)	
	Use the arrow buttons to move the cursor in the menu, and the center button to selean option (DVD)	
➤ and ● (Simultaneously)	Record (VCR)	
or <b>①-②</b> ,ENTER Change channels (VCR) (using tuner)		

# **Connecting Your TV**

Read this section before setting up your TV for the first time. This section explains how to make the basic connections and how to connect optional equipment.

# **TV Rear Panel**

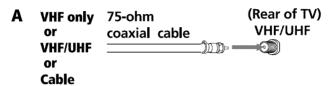


Jack	Description
1 VHF/UHF	This input connects to your VHF/UHF antenna or cable.
2 S VIDEO	This input connects to the S VIDEO OUT jack on your VCR or other video equipment that has S VIDEO. S VIDEO provides better picture quality than the VHF/UHF jacks or the video input jack. S VIDEO does not provide sound, so you still must connect the audio cables.
3 VIDEO/AUDIO L(MONO), R	This input connects to the AUDIO/VIDEO output jacks on your VCR or other video equipment. A third video input jack (VIDEO 2) is located on the front panel of the TV. These AUDIO/VIDEO input jacks provide better picture quality than the VHF/UHF jack.
4 Y, P <sub>B</sub> , P <sub>R</sub> / L, R	This input connects to the component video Y, $P_B$ , $P_R$ , and AUDIO L, R jacks on your DVD player or digital set-top box (480i only).
5 AUDIO OUT (VAR/FIX) L(MONO), R	This jack connects to the AUDIO input jacks on your audio equipment. You can listen to your TV's audio through your stereo system.

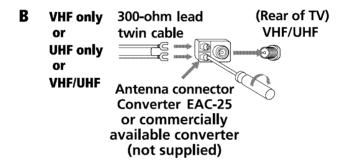
# **Basic Connections**

## TV with Cable, Indoor, or Outdoor Antenna

Depending on the cable system available in your home, choose one of the connections below:



Use option A to connect the TV to a cable system or an antenna with a 75-ohm cable (usually built into newer homes).



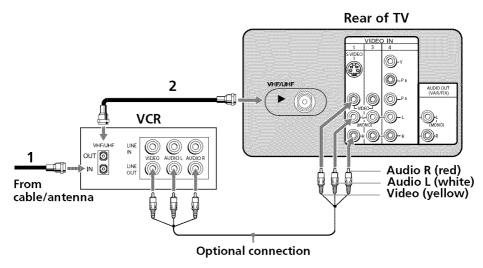
Converter EAC-25 is commercially known as a 300-to-75 ohm antenna adapter.

Use option B to connect the TV to a dipole antenna, also known as a "rabbit ears antenna" (usually found in older homes).

If you are connecting to an indoor or outdoor antenna, you may need to adjust the orientation of the antenna for the best reception.

# **Connecting Additional Equipment**

# **Connecting a TV and VCR**



- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your TV antenna or cable service to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.

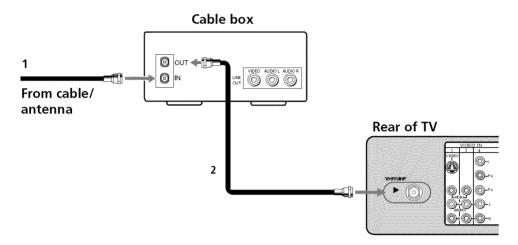
#### **Optional connection**

- ☐ If your VCR is equipped with video outputs, you can get better picture quality by connecting audio/video cables (not supplied) from AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.
- ☐ For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, so you still must connect the audio cables.

- ☐ Program your Sony remote control to operate your VCR (see page 5).
- □ To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your VCR. In order to do this, first program your remote control, then use the Channel Fix feature to set your TV to channel 3 or 4 (see page 31).
- □ Press repeatedly to switch between VCR input (VIDEO input) and VHF/UHF (local channels).

#### TV and Cable Box

Some cable TV systems use scrambled or encoded signals that require a cable box to view all channels. If you subscribe to such type of service, use this connection.



- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service to the IN jack on your cable box.
- Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your cable box to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.

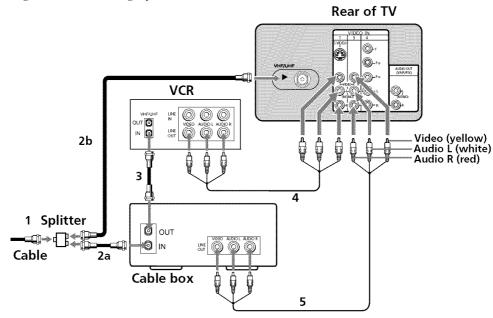
- Program your Sony remote control to operate your cable box (see page 5).
- To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your cable box. Then use (0-(9) buttons or CH+/- buttons to change the channels. In order to do this, first program your remote control, then use the Channel Fix feature to set your TV to channel 3 or 4 (see page 31).

# Connecting a TV, VCR, and Cable Box

DIGITAL CABLE BOX USERS: If you are connecting a digital cable box, you will need a special bidirectional splitter (5-900 Mhz mininum) that is designed to work with your digital cable box.

Use this connection if you subscribe to a cable system that scrambles some channels (pay channels), but not all of them. This setup allows you to:

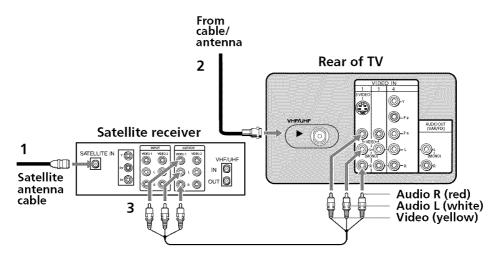
- □ change channels through your cable box or VCR when you are receiving a scrambled signal
- □ change channels through your TV



- Connect the single input jack of the splitter (not supplied) to your incoming cable connection.
- **2** Using coaxial cables (not supplied), connect the two output jacks of the splitter (not supplied) to:
  - a) the IN jack on your cable box
  - **b)** the VHF/UHF jack on the TV
- **3** Using a coaxial cable (not supplied), connect the OUT jack on your cable box to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **4** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

5	Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your cable box to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.
Opt	tional connection
	For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, so you still must connect the audio cables.
Usi	ng your TV with this connection
	Program your Sony remote control to operate your VCR or cable box (see page 5).
	To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your VCR or (FUNCTION button) to operate your cable box. In order to do this, first program your remote control, then use the Channel Fix feature to set your TV to channel 3 or 4 (see page 31).
	Press repeatedly to switch between VCR input (VIDEO input), VHF/UHF (local channels or unscrambled), or cable box (cable system or scrambled channels).

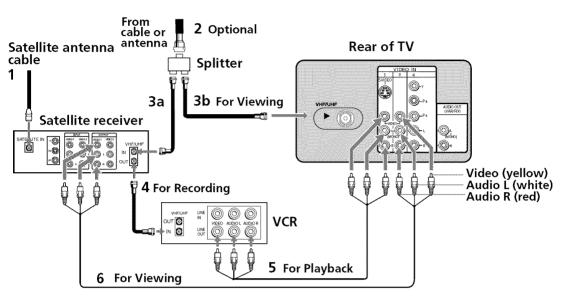
# **Connecting a TV and Satellite Receiver**



- 1 Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on your satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **3** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

- ☐ Program your Sony remote control to operate your satellite receiver (see page 5).
- To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your satellite receiver. See page 7 on how to operate other functions.
- Press repeatedly to switch to satellite receiver input (VIDEO input).

# Connecting a TV, VCR, Cable/Antenna, and Satellite Receiver using Composite Video (VIDEO/AUDIO L(MONO), R)

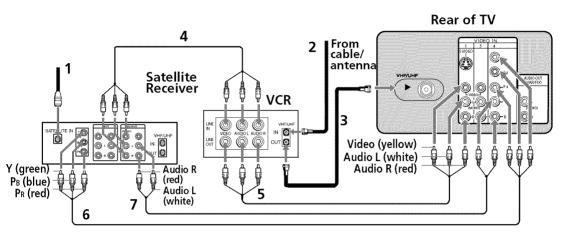


- 1 Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on your satellite receiver.
- 2 Connect the single input jack of the splitter (not supplied) to your incoming cable/antenna (optional connection to view local channels or broadcast).
- **3** Using coaxial cables (not supplied), connect the two output jacks of the splitter (not supplied) to:
  - a) the IN jack on your satellite receiver
  - b) the VHF/UHF jack on the TV
  - Using a coaxial cable (not supplied), connect the OUT jack on your satellite receiver to the VHF/UHF IN on your VCR.
- **5** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.
- **6** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

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- ☐ Program your Sony remote control to operate your VCR or satellite receiver (see page 5).
- To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your VCR or (FUNCTION button) to operate your satellite receiver.
- Press repeatedly to switch between VCR input (VIDEO input), VHF/UHF (local channels or unscrambled), or your cable box (cable system or scrambled channels).

# Connecting a TV, VCR, and Satellite Receiver using Component Video (Y, PB, PR)

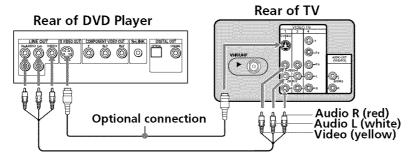


- Connect the coaxial cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on the satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the IN jack on your VCR.
- 3 Using a coaxial cables (not supplied), connect the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **4** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your VCR.
  - Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.
- **6** Using component video cables (not supplied), connect Y, PB, PR OUT on your satellite receiver to Y, PB, PR IN on your TV.
- **7** Connect AUDIO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO IN on your TV.

- Program your Sony remote control to operate your VCR or satellite receiver (see page 5).
- I Turn on your VCR to enable your satellite receiver to work with this connection.
- To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your VCR or (FUNCTION button) to operate your satellite receiver.
- Press repeatedly to switch between VCR input (VIDEO input), VHF/UHF (local channels or unscrambled), or your cable box (cable system or scrambled channels).

# Connecting a DVD Player using Composite Video (VIDEO/AUDIO L(MONO),R)

Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your DVD player to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

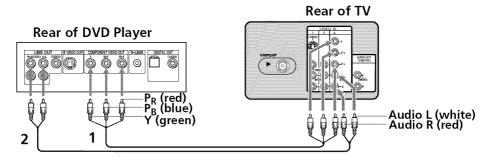


#### Optional connection

☐ For better picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow video cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, so you still must connect the audio cables.

# Connecting a DVD Player using Component Video (Y, PB, PR/R, L)

If your DVD player is equipped with component video outputs (Y, PB, PR), you can improve the picture quality by using component video cables (480i only).



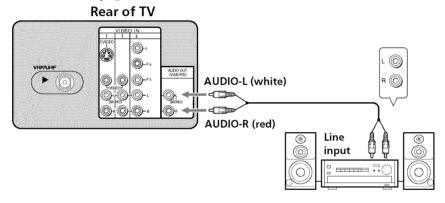
- **1** Make sure your DVD player is set up (See page 41). Using component video cables (not supplied), connect Y, PB, PR OUT on your DVD player to Y, PB, PR IN on your TV.
- **2** Connect AUDIO OUT on your DVD player to AUDIO IN on your TV.

The Y, PB, PR outputs on your DVD player are sometimes labeled Y, CB, and CR or Y, B-Y, and R-Y. If so, connect the cables to like colors.

- ☐ Program your Sony remote control to operate your DVD (see page 5).
- ☐ To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your DVD.
- ☐ Press repeatedly to switch to the DVD player's input (VIDEO input).

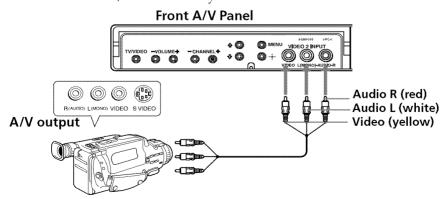
# **Connecting an Audio System**

- If you are connecting a Home Theater, please refer to your Home Theater manual for additional connections.
- 1 Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO OUT on your TV to one of the unused line inputs (e.g. TV, AUX, TAPE2) on your stereo.
- 2 Set the Speaker option to Off. For more instructions, see "Using the Audio Menu" on page 29.
- After you connect the audio system, you can control the volume level from your TV or audio system.
  - □ To control the volume from the TV, use the front panel controls or the VOL +/-buttons on the remote.
  - To control the volume through the connected audio system, open the Audio Out option on the Audio Menu and select Fixed. For more instructions, see "Using the Audio Menu" on page 29.

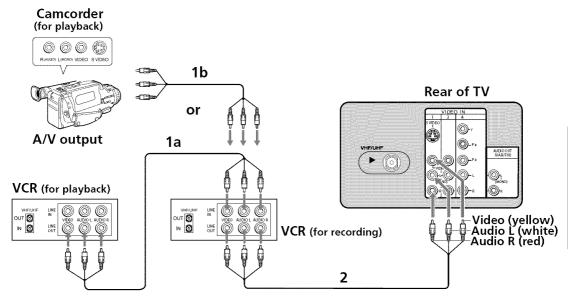


# Connecting a Camcorder (for playback)

To connect your camcorder, you can use the Audio/Video inputs on either the front or rear panel of the TV. Using the audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your camcorder to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.



# **Connecting for Video Tape Editing (VCR and Camcorder)**



- 1 For video tape editing, connect the VCR to the following sources:
  - ☐ If you are connecting a VCR, use audio/video cables (not supplied) to connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your first VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your second VCR (option 1a).
  - ☐ If you are connecting a camcorder, use audio/video cables (not supplied) to connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on your camcorder to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your VCR (option 1b).
- **2** Using audio/video cables (not supplied), connect AUDIO/VIDEO OUT on the second VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

- Program your Sony remote control to operate your VCR (see page 5).
- ☐ To activate your remote, press (FUNCTION button) to operate your VCR. See page 7 for instruction on how to operate other functions.

# **Using Basic Functions**

# **Setting Up the TV**

After you have finished connecting your TV, you can use Auto Program to set up your channels. During Auto Program, the TV will automatically search for available channels and program receivable channels.

When you start Auto Program wait until it is finished; otherwise it will skip over channels that are available. Perform Auto Program again to program receivable channels.

**1** Press POWER to turn on the TV. The Initial Setup screen appears.



2 Press  $\bigoplus$  on the remote control or on the TV front panel to start Auto Program, or press  $\bigoplus$  to exit.

In The Initial Setup screen appears each time you turn on the TV until you perform Auto Program.

## To perform Auto Program again

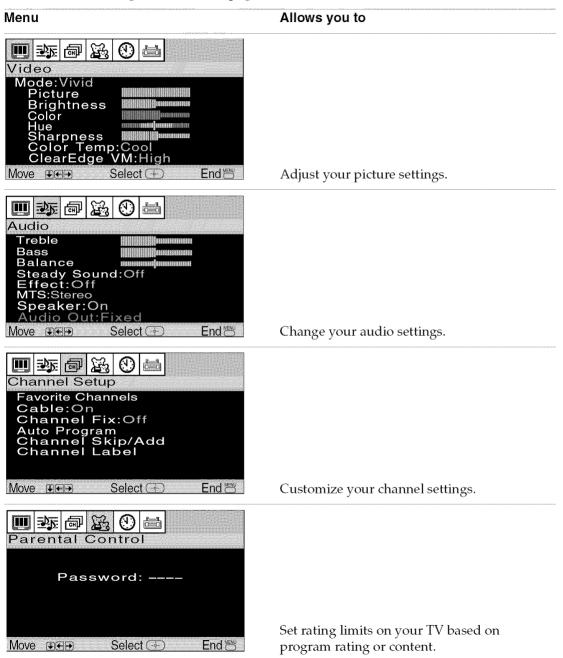
- 1 Press Serve.
- **2** Press ⇔ to highlight Channel Menu.
- **3** Press ♥ to highlight Cable. Press ⊕ to select.
- **4** Press ☆ or ♥ to highlight On or Off according to how you connected your TV. Press to select.
- **5** Press ♥ to highlight Auto Program. Press ⊕ to search for channels.
- **6** After Auto Program finishes, press to exit.

# To reset the TV to factory settings

- **1** Turn the TV on.
- **2** Hold down esset on the remote control.
- **3** Press and release the POWER button on the TV front panel. The TV will turn itself off, then back on.
- 4 Release RESET.

# **Quick Start to the Menus**

The following settings are available in your on-screen menus. For more details on how to use the menus, see "Using the Menus" on page 27.



#### Menu

#### Allows you to



Set the clock on your TV and program scheduled viewing using Timer 1 and Timer 2.

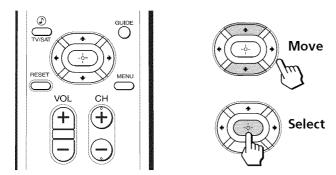


Select closed captioning options (Caption Vision), display the name of the current program and its remaining time (Info Banner), label video inputs, adjust tilt correction, enhance DVD picture resolution (16:9 Enhanced), or select menu language.

# **Using the Menus**

This section shows the options available for setting up and adjusting the TV.

Using the Remote Control to Navigate the On-Screen Menus



To navigate on the on-screen menus, use the arrow buttons  $(\diamondsuit, \heartsuit, \diamondsuit, \diamondsuit)$  to move the cursor. Pressing these arrows will cause the cursor to move in the corresponding direction. Press the center button  $(\textcircled{\Rightarrow})$  to select an option.

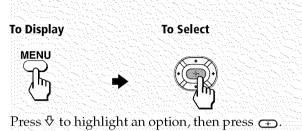
# **How to Access Menus**

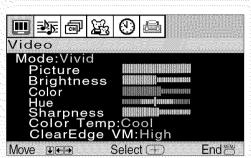
#### To Access Menus

- 1 Press DENU to display the on-screen menu.
- **2** Use the ⇔ or ⇒ buttons to highlight the desired menu icon. Press ⊕ to select it.
- **3** Use the or or buttons to scroll up and down through the features.
- **4** Follow the instructions on the screen.
- **5** For instructions on using a specific menu, see the page in this section that talks about that menu.
- **6** Press on to exit the menu.
- Press once to display the on-screen menu, and press again to return to normal viewing. If no buttons are pressed, the menu closes automatically after about 90 seconds.

# Using the Video 🎹 Menu

To access the Video menu, use the following steps:





Mode Customized

ClearEdge

VM

picture viewing

Use the  $\Phi$  or  $\Phi$  buttons to highlight one of the following options, then

on the remote control for direct access to the picture modes (Vivid, Standard, Movie, Pro).

Sharpens picture definition to give objects a crisp, clean edge. Use the &

or ♥ buttons to highlight: **High**, **Low**, or **Off**, then press → to select it.

press 垂 to select it.

**Vivid:** Select for enhanced picture contrast and sharpness.

**Standard:** Select for a standard picture.

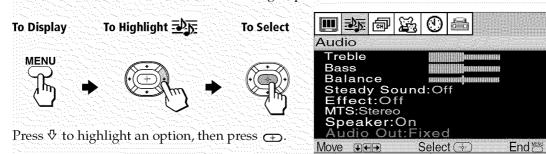
**Movie:** Select for a finely detailed picture.

**Pro:** Select for natural picture and sharpness.

Picture	Press ⇔ to decrease the contrast. Press ⇔ to increase the contrast.			
Brightness	Press <b>⇔</b> to o	Press � to darken the picture. Press ➪ to brighten the picture.		
Color	Press ⇔ to decrease color saturation. Press ⇔ to increase color saturation.			
Hue	Press ⇔ to increase the red tones. Press ⇔ to increase the green tones.			
Sharpness	Press \$\to\$ to soften the picture. Press \$\to\$ to sharpen the picture.			
Color Temp.  White tint	Use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to highlight one of the following options, then press ⇔ to select it.			
adjustment	Cool:	Gives white colors a blue tint.		
	Neutral:	Gives white colors a neutral tint.		
	Warm:	Gives white colors a red tint.		

# Using the Audio 🕸 Menu

To access the Audio menu, use the following steps:



Balance Pr	itched sound			
	······································	Press ♦ to decrease the lower pitched sounds. Press ♦ to increase the lower pitched sounds.		
	Press \$\dip\$ to emphasize the left speaker. Press \$\dip\$ to emphasize the right speaker.			
Stabilizes volume pr	Use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to highlight one of the following options, then press ⊕ to select it.  On: Select to stabilize the volume when changing channels.  Off: Select to turn Steady Sound off.			
pi Si Si	se the か or ress ⊕ to s imulated: RS:	Simulates theater-quality sound for mono programs.  Produces a dynamic three-dimensional sound for stereo programs.		
and market a specific	Section Section Section	Normal stereo or mono reception. ffect settings (Simulated, SRS, Off).		
Multi-Channel Control State TV Sound State A	se the ௴ or ₹  to select i tereo: uto SAP:	Select when viewing a broadcast in stereo. Select to have the TV automatically switch to a Second Audio Program (SAP) when a signal is received.		
The state of the s	Control of the second	Select to reduce noise in areas of poor reception.  MTS settings (Stereo, Auto SAP, Mono).		

Speaker Custom selection	Use the 分 or ∜ buttons to highlight one of the following options, then press to select it.		
of audio output source	On:	Select to listen to the sound from the TV speakers with or without a separate stereo system.	
	Off:	Select to turn off the TV speakers and listen to the TV's sound only through external audio system speakers.	
Audio Out Use to control	Use the & press 🕳 t	or ♥ buttons to highlight one of the following options, then to select it.	
the TV's volume	Variable:	Adjust the volume through your TV.	
through a stereo	Fixed:	Adjust the volume through a connected stereo.	

# Using the Channel Setup 📾 Menu

To access the Channel Setup menu, use the following steps:



Press ♥ to highlight an option, then press ⊕



#### Favorite Channels

Quick access to favorite channels

- **1** Use the  $\checkmark$  or  $\checkmark$  buttons to highlight the position (1-5) where you want to set a favorite channel, then press  $\hookleftarrow$ .
- **2** Use the 分 or ∜ buttons to find the channel you want to add to your favorite channels.
- **3** Press to select the channel. The TV will automatically change to the selected channel and assign it to the selected position (1-5).
- 4 Press \$\phi\$ to return to the Channel Setup menu or press ♠ to exit.

To use Favorite Channels, exit all menus and press igoplus. Press  $oldsymbol{\Omega}$  or  $oldsymbol{\Im}$  to move the cursor to the desired channel number and press igoplus.

#### Cable

On: Select if you are receiving cable channels with a CATV cable.

**Off:** Select if you are using a TV antenna.

After changing your cable settings, you will need to perform Auto Program. See "To perform Auto Program again" on page 23.

#### **Channel Fix**

Use the  $\triangle$  or  $\heartsuit$  buttons to highlight one of the following options, then press to select it.

**Off:** Channel Fix is not set.

**2-6:** Select when you want to control all channel selection through

a cable box or VCR. Select the appropriate channel (usually 3 or 4) and use the cable box's or VCR's remote control for channel selection.

**Video 1:** Select from available video inputs when you have connected

video equipment (e.g., a satellite receiver) and you want your

TV fixed to it.

You cannot use Favorite Channels, Cable, Channel Skip/Add, or Channel Label when Channel Fix is set.

Auto Program	Perform Auto Program whenever setting up your TV. Auto Program will search for available channels and program receivable channels.			
Channel Skip/Add	Use this feature after you run Auto Program to skip unwanted channels or add new ones.			
	1 Use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to highlight the position of the desired channel, then press ❖.			
	2 Use the 分 or ♥ buttons to highlight <b>Skip</b> or <b>Add</b> , then press ⊕.			
	<b>3</b> Press \$\sigma\$ to return to the Channel Setup menu or press \(\bigcirc\$\bigcirc\$\bigcirc\$\bigcirc\$ to exit.			
	or CH - to skip over channels that have been skipped. You can still use the <b>①-⑨</b> buttons ine to skipped channels.			
Channel Label	1 Press ♠, then use the ☆ or ∜ buttons until you reach the desired channel number.			
Label up to 40 channels with	<b>2</b> Press to activate the channel.			
their call letters	<b>3</b> Press ♥ to highlight <b>Label</b> , then press ⊕. Use the ♀ or ♥ buttons to display the first call letter or number of the label. Press ⊕ to select. Repeat this process until you finish selecting all the call letters.			
	4 When finished, press 🖘 to activate.			
	5 Press   to return to the Channel Setup menu or press   to exit.  to exit.			

## Using the Parental Control 🔀 Menu

To Display

To Highlight

To Select

Parental Control

Password: --
Use [0-9] buttons to enter new password

The Parental Control feature helps parents monitor what their children watch on television.

Select 🐨

End ≅

#### To use the Parental Control Menu

When you select the Parental Control menu, you are prompted to set a 4-digit password. You cannot access the Parent menu settings without this password.

- **1** Use the **0-9** buttons to enter a 4-digit password.
- **2** Confirm your password by entering it again.
  - Keep this manual in a safe place. You need your password for any future access to the Parental Control menu. If you forget your password, see page 41.

## **Parental Control**

### Setting the Rating

You can change the Rating by selecting one of the Parental Lock options.



With **Lock** highlighted, press **⊕**.

If you are not familiar with Parental Guideline rating system, use one of the following preset categories to simplify the rating selection: Child, Youth, Young Adult.

**2** Use the & or ♥ to highlight the desired rating and press ⊕.

Rating	TV will allow a maximum rating of
Off	No rating limit
Child	TV-Y, TV-G, G (U.S.), G, C (Canada)
Youth	TV-PG, PG (U.S.), 8 ans + (Canada)
Young Adult	TV-14, PG-13 (U.S.), 14+ (Canada)
Custom	Select to set more restrictive ratings (see next section)

### **Changing your Password**

- 1 Use the 分 or ♥ buttons to highlight **Change Password** and press ⊕.
- **2** Follow steps 1 and 2 for "Using the Parental Control Menu" on page 33.

## **Select a Country**

Select U.S.A. to use US ratings (see pages 36-37) or select Canada to use Canadian ratings (see page 38). If you select a Country (U.S. or Canada) that is not where you live, the rating you select will not be activated.

- Press  $\nabla$  to highlight **Country**, then press  $\bigcirc$ .
- Use the  $\Omega$  or  $\nabla$  to highlight the desired country and press lacktriangle.

#### **Information for Parents**

To view a program that exceeds the TV rating

- $\square$  Press  $\overset{\text{ENTER}}{\bigcirc}$ , then use the **①-②** buttons to enter your password.
  - Entering your password to view a blocked program will temporarily turn **Lock** to Off. To reactivate your Lock settings, turn the TV off then back on; the TV will return to the settings that you have selected.

## **Using the Custom Menu**

Follow the instructions on the screen to make your custom settings. Select the country desired for your TV's rating limit. For more information see page 36 for (U.S. models) and page 38 for (Canadian models).

Once you have blocked a rating or content, all higher ratings or content will be automatically blocked.

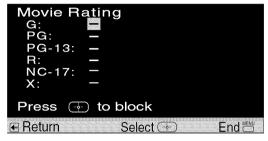
## **United States: Selecting Custom Rating Options**

For the United States, the Custom Rating menu includes the following options: Movie Rating, TV Rating, and Unrated. (For Canada, see page 38.)

#### **Movie Rating**

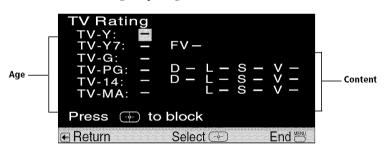
This system defines the rating levels of movies shown in theaters and on prime cable channels.

Rating	Defined as
G	General audience
PG	Parental guidance suggested
PG-13	Parents strongly cautioned
R	Restricted
NC-17	No one 17 and under admitted
X	Adult audience only



## **TV Rating**

The TV rating is divided into two groups: age-based and content-based.



Age	Defined as
TV-Y	All children
TV-Y7	Directed to older children
TV-G	General audience
TV-PG	Parental guidance suggested
TV-14	Parents strongly cautioned
TV-MA	Mature audience only

Content	Defined as
FV	Fantasy violence
D	Suggestive dialogue
L	Strong language
S	Sexual situations
٧	Violence

 $ot \!\!\!\!/$  The content ratings will increase depending on the level of the age-based rating. For example, a program with a TV-PG V (Violence) rating may contain moderate violence, while a TV-14 V (Violence) rating may contain intense violence.

### **Unrated**

You have the option of blocking TV programs or movies that are not rated.

Allow	Allows all unrated programs
Block	Blocks all unrated programs



If you choose to block unrated TV programs, please be aware that the following programs may be blocked: emergency broadcasts, political programs, pro, news, public service announcements, religious programs, and weather.

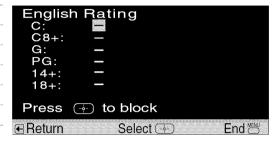
## **Canada: Selecting Custom Rating Options**

For Canada, the Custom Rating menu includes the following options: English Rating, French Rating, and U.S.A. Rating.

## **English Rating**

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in English.

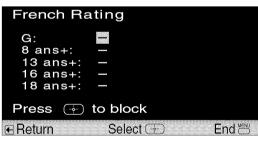
Defined as
Children
Children 8 years and older
General programming
Parental guidance
Viewers 14 and older
Adult programming



### **French Rating**

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in French.

O	1 0
Rating	Defined as
G	General
8 ans+	Not recommended for younger children
13 ans+	Not recommended for children under age 13
16 ans+	Not recommended for ages under 16
18 ans+	This program is restricted to adults

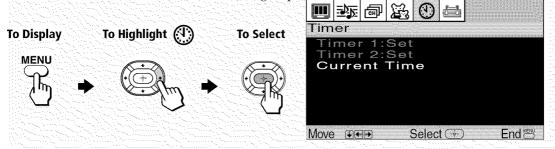


## **U.S.A.** Rating

For programs from the United States, see "TV Rating" on page 36.

## **Using the Timer (!) Menu**

To access the Timer menu, use the following steps:



#### **Current Time**

Set your TV to the current day and time. Press 🖚 to open the Current Time menu:

- **1** Use the cdoth or cdoth buttons to enter the correct day and time, then press cdoth.
- **2** Press on to exit the menu.

You must set the Current Time before you can use Timer 1 or Timer 2.

#### Timer 1 and Timer 2 Scheduled viewing

Use the timers to program your TV to turn on and off by day, time, duration, and channel. The timer duration is a maximum of six hours. When the channel is fixed, it is not necessary to set the channel.

- 2 Use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to enter the desired day, start time, duration, and channel, then press ♠. The timer status should be On when the Timer has been set, and the timer light on the front panel of the TV should be on.
- **3** Press to exit the menu.

Select Off to turn off the Timer. Your previous settings will be saved.

When you perform Auto Program, Timer 1 and Timer 2 settings will be cleared. Also, in the event of any loss of power, Current Time, Timer 1, and Timer 2 settings will be cleared.

## Using the Setup 🖴 Menu

To access the Setup menu, use the following steps: To Display To Highlight 册 To Select Setup Caption Vision:Off MENU Info Banner:Off Video Label anguage:English Press ♥ to highlight an option, then press ↔ Move **₽⊕⊕** Select 🕞 End ™ Caption Allows you to select from three closed-caption modes for programs that are Vision broadcast with closed captioning. Closed-Use the ☆ or ♥ buttons to highlight one of the following options, then press Captioning to select it. Off: Caption Vision is not activated. CC1, 2, 3, 4: Displays printed dialogue and sound effects of a program. Text1, 2, 3, 4: Displays network/station information. Info Banner Displays the name of the current program and its remaining time (if available) when you change the channel or press the DISPLAY button. Use the  $\Omega$  or  $\nabla$  buttons to highlight **On** or **Off.** Then press  $\square$ . Video Label Allows you to identify the video components connected to the TV: VCR, Label DVD, etc. When you press TV/VIDEO to switch inputs, the Video Label connected appears on-screen. equipment Press the ☆ or ♥ buttons to highlight the input you want to label and press 😱. 2 Press the  $\mathcal{D}$  or  $\mathcal{V}$  buttons to highlight a label and press  $\bigcirc$ . Press 

to return to the Setup menu or press 

to exit. 

To exit. Tilt Use the delta or delta buttons to set the tilt of the picture from –5 to +5, then press Correction to activate. Language Display all menus in the language of your choice.

Use the  $\mathfrak{P}$  or  $\mathfrak{P}$  buttons to select from one of the following options: **English**,

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**Español** (Spanish) and **Français** (French). Then press .

This is only available when the TV is in Video mode.

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# **Other Information**

## **Troubleshooting**

If you have a problem with your TV, try the suggestions below. If the problem persists, see "Contacting Sony" at the end of this section.

## General

Problem	Ро	ssible Remedies
I want to reset the TV to the factory settings		Turn on the TV. While holding down the RESET button on the remote control, press the POWER button on the TV front panel. The TV will turn itself off, then back on again. Release the RESET button.
The TV is dirty		Clean the TV with a soft dry cloth. Never use strong solvents such as thinner or benzine, which might damage the finish of the cabinet.
I lost the parental control password		In the password screen, enter the following master password: 4357. After using the master password, you must create a new password. You cannot use the master to unlock currently blocked channels.
There is a black box on the screen		You have selected a text option in the Setup menu (page 40) and no text is available. To turn off this feature, select Off in the Caption Vision option. If you were trying to select closed captioning, select CC1-4 instead of Text1-4.
There was a blackout or power outage, and now the TV won't turn on and the timer LED is flashing		Press the POWER button on your remote control or on the TV front panel. If the problem persists, see "Contacting Sony" at the end of this section.
The digital cable box does not work		If you are connecting a VCR and digital cable box using a splitter, as described in page 13, you must use a special bidirectional splitter (5-900Mhz mininum) that is designed to work with your digital cable box.
I can't connect the DVD player using component video outputs (Y, P <sub>B</sub> , P <sub>R</sub> )		You must set up your DVD player before you can connect it using component video outputs (Y, PB, PR). Disconnect the DVD player and set it up, referring to the DVD manual for instructions. Then, connect it to the TV again following the instructions in "Connecting a DVD Player using Component Video" on page 19.

## **Remote Control**

Problem	Possible Remedies		
I cannot operate the remote control	<ul> <li>□ Press TV (FUNCTION) when operating your TV.</li> <li>□ Check the orientation of the batteries.</li> <li>□ Batteries could be weak. Replace them (page 2).</li> <li>□ Move the TV three to four feet away from fluorescent lights.</li> </ul>		
I cannot change channels with the remote control	<ul> <li>Make sure you have not inadvertently switched your TV from the channel 3 or 4 setting if you are using another device to change channels.</li> <li>If you are using another device to control channels, be sure that you have pressed the FUNCTION button for that device. For example, if you are using your VCR to control channels, be sure to press the VCR/DVD FUNCTION button (page 4).</li> </ul>		
I lost the remote control	You can use the front panel controls to access your menus, change channels, adjust the volume, or change video inputs (page 2). Contact your nearest Sony Dealer to order a replacement. To find out the nearest dealer, please call our Sony Direct Accessory and Part Center at 1-800-488-7669 (U.S. residents only).		

## **Programming The Remote Control**

Problem		Possible Remedies		
More than one code is listed		Try entering them one by one until you come to the correct code for your component.		
I entered the wrong code number		If you enter a new code number, the code number you previously entered at that setting is erased. To reenter the correct code number you must reprogram the remote control (page 5).		
I cannot operate a component with the remote control		Use the component's own remote control.		
When I changed the batteries, the code numbers changed back to the factory settings		Reprogram the remote control (page 5).		

## Video

Problem	Possible Remedies		
No picture, no sound		Make sure the power cord is plugged in. If a red light flashes on the front of your TV for more than a few minutes, disconnect and reconnect the power cord. If the problem continues, call your local service center.	
		Check the TV/VIDEO setting. When watching TV, set it to TV; when watching video equipment, set it to VIDEO 1, 2, 3 or 4 (page 4).	
		Make sure you have inserted the batteries correctly into the remote control (page 2).	
		Try another channel to rule out station trouble.	
Poor or no picture,		Adjust the <b>Picture</b> setting in the Video menu (page 28).	
good sound		Adjust the <b>Brightness</b> setting in the Video menu (page 28). Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 10).	
No color		Adjust the <b>Color</b> setting in the Video menu (page 28).	
Snow on the screen		Check the <b>Cable</b> setting in the Channel menu (page 31).	
		Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 10).	
		Make sure the channel selected is currently broadcasting.	
Dotted lines or		Adjust the antenna.	
stripes		Move the TV away from other electronic equipment. Some	
		electronic equipment creates electrical noise, which can interfere with TV reception.	
Double images or ghosts		Check your outdoor antenna or call your cable service.	

## Audio

Problem	Possible Remedies			
Good picture, no		Press os that Muting disappears from the screen (page 3).		
sound		Check your Audio settings. Your TV may be set to Auto SAP in		
		the MTS feature (page 29).		
		Make sure the speaker option is set to On in the Audio Menu.		
		Press to adjust your TV's volume.		
		Some cable boxes have volume level controls. Check and see if your cable box remote has a volume control.		

#### **Channels**

Problem	Possible Remedies		
I cannot receive higher number channels (UHF) when using an antenna	☐ Make sure <b>Cable</b> is set to Off in the Channel menu (page 31). ☐ Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 23).		
Cable stations don't seem to work	<ul> <li>✓ Make sure <b>Cable</b> is set to On in the Channel menu (page 31).</li> <li>✓ Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 23).</li> </ul>		

### **Contacting Sony**

Before calling our Customer Information Services Center, reset the TV to factory settings (see page 23). Please have your TV serial number ready. The number is located on the rear of your TV and on the front cover of this manual.

Our Customer Information Services Center phone number is 1-800-222-SONY (7669) (US residents only) or 1-877-899 SONY (7669) (Canadian residents only).

# **Specifications**

## For all models (except as noted)

Television system	American TV standard/NTSC					
Channel coverage	VHF: 2-13/UHF: 14-69/CATV: 1-125					
Antenna	75-ohm external antenna terminal for VHF/UHF					
Picture tube	FD Trinitron® tube					
Power requirements	120V, 60 Hz					
Supplied accessories	Size AA (R6) batteries (2) Remote Control RM-Y195 (1)					
Inputs/outputs	Inputs 1 video, 1 audio (front) Outputs 2 video, 2 audio (rear) 1 AUDIO OUT 1 S VIDEO 1 RF 1 Y, PB, PR, 1 audio					
Optional accessories	TV Stand: SU-32FS2 for KV-32FS120 SU-36FS2 for KV-36FS120					
KV-32FS120						
Screen size	Visible screen size: 803 mm (32 inches) measured diagonally					
	Actual screen size: 863.6 mm (34 inches) measured diagonally					
Speaker output	10 W x 2					
Power consumption	175 W					
	Less than 1 W in standby					
Dimensions (W/H/D)	898 x 696 x 576 mm (35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 22 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)					
Mass	75 kg (165 lbs. 6 oz.)					
KV-36FS120						
Screen size	Visible screen size: 911 mm (36 inches) measured diagonally					
	Actual screen size: 965.2 mm (38 inches) measured diagonally					
Speaker output	10 W x 2					
Power consumption	180 W					
•	Less than 1 W in standby					
Dimensions (W/H/D)	985 x 774 x 633 mm (38 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 24 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)					
Mass	98.4 kg (216 lbs. 15 oz.)					

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