

### 1. Log onto the TiVo Web site's "Manage My Account" area.

TiVo's handy Manage My Account area ([www.tivo.com/manage](http://www.tivo.com/manage)) lets you schedule recordings, view billing history, change to a different credit card, or, in this case, buy the Home Media Option.



If you used TiVo's Web site to Activate your TiVo with a credit card, log on using your same name and password. First-time visitors must create an account.

### 2. Buy the Home Media Option and name your TiVo (or TiVos).

The Web site asks a few questions, asks for your credit card number, and asks you to choose a name for your TiVo (or TiVos). You'll use those names when transferring shows between two or more TiVos.

After running your credit card through its computer, the Web site authorizes a download of the Home Media Option software into your TiVo during its next call.

### 3. Tell TiVo to download the Home Media Option.

Instead of waiting for TiVo to call, make it download the software *now*. Select TiVo Messages & Setup from TiVo Central, and choose Settings. Then select Phone & Network Setup.

Finally, choose Connect to the TiVo Service now, as shown in Figure 8-6. TiVo connects with TiVo headquarters and automatically grabs and installs its newly sent HMO software. If the update doesn't immediately take place, repeat the process an hour or two later.

