

The DVR Cannot Display Live TV

Translation: TiVo can't see *anything* from your TV provider. (See Figure 18-4.)

Solution: Although TiVo lists several solutions on this screen, start by making sure the cable/satellite box is both plugged in *and* turned on.

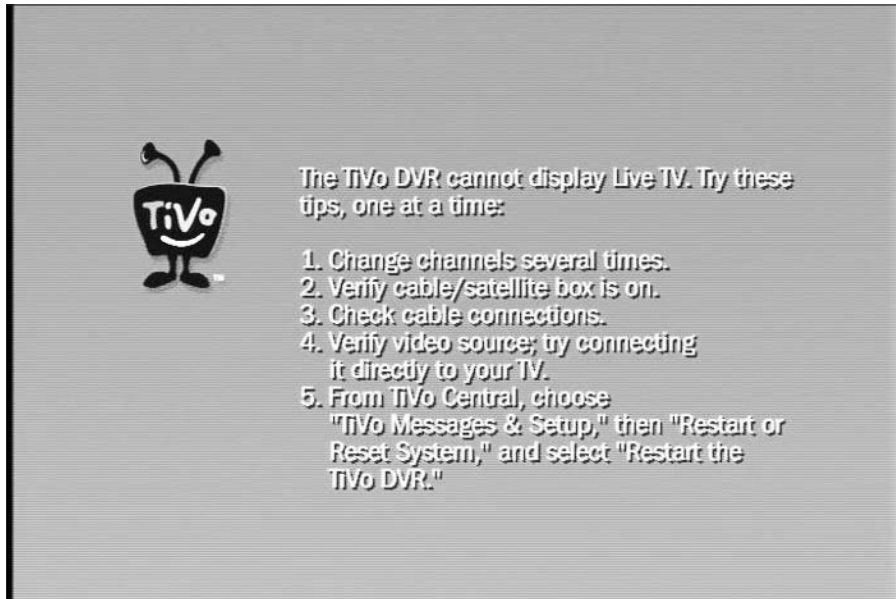


Figure 18-4: TiVo isn't receiving any television from your source.

Please Activate Service

Translation: You're not yet paying your monthly fees to TiVo. (See Figure 18-5.)

Solution: Activate your TiVo either through TiVo itself, online (www.tivo.com), or by calling TiVo's customer service department. A credit card number chases away the nagging screens.