



Convert Your TiVo Shows

Watch TiVo recordings on your portable player, or save them to DVD, with the Roxio Video Capture & Convert utility. TiVos are great for time-shifting TV shows, but with Roxio Creator you can place-shift them as well!

You can copy shows to your computer, send them to your iPod, or archive them to DVD and build up your video library. You can even even remove the commercials!

Getting Started:

- 1. Install TiVo Desktop.** First, download and install the free TiVo Desktop application from TiVo.com, if you haven't already. Also make sure your TiVo is connected to the same home network as your computer.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the TiVo website. The page title is "Software for your PC or Mac to work with your TiVo DVR". The main content area features a section for "TiVo® Desktop software for the PC (FREE)" with a list of features and a "Download now" button. A red arrow points to the "Download now" button. To the right, there is a section for "Upgrade to TiVo® Desktop Plus—only \$24.95". The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.tivo.com/buytivo/tivogear/software/index.html".

Software for your PC or Mac to work with your TiVo DVR - TiVo - Internet Explorer provided by Dell

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Software for your PC or Mac to work with your TiVo DVR

The following software packages work with your [network-connected TiVo DVR](#) and your PC or Macintosh computer. Learn [how to connect your TiVo DVR to your network and the Internet](#).

TiVo® Desktop software for the PC (FREE)

- Publish your [personal music library](#) to your TiVo DVR for playback through your TV and home entertainment system.
- Publish your [personal photo library](#) to your TiVo DVR for viewing photos and slideshows on your TV.
- [Transfer shows](#) from your TiVo DVR to your computer in order to view them.
- **TiVo Desktop software is free to download!**

[Download now](#)

[System requirements](#)

[New features in version 2.7](#)

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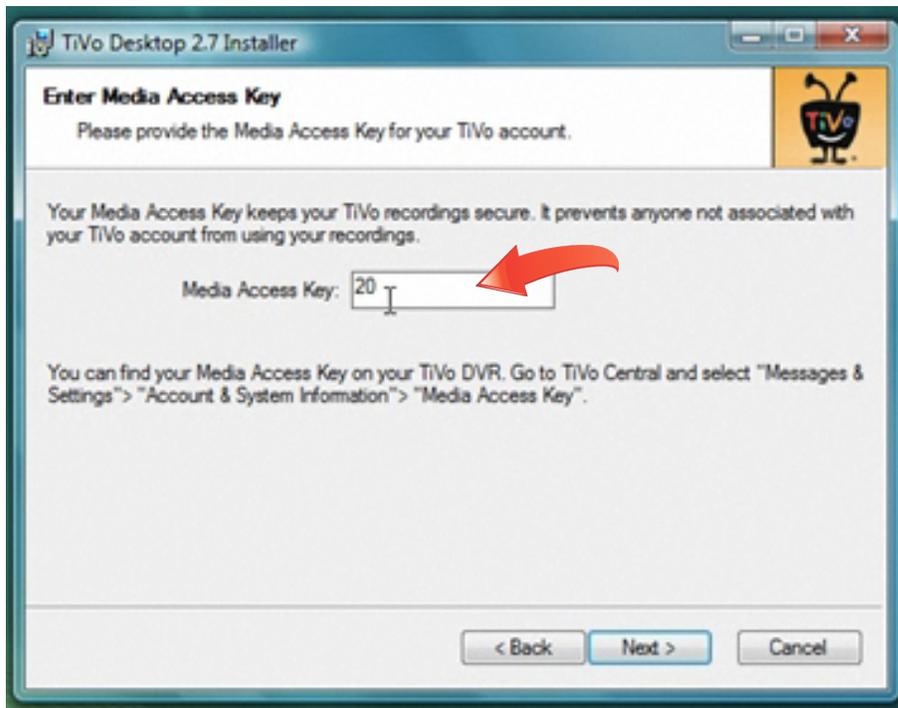
All of the features of the regular TiVo Desktop software for the PC, plus:

- Convert shows for playback on your iPod, PSP, iPhone or other [compatible device](#)
- Transfer [compatible web videos](#) to your TiVo DVR for viewing on your TV

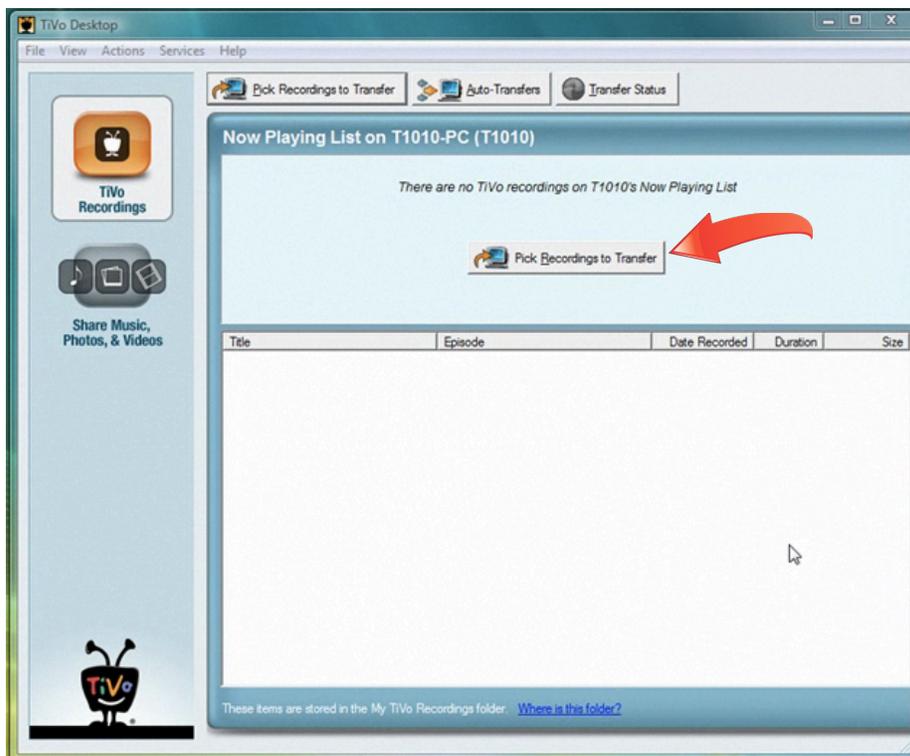
Be sure to download the free version of TiVo Desktop for the PC before upgrading.

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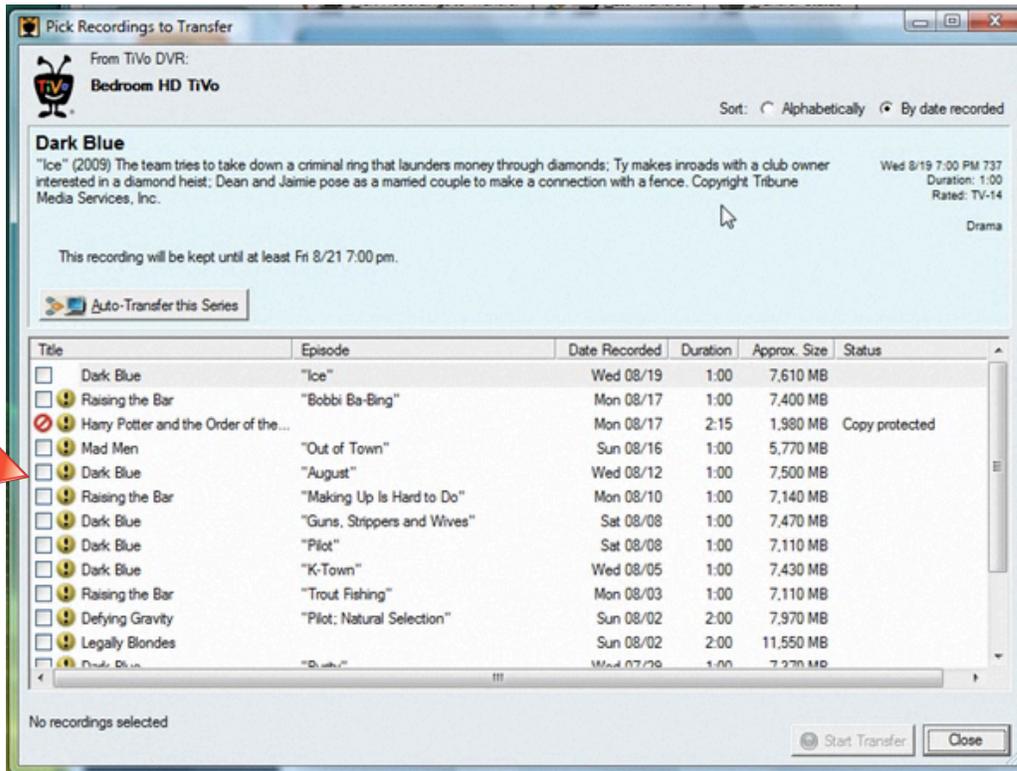
- 2. Enter your Media Access Key.** When you install TiVo Desktop, it will ask you for your Media Access Key, which can be found by going to TiVo Central, then selecting Messages & Settings>>Account & System Information.



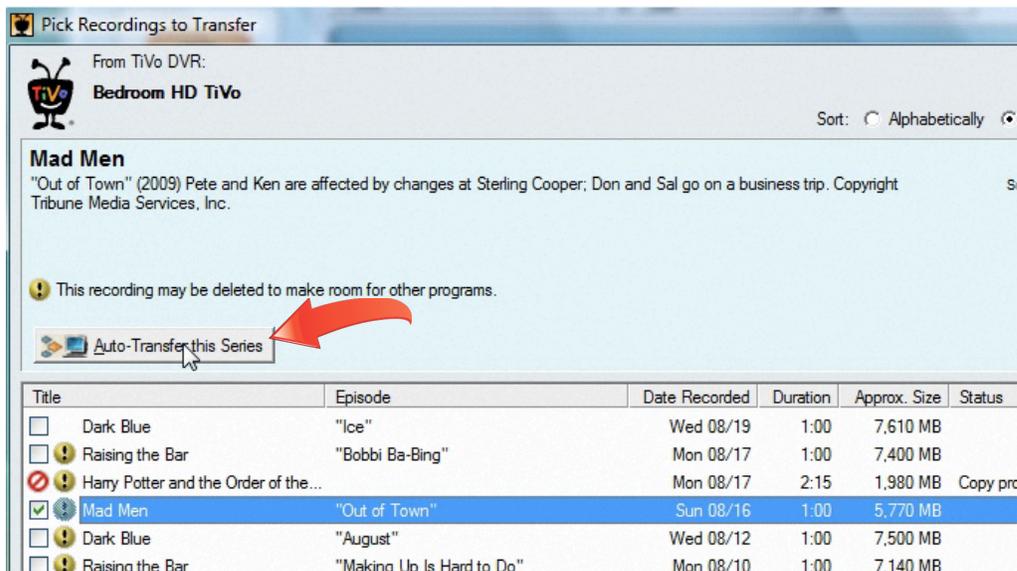
- 3. Open TiVo Desktop.** Now that TiVo Desktop is installed, open it from the Programs menu and click "Pick Recordings to Transfer."



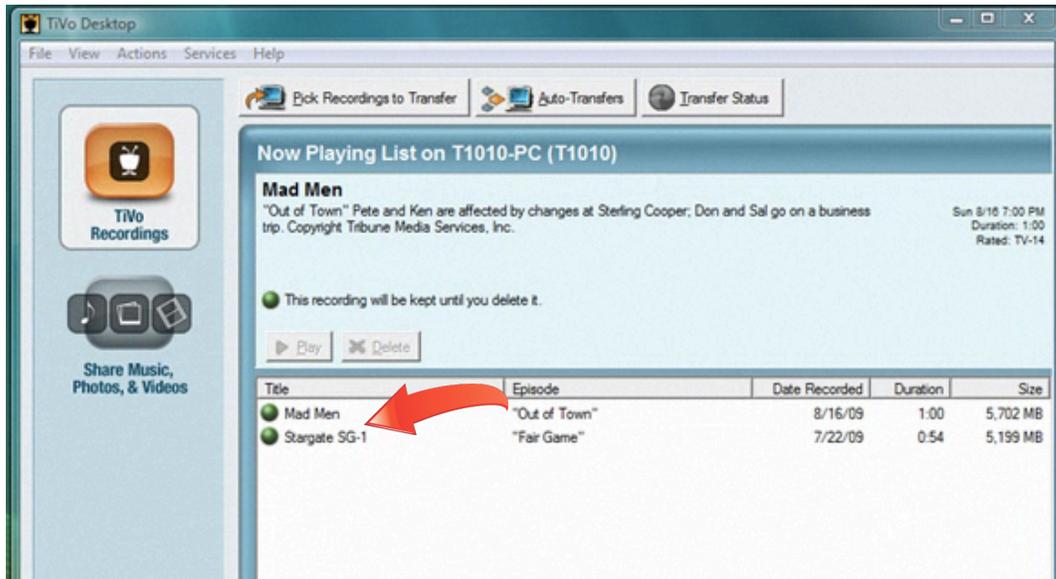
- Select shows to transfer.** After clicking the "Pick Recordings to Transfer" button you'll be presented with a list of all the shows on your TiVo. Check the box next to any show you'd like to transfer to your PC. (You can convert shows for your portable player or burn them to DVD after they are transferred.) Some shows (mostly from premium movie channels) may have a red slash next to them, indicating they are copy-protected and cannot be transferred.



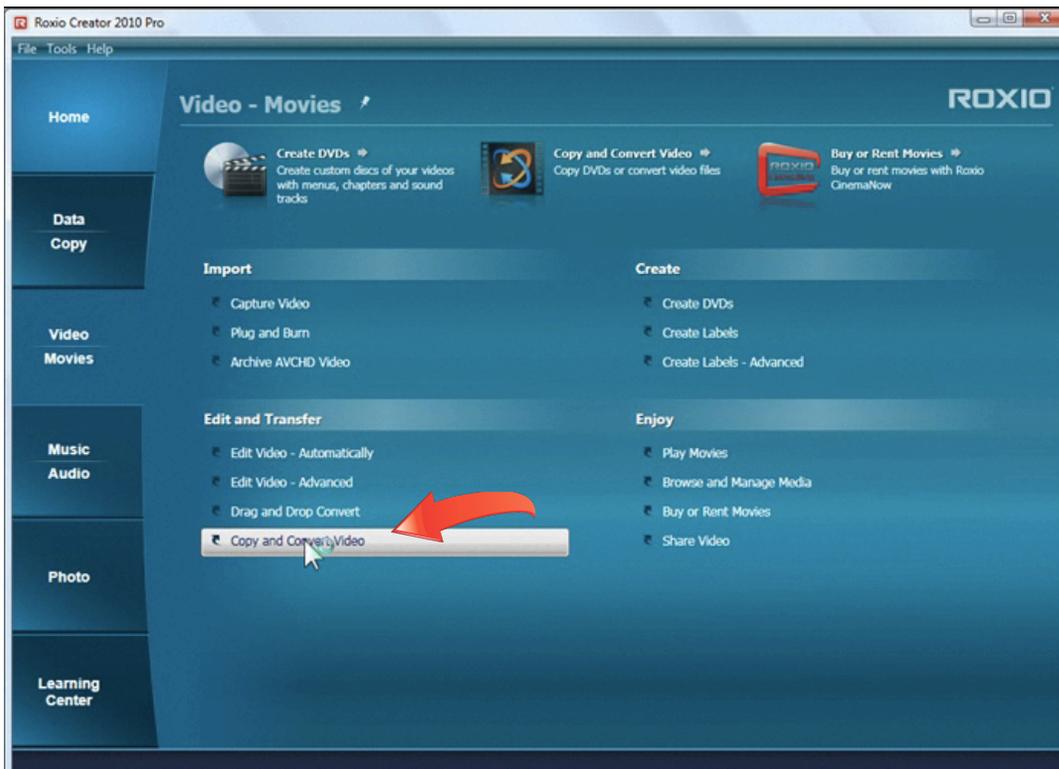
- Use auto-transfer for season passes.** If you know you will want to transfer a show to your PC every week, you can also select it, then click the button to "Auto-Transfer this Series." Since TiVo downloads can take a long time, this lets them happen overnight. Finally, click the Start Transfer button at bottom right.



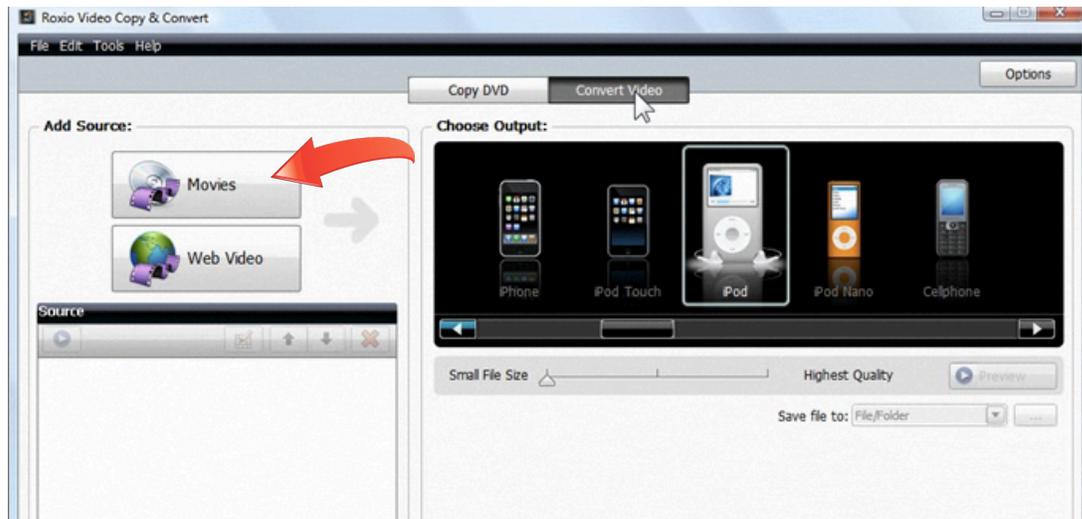
6. **Check your Now Playing list.** Once all the shows you selected have been downloaded from your TiVo, they will appear in the Now Playing list in TiVo Desktop. If you'd like to watch them on your PC, you can play them right from TiVo Desktop. If you'd like to watch them on your iPod or burn them to DVD, it's time to open Roxio Creator.



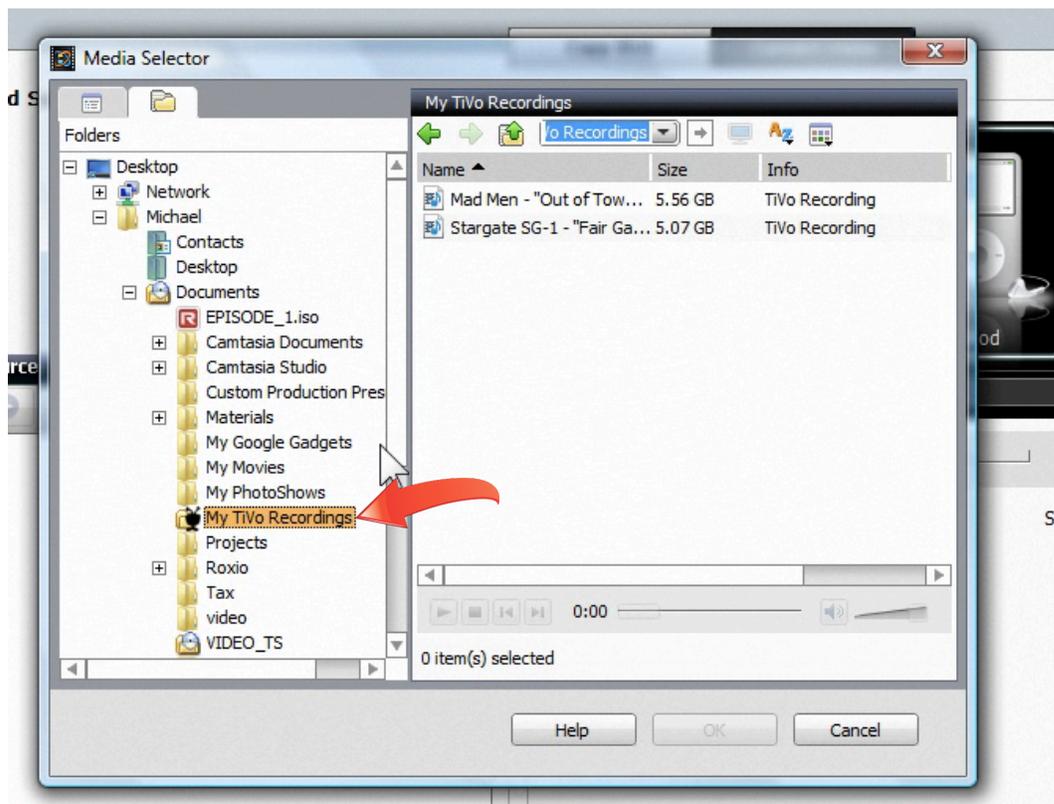
7. **Open the Creator Video Copy & Convert utility.** Launch Creator, then click on the Video-Movies tab, and select the "Copy and Convert Video" task.



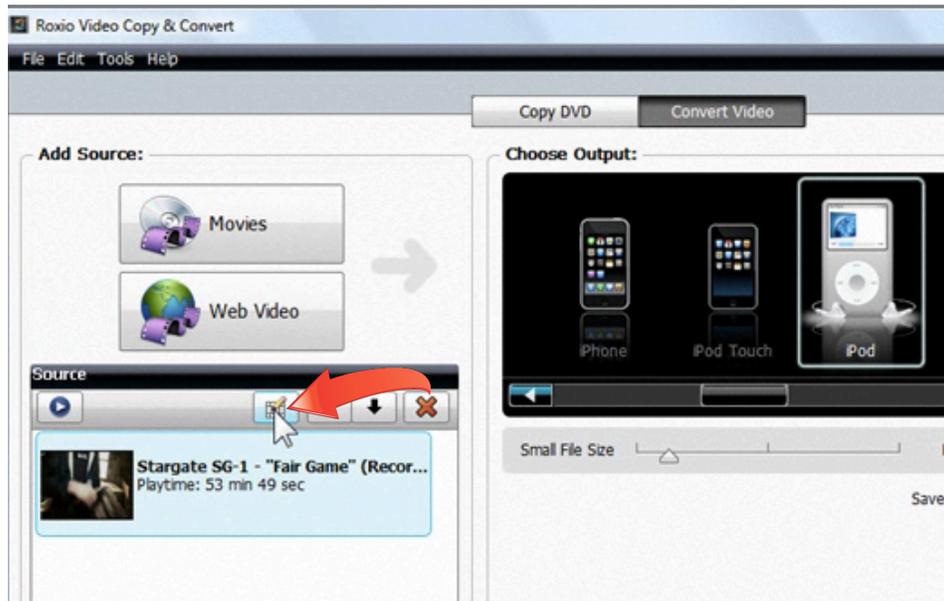
- 8. Choose Convert Video.** First, we are going to convert videos for our portable player, in this case, an iPod (many other players, smartphones and game consoles are supported -- simply scroll the list at top left to choose your device). Click on the Convert Video tab, if it is not already selected, then click the Movies button at left to add the shows you'd like to convert to the Source list.



- 9. Select TiVo recordings to transfer.** The Media Selector box will open. From here, open the My TiVo Recordings folder (inside the Documents folder). Use the Control key to select all the recordings you'd like to convert for your portable player, then click OK.



10. Edit out unwanted portions. At this point, your recordings will appear in the source list, and you can simply press the green button at lower right to begin the conversion. However, first, let's see how to edit out unwanted portions of the video, such as the commercials. This can save a lot of space on your iPod. Click the Trim button to start.



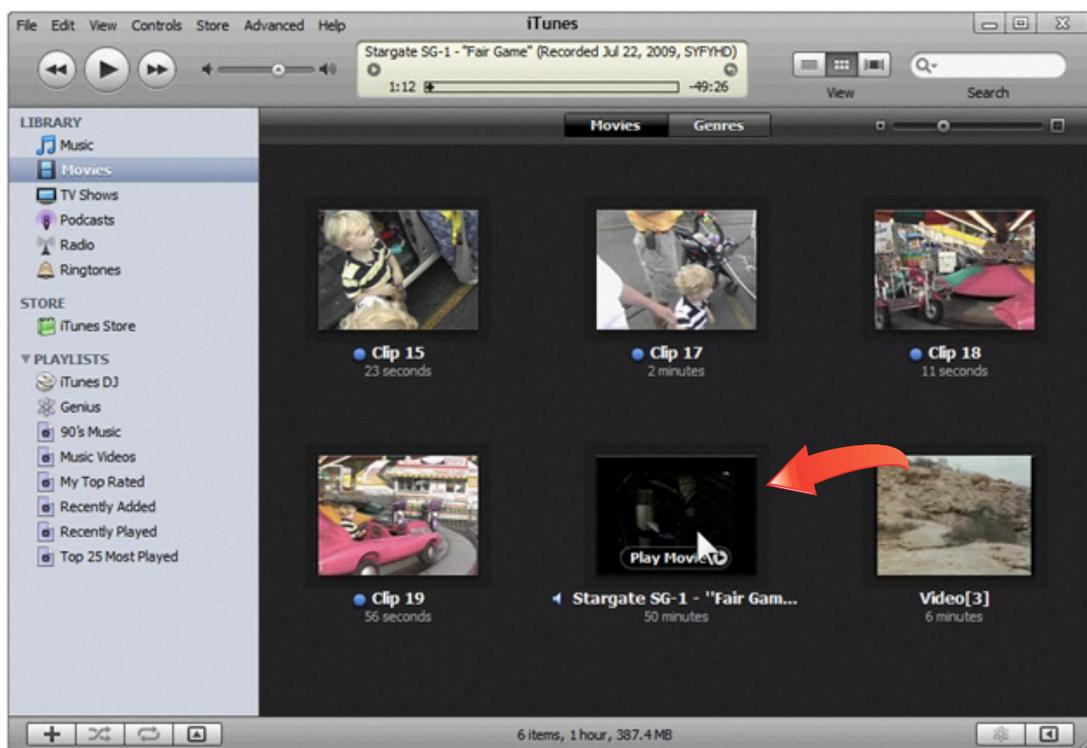
11. Trim your show. To trim the beginning, simply grab the slider at the left and move it to where you want to start the video. Do the same for the end. To cut out portions in the middle of a show, first move the playback head to that area, then click the splice button at lower left. Now move the two new markers to the beginning and end of the part you want to cut out. When you're finished trimming, click the Done button.



12. Convert your shows. After you've trimmed all the shows you'd like to convert, choose a quality level and output location. We've chosen Highest Quality, and to send our shows directly to iTunes (make sure iTunes is also open). Now click the green Go button at lower right to start converting.



13. Check the results. The conversion process will take a while, and you'll see an encoding progress bar. Once finished, open iTunes and check out your new videos! You can play them back within iTunes, and sync them to your iPod or iPhone next time you connect.



14. Burn shows to DVD. If you'd also like to archive your shows to standard DVDs to free up space on your TiVo and for later playback on your TV or computer, simply select DVD from the scrolling device list at right. Next, choose Save file as DVD from the drop-down menu, and click the green Go button. You'll be prompted to insert a blank disc, if you haven't already.

