

Below is list of handy commands that you can use to control your TiVo with your Alexa. More commands are coming soon!

Helpful hint: Use simple short commands ("Alexa, pause," not "Alexa, pause the TV").

Important note:

Note that commands like "Pause" or "Play" are also used in other Alexa skills (e.g. playing or pausing music skills). To use them, you may need to add "on TiVo" when you issue the command (for example, "Alexa, play on TiVo"). This will bring your TiVo device "in focus" -- that is, it makes Alexa aware that TiVo is the device being used. Similarly, if there's been no activity on the TiVo device for approximately 60-90 minutes (e.g., if you have been watching a single show or channel for a long time), you will need to add "TiVo" to the command ("Alexa, Pause on TiVo").

If you want to...	Then say...
Pause	"Alexa, Pause."
Play	"Alexa, Play."
Fast forward	"Alexa, Fast Forward" to fast forward at the lowest speed. Say "Alexa, Fast Forward" again for higher speeds (up to three times for three speeds).
Instant replay (jump back 8 seconds) – same as TiVo remote Instant Replay button.	"Alexa, Previous."
Skip commercial breaks (SkipMode-enabled shows only)	"Alexa, Next" or "Alexa, Skip."
Watch specific network (like CBS or ESPN)	"Alexa, watch [network name]" or "Alexa, change channel to [network name]." For Amazon Echo Show or Spot, say "Alexa, change channel to [network name]."
Watch specific channel number	"Alexa, watch channel [number] or "Alexa, change channel to [number]." For Amazon Echo Show or Spot, say "Alexa, change channel to [number]."
Browse the Guide	"Alexa, go to Guide."
Go to the TiVo Home screen	"Alexa, go to Home."
Open the TiVo settings screen	"Alexa, go to Settings."



Watch a streaming app	"Alexa, launch [app name]." Apps currently available: Netflix, Prime Video, HBO GO and YouTube.
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