Amazon Fire Recast
Over-the-Air DVR

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What This Solution Offers

• One-time fee for equipment ($200-$400); no monthly fee
• Access to all local over-the-air stations via an antenna
• DVR (75-150 hours)
• Remote viewing of live local TV or your recordings
• Dozens of Apps (more TV networks, streaming services like Netflix, music, browser) all integrated into one interface
• “Alexa” support via Fire Stick or an in-room device
• Screen magnifier and VoiceView
• Full support of Audio Description
What You Don’t Get

• Access to Non-Broadcast networks (like TBS or USA)*
• Sports packages*
• DVR only for Broadcast networks

* unless you can find an App supporting them
Components Needed

• Antenna
• Fire Recast DVR
• Fire Stick* (or other Fire product) for each TV
• A Wi-Fi Network

* Pictured: A Fire Stick + remote
Connections ...

The Fire Recast DVR connects to the antenna only, NOT a TV, so put it anywhere convenient.

Each TV requires its own Fire Stick (or Fire device).

The Fire remote talks to the “stick” which talks to the Recast, all via Wi-Fi.

Any Apps must be loaded to each TV’s Fire Stick.
Limitations

You need to be in range of local stations (~75 miles)

Only two TVs can have local stations at once

Two DVR options:

- 2 tuners and 75 hours of storage
- 4 tuners and 150 hours of storage
- But only $50 difference in price
The Fire Stick Remote

- On/Off and Alexa button at top
- Volume and mute at bottom
- Raised ring with Select at center, up/down, and left/right (back/forward)
- Two rows of three buttons each
  - Back, Home, Menu
  - Rewind, Play/Pause, Fast Forward
• Use the Channel Guide ("Show channel guide") to select an upcoming show to record. Recording will default to Series.

• Or use Alexa to say “Record NCIS” or whatever

• Say “Show my recordings” and select one to playback

• Or say “Play NCIS” or whatever

• To skip commercials, say “Fast forward 3 minutes” or press the Fast Forward key to move 30 second
• Unfortunately, you cannot turn AD on and off via voice
• You must select it via the Menu button, then Captioning and Audio
• Your Audio choices will be English and Spanish (sorry ‘bout that)
• Your choice will remain on until changed, which could cause a loss of audio when English isn’t simulcast
My Advice

• Buy a 4K Fire Stick even if you don’t need it (it’s faster and has more storage)
• Make sure you have a good “path” between your router and devices