

Activating the service

TiVo wastes no time in asking you to Activate your service, as shown in Figure 4-5.

Choose “OK, I’ve activated my service” if you’ve already activated TiVo. If you haven’t activated, choose “Remind me later to activate” and continue setting up the TiVo.

TiVo makes its next phone call seven days after you finish the Guided Setup. If it discovers that you *still* haven’t activated, it stops recording your shows. If it discovers that you *have* activated, it displays “Activated” status on its Status screen (covered in Chapter 7).

But until TiVo makes that phone call to see if you’ve activated, it nags you daily to activate. To stop the nagging, force TiVo to make its daily call by following these steps:

1. Choose **TiVo Messages & Setup from TiVo Central.**
2. **Select Settings and choose Phone & Network Setup.**
3. **Select Connect to the TiVo Service Now.**



Figure 4-5:
Activate
your service
through
TiVo's Web
site or by
phone.