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dvd recording/editing options

	PANASONIC DMR-E100	RCA DRC8000N
Recording formats (*DVD-V* format is used to create discs compatible with standard DVD-Video players)*	DVD-RAM format on DVD-RAM discs, DVD-V format on DVD-R discs	DVD-V format on DVD+R/RW discs
Maximum recording times with 4.7-GB blanks (approximate)	1, 2, 4, or 6 hours on both DVD-RAM and DVD-R discs	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 8 hours
Title-editing functions	DVD-RAM (naming, erasing, shortening, and dividing "programs"); DVD-R (naming and erasing titles)	DVD+RW only: naming, erasing titles; inserting/deleting chapter markers; hiding chapters during normal playback
Playlist editing	Hard drive and DVD-RAM (adding, moving, re-editing, and erasing segments; copying, erasing, and naming playlists)	no
Automatic chapter generation	about every 5 minutes during finalization of normally recorded DVD-Rs; markers and scene segments become chapters during high-speed dubbing from hard drive	every 5 to 6 minutes
Allows recording of anamorphic material for widescreen display	DVD-RAM only	no

* Neither of these recorders creates discs guaranteed to be playable in all DVD-Video players.