

2. Remove the hard drive from its bracket and unplug the drive's IDE cable and power cable.

Depending on your kit's instructions, you may first need to remove your hard drive's bracket from the chassis in order to remove the hard drive from TiVo. If so, use the Torx wrench to remove the screws holding the bracket to TiVo's chassis. Save the bracket and its screws to attach to the new drive.

Next, remove the drive from its bracket, usually with the same Torx wrenches. Drives usually attach with four screws.

Finally, unplug the IDE and power cables from the hard drive, leaving their other ends firmly attached to TiVo's internal organs. Pull on the cables' *connectors* — not on the wires themselves — when detaching them from the drive. Figure 12-4 shows the connectors; the power cable's white connector is above the IDE cable's black connector. You may need to rock the connectors back and forth slightly to unplug them.

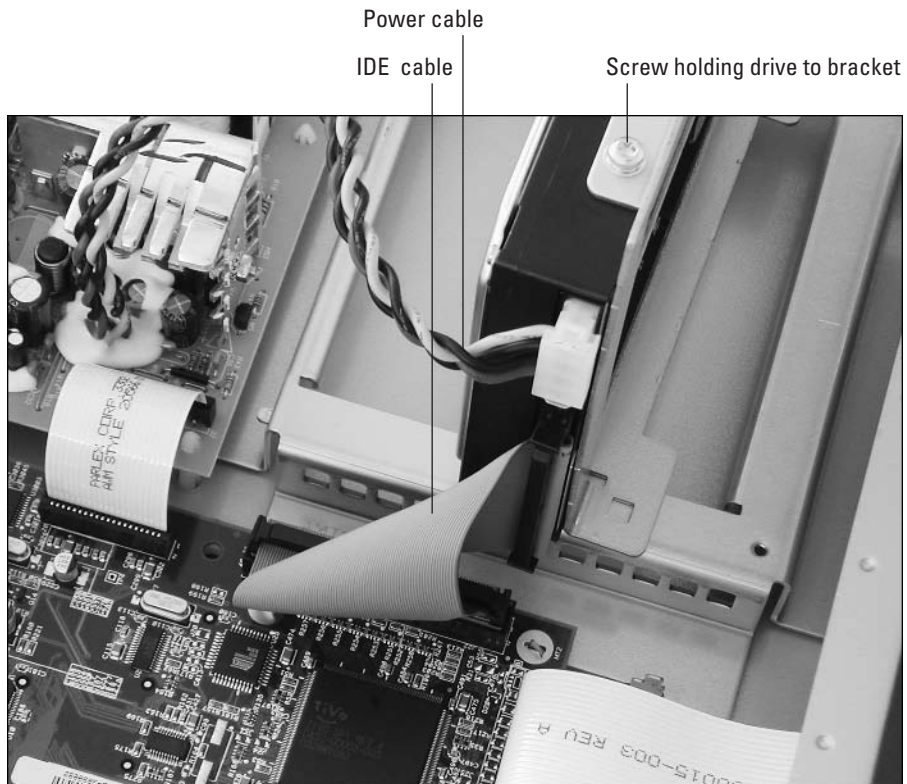


Figure 12-4: Unplug the power connector and IDE cable from the drive, but leave both cables attached to TiVo.