

# OUTLINE FOR LEARNING TO USE YOUR RADIO.

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Many manuals are not written in an easily followed logical sequence, especially the Chinese manuals. Here is an outline of the information to gather and record in a logical sequence. In the manual find and record the answer to these questions in outline form in a word processor or spread sheet.

## INITIAL SETUP

HOW DO I INSTALL THE ANTENNA?

HOW DO I INSTALL THE BATTERY?

HOW DO I CHARGE THE BATTERY?

## PROGRAMMING THE RADIO

How do I turn the radio ON/OFF?

DO NOT TURN THE RADIO ON AND PRESS THE PTT BUTTON UNLESS THE ANTENNA IS INSTALLED

How do I switch between VFO (Variable Frequency Oscillator) and Memory modes?

If my radio is multi band (e.g. 2 Meter and 70 Centimeter):

How do I choose the Display Mode (Single or Multi Band)?

How do I choose the Band I am using?

When in VFO Mode HOW DO I:

ENTER A FREQUENCY

CHOOSE THE OFFSET \* FREQUENCY e.g .6Mhz or 5Mhz

(The radio may set the default value for the Band)

SPECIFY DIRECTIION OF OFFSET (+,-,Simplex\* )

TURN TONE/CTCSS \* ON/OFF

CHOOSE PL \* FOR TONE/CTCSS

CHOOSE A MEMORY LOCATION AND STORE THE VFO DATA TO IT

How do I Switch to MEMORY MODE?

How do I select a memory to use?

Most modern radios have the capability to define a Name for a memory location and display the Name rather than the Frequency. In that case answer these questions:

How do I switch between Frequency display and Alpha (Name) display?

How do I enter and store the characters for a Memory's display name?

Choose a Repeater, enter the information and try it out.

“\*” See article “Using Your Radio with a Repeater” for definitions