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Weather Alert Radio Set-Up Procedures WR-120 Midland

Battery Installation

Three (3) AA alkaline batteries are used to provide back-up power to the Weather Alert Radio. The battery compartment is located in the bottom of the radio. **DO NOT USE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.** Batteries provide emergency power for the radio in case of a power outage!

Quick Start Instructions (Page 1 of Owners Manual)

Follow Quick Start Programming Instructions on Page 1 and, Reference Table of Contents on Page 2 for further explanations and directions regarding Quick Start options and terminology.

Set Location & S.A.M.E Code (Page 6 & 7 of Owners Manual)

Read Page 6 and Page 7 before Setting Location

ANY: Weather Radios are pre-programmed to receive NWS Weather & Hazard Alert transmissions for all S.A.M.E. county codes within range. If you want to receive all Weather & Hazard Alert transmissions within reception range, leave your Weather Monitor set to '**ANY**'.

SINGLE: The SINGLE Code programming feature prompts users to select a specific Country, specific State and specific County Identification (FIPS) Code. **NOTE:** In the SINGLE mode, the last S.A.M.E. code programmed will be the only one the radio alerts to, even though multiple codes can be entered in alternate S.A.M.E. positions.

MULTIPLE: Multiple County Identification (FIPS) Codes can be entered in alternate positions.

Set Channel ((Radio Frequency)) (Page 8 of Owners Manual)

- Turn **ON** Weather Radio (side of radio)
- Press **MENU**
- Press **UP** directional arrow until **SET CHANNEL** is displayed
- Press **SELECT**
- Tune the channel to the desired broadcast by using the **UP** directional arrow (or **down** directional arrow)

Note: you will hear a voice broadcast when you have found your station, static is heard on channels not received in your area.

- Adjust the volume by using **VOLUME UP** (or **volume down**)
- Press **MENU** to exit menu mode.

Programming Alert Type: Voice, Tone or Display (Page 8 of Owners Manual)

- Press **MENU** button to open menu options
- Press **UP** arrow to scroll through menu to **ALERT TYPE**, then press **SELECT**
- Press **UP** arrow to choose **VOICE**, **TONE** or **DISPLAY** then press **SELECT**
- Press **MENU** to exit menu mode.



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The WEEKLY TEST option enables or disables the audible siren for this event. By default, the siren is disabled.

During a test, the yellow advisory LED will light up and the WEEKLY TEST or MONTHLY TEST message will be visible on the display. While disabled in the menu, the radio will not sound an audible alert tone to avoid giving the impression of an actual alarm. The visual response to the TEST is confirmation that your radio is working properly.

MONTHLY: The Oneida County area is tested by the National Weather Service every Wednesday between 11:00 a.m.-11:59 a.m. However, the first Wednesday of every odd numbered month, the test will be conducted between 8:45 a.m.-9 a.m.

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