United States Broadcast Bands

In the United States, there are several broadcast bands. The standard AM and FM bands are probably the most well known, and you can monitor the FM band on the scanner. There are also four television audio broadcast bands - the lower three transmit on the VHF band and the fourth transmits on the UHF band. You can monitor all three of the VHF bands and the UHF band.

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<td>88.0 - 108.00 MHz</td>
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<td>174.0 - 216.00 MHz</td>
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<td>470.0 - 805.75 MHz</td>
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International Broadcast Bands

Several shortwave bands are allocated for international broadcasting because of the nature of propagation of high frequencies. The bands are sometimes identified according to the approximate wavelength of the signals in meters.

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Typical Band Usage

**HF Band (3.00-30.0 MHz)**

- Mid Range, Citizens Band ....................... (25.00 - 28.00 MHz)
- 10-Meter Amateur ............................... (28.00 - 29.70 MHz)

**VHF Band (30.00-300.0 MHz)**

- Low Range ...................................... (29.70 - 50.00 MHz)
- 6-Meter Amateur ................................ (50.00 - 54.00 MHz)
- FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band ............... (54.00 - 72.00 MHz)
- Land Mobile Service ............................ (72.00 - 76.00 MHz)
- FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band ............... (76.00 - 88.00 MHz)
- FM Radio Broadcast, Wide Band ................. (88.00 - 108.00 MHz)
- Aircraft ....................................... (108.00 - 136.98 MHz)
- U.S. Government ............................... (137.00 - 144.00 MHz)
- 2-Meter Amateur .................................. (144.00 - 148.00 MHz)
- High Range ..................................... (148.00 - 174.00 MHz)
- FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band ............... (174.00 - 216.00 MHz)
- New Mobile Narrow Band .......................... (220.00 - 222.00 MHz)
- 1 1/4-Meter Amateur ............................ (222.00 - 225.00 MHz)
- Military Aircraft ............................. (225.00 - 287.80 MHz)

**UHF Band (300.00 MHz-3.0 GHz)**

- Military Aircraft ............................. (311.00 - 384.00 MHz)
- U.S. Government ............................... (406.00 - 450.00 MHz)
- 70-Centimeter Amateur ........................ (420.00 - 450.00 MHz)
- Low Range ..................................... (450.00 - 470.00 MHz)
FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band .......... (470.00 - 806.00 MHz)
Public Service ................................ (806.00 - 823.98 MHz)
Conventional Systems ......................... (851.00 - 856.00 MHz)
Conventional/Trunked Systems ................. (856.00 - 861.00 MHz)
Trunked Systems .............................. (861.00 - 866.00 MHz)
Public Safety ................................ (866.00 - 869.00 MHz)
High Range ................................... (894.01 - 902.00 MHz)
33-Centimeter Amateur ........................ (902.00 - 928.00 MHz)
Private Trunked .............................. (935.00 - 940.00 MHz)
General Trunked .............................. (940.00 - 941.00 MHz)
Fixed Services ................................. (941.00 - 944.00 MHz)
Studio-to-Transmitter Broadcast Links ...... (944.00 - 952.00 MHz)
Private Fixed Services, Paging ............... (952.00 - 960.00 MHz)
Aeronautical Navigation ..................... (960.00 - 1240.00 MHz)
23-Centimeter Amateur ...................... (1240.00 - 1300.00 MHz)

Primary Usage

As a general rule, most of the radio activity is concentrated on the following frequencies:

VHF Band

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<td>Emergency Services</td>
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UHF Band

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<td>Relay Repeater Units</td>
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NOTE: Remote control stations and mobile units operate at 5 MHz higher than their associated base stations and relay repeater units.

FREQUENCY CONVERSION

The tuning location of a station can be expressed in frequency (kHz or MHz) or in wavelength (meters). The following information can help you make the necessary conversions.

1 MHz (million)=1,000 kHz (thousand)

To convert MHz to kHz, multiply by 1,000.
(9.62 MHz x 1000 = 9620 kHz)

To convert from kHz to MHz, divide by 1,000.
(2780 kHz divided by 1000 = 2.780 MHz)

To convert MHz to meters, divide 300 by the number of megahertz.
(300 divided by 7.1 MHz = 42.25 meters)
The Radio Shack PRO-2035 1000-Channel Programmable Home Scanner is an example of superior design and craftsmanship. The following suggestions will help you care for the scanner so you can enjoy it for years.

Keep the scanner dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Liquids can contain minerals that can corrode the electronic circuits.

Use and store the scanner only in normal temperature environments. Temperature extremes can shorten the life of electronic devices and distort or melt plastic parts.

Handle the scanner gently and carefully. Dropping it can damage circuit boards and cases, and can cause the scanner to work improperly.

Keep the scanner away from dust and dirt, which can cause premature wear of parts.

Wipe the scanner with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new. Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean it.

Modifying or tampering with the scanner's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If the scanner is not operating as it should, take it to your local Radio Shack store for assistance.
CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL SPEAKER

You can connect an optional external speaker with a 1/8-inch plug to the scanner. Use an 8-ohm external speaker capable of handling over 2.5 watts of power (such as Radio Shack Cat. No. 21-549).

Insert the speaker's plug into the EXT SPKR jack on the back of the scanner.

NOTE: Plugging in an external speaker disconnects the scanner's internal speaker.

CONNECTING HEADPHONES

You can connect an optional pair of headphones with a 1/8-inch plug to the scanner. Use monaural headphones (such as Radio Shack Cat. No. 20-210).

Insert the headphones' plug into the headphone jack on the front of the scanner.

NOTE: Plugging in headphones disconnects the scanner's internal speaker.

Listening Safely

To protect your hearing, follow these guidelines when you use headphones.

Set OFF/VOLUME to the lowest setting before you begin listening. After you put on the headphones, adjust OFF/VOLUME to a comfortable level.

Do not listen at extremely high volume levels. Extended high-volume listening can lead to permanent hearing loss.

Once you set OFF/VOLUME, do not increase it. Over time, your ears adapt to the volume level, so a volume level that does not cause discomfort might still damage your hearing.

CONNECTING A TAPE RECORDER

You can connect an optional tape recorder to your scanner to record transmissions. To record from the scanner, you need a tape recorder with a microphone jack (such as Radio Shack Cat. No. 14-1151). Also, you need a connecting cable with a phono plug and a 1/8-inch plug (such as Cat. No. 42-2461).

1. Insert the connecting cable's phono plug into the TAPE OUT jack on the back of the scanner.

2. Connect the other end of the connecting cable to your tape recorder's microphone jack.

Follow the instructions provided with your tape recorder to record transmissions while the scanner is on.
The Radio Shack PRO-2035 1000-Channel Programmable Home Scanner lets you in on all the action! With its convenient rotary tuner and keypad, you can quickly tune to over 196,000 frequencies that include those used by police and fire departments, ambulance services, aircraft communications, amateur radio services, transportation services, Citizen's Band and commercial FM and television broadcasters. You can select up to 1,000 channels to scan and you can change your selections at any time.

The secret to the scanner's ability to scan so many frequencies is its custom-designed microprocessor - a tiny, built-in computer.

The scanner has all these special features.

- **Hyperscan** - lets you scan and search up to 50 channels or steps per second.
- **Weather Band Key** - scans ten pre-programmed weather frequencies to keep informed about current weather conditions.
- **Ten Channel-Storage Banks** - you can store 100 channels in each bank to group channels so calls are easier to identify.
- **Monitor Memory** - temporarily saves up to 100 frequencies located during a frequency search, letting you move selected frequencies to permanent channel storage later.
- **Priority Channel** - you can set the scanner to check every 2 seconds so you do not miss important calls.
- **Auto Store** - quickly finds and automatically stores active frequencies in channels, then searches for additional active frequencies while skipping previously stored channels.
- **TAPE OUT Jack** - lets you connect an optional tape recorder to the scanner to record transmissions.
- **Rotary Tuner** - lets you manually tune and select desired frequencies or channels.
- **Two-Second Channel Scan Delay** - delays scanning for 2 seconds before moving to another channel so you can hear more replies.
- **Memory Backup** - keeps channel frequencies stored in memory for up to 3 months during a power loss.
- **Lock-Out Function** - keeps selected channels from being scanned, so you can skip over busy channels.
- **Direct Frequency Search** - lets you scan for new and unlisted frequencies.
- **Sound Squelch** - keeps the scanner from stopping on frequencies with only a carrier signal and
Backlit Display – makes it easy to view and change programming information.

Two Power Options – let you power the scanner from standard AC power (with the supplied AC power cord), or your vehicle's battery (with an optional DC cigarette lighter power cord).

The PRO-2035 scanner can receive all of these bands:

25-28 MHz (HF Hi)
28-29.7 MHz (10-Meter Amateur Radio)
29.7-50 MHz (VHF Lo)
50-54 MHz (6-Meter Amateur Radio)
54-72 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band)
72-76 MHz (Land Mobile Service Band)
76-88 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band)
88-108 MHz (FM Radio Broadcast, Wide Band)
108-136.975 MHz (Aircraft)
137-144 MHz (Government)
144-148 MHz (2-Meter Amateur Radio)
148-174 MHz (VHF Hi)
174-216 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, VHF Wide Band)
216-224.9875 MHz (VHF Hi, 1 1/4-Meter Amateur Radio)
225-399.9875 MHz (Military Aircraft)
400-450 MHz (UHF Lo, 70-Centimeter Amateur Radio, Government)
450-470 MHz (UHF Lo)
470-805.750 MHz "T" Band
806-823.9875 MHz (UHF Public Service)
849.0125-868-9875 MHz (UHF Hi)
894.0125-956 MHz (UHF Hi, 33-Centimeter Amateur Radio)
956-1300 MHz (Private Fixed Services, Paging, Aircraft Navigation, Experimental, 23-Centimeter Amateur Radio)

The scanner can receive these pre-programmed weather channels:

161.650 MHz
161.775 MHz
162.400 MHz
162.425 MHz
162.450 MHz
162.475 MHz
162.500 MHz
162.525 MHz
162.550 MHz
163.275 MHz

FCC NOTICE

The scanner might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether or not the scanner is causing the interference, turn off the scanner. If the interference goes away, the scanner is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

Moving the scanner away from the receiver.

Connecting the scanner to an outlet that is on a different electrical circuit from the receiver.
Contacting your local Radio Shack store for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using the scanner.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions; (1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This scanner is capable of Triple Conversion.

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Reception of the frequencies covered by the scanner is mainly "line-of-sight." That means you usually cannot hear stations that are beyond the horizon.

During the summer months, you might be able to hear stations in the 30-50 MHz range located several hundred or even thousands of miles away. This is because of summer atmospheric conditions. This type of reception is unpredictable but often very interesting!

National Weather Frequencies

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Ham Radio Frequencies

Ham radio operators often broadcast emergency information when other means of communication break down.

The following chart shows the voice frequencies that you can monitor:

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Citizens Band Frequencies

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Birdie Frequencies
Birdies are frequencies the scanner uses when it operates. These operating frequencies might interfere with broadcasts on the same frequencies. If you program one of these frequencies, you hear only noise on that frequency.

If the interference is not severe, you might be able to turn SQUELCH clockwise to cut out the birdie. These are the most common birdies to watch for:

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NOTE: Depending on the temperature of some of the scanner's components, you might hear birdies on frequencies slightly above or below the frequencies listed here.
Birdies

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If the interference is not severe, you might be able to turn SQUELCH clockwise to cut out the birdie. The most common birdies to watch for are listed below.

Birdie Frequencies:

- 31.05 MHz
- 41.40 MHz
- 51.75 MHz
- 113.85 MHz
- 124.20 MHz
- 134.55 MHz
- 144.90 MHz
- 155.25 MHz

Reception Notes

Reception of the frequencies covered by your scanner is mainly "line of sight". That means you usually cannot hear stations that are beyond the horizon. During the summer months you may be able to hear stations in the 30-50 MHz range located several hundred or even thousand of miles away. This is because of summer atmospheric conditions. This type of reception is unpredictable but often very interesting!

One very useful service is the National Weather Service’s continuous weather broadcast. These broadcasts contain weather forecasts and data for the areas around the station, plus bulletins on any threatening weather conditions. These stations use three frequencies - 162.40, 162.475 or 162.55 MHz. In most areas of the country, you can receive one of these frequencies.

A Guide To The Action Bands

With the right frequencies programmed into your PRO-Series Scanner, you can monitor exciting events. With a little investigation, you can find active frequencies in your community. We can give you some general pointers, and you can take it from there. Please use caution and common sense when you hear an emergency call. Never go to the scene of an emergency. It could be very dangerous.

Find out if there is a local club that monitors your community's frequencies. Perhaps a local electronics repair shop that works on equipment similar to your scanner can give you frequencies used by local radio services.

A volunteer police department or fire department can also be a good source for this information.

As a general rule on VHF, most activity is concentrated between 153.785 and 155.98 MHz and then again from 158.73 to 159.46 MHz. Here you find local government, police, fire and most such emergency services. If you are near a railroad yard or major railroad tracks, look around 160.0 to 161.9 MHz for signals.

In some larger cities, there has been a move to the UHF bands for
emergency service. Here, most of the activity is between 453.025 and 453.95 MHz and between 456.025 and 467.925 MHz.

In the UHF band, frequencies between 456.025 and 459.95 MHz and between 465.025 and 469.975 MHz are used by mobile units and control stations associated with base and repeater units that operate 5 MHz lower (that is, 451.025 to 454.950 and 460.025 to 464.975 MHz). This means that if you find an active frequency inside one of these spreads, you can look 5 MHz lower (or higher) to find the base station/repeater for that service.

Typical Band Usage

The following is a brief listing of the typical services that use the bands you scanner can receive. This listing helps you decide which ranges you would like to scan.

These frequencies are subject to change, and might vary from area to area. For a more complete listing refer to the Police Call Radio Guide available at your local RadioShack store.

Abbreviations:

Affiliate Radio System: ............................................. Mars
Amateur: ............................................................. Ham
Automobile Emergency: ......................................... Auto Emer.
Broadcast Remote: ................................................... BC.R
Civil Air Patrol: ..................................................... CAP
Department of Agriculture and Forestry: ....................... Agr. And For.
Fire Department: .................................................... F.D.
Forest Products: .................................................... For.Prod.
Forestry Conservation: .......................................... Fors.Cons.
Government: .......................................................... Govt.
Highway Maintenance: .......................................... Hwy.
Land Transportation: ............................................. Land Tr.
Local Government: ................................................ L.Govt.
Manufacturers: ..................................................... Mfg.
Military: ............................................................. MIL
Mobile Telephone: .................................................. Mob.Tel.
Motion Picture: ....................................................... Mot.P.
Motor Carrier: ....................................................... Buses.Trucks
National Parks: ..................................................... Nat.Park
Police: ............................................................... P.D.
Power Utilities: ..................................................... Power
Radio Paging: .......................................................... Page
Railroad: ............................................................. R.R.
Relay Press: .......................................................... Press
State Police: ......................................................... St.F.D.
Special Emergency: ................................................. Sp.Emer.
Special Industry: .................................................... Sp.Ind.
Taxicab Radio: ...................................................... Taxi
Telephone Maintenance: ......................................... Tel.Maint.
U.S. Navy: ............................................................ USN
U.S. Weather Bureau: .............................................. U.S.W.B.

ATTENTION: Your scanner may not be able to receive all frequencies and/or modes of reception that are contained within this document. For complete information of your scanner's capabilities, be sure to read your owner's manual completely.
Guide To Frequencies

National Weather Frequencies:

1) 161.650 5) 162.440 9) 162.525
2) 161.775 6) 162.450 10) 162.550
3) 162.400 7) 162.475 11) 163.275
4) 162.425 8) 162.500

Ham Radio Frequencies

Ham operators often transmit emergency information when other communication methods break down. The following chart shows some of the frequencies that Hams use.

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<td>70-cm</td>
<td>420.000 - 450.000</td>
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The following are the channels and frequencies of the Citizens Band:

1) 26.965 21) 27.215
2) 26.975 22) 27.225
3) 26.985 23) 27.255
4) 27.005 24) 27.235
5) 27.015 25) 27.245
6) 27.025 26) 27.265
7) 27.035 27) 27.275
8) 27.055 28) 27.285
9) 27.065 29) 27.295
10) 27.075 30) 27.305
11) 27.085 31) 27.315
12) 27.105 32) 27.325
13) 27.115 33) 27.335
14) 27.125 34) 27.345
15) 27.135 35) 27.355
16) 27.155 36) 27.365
17) 27.165 37) 27.375
18) 27.175 38) 27.385
19) 27.185 39) 27.395
20) 27.205 40) 27.405

Guide To The Action Bands

United States Broadcast Bands

In the United States, there are several broadcast bands. The standard AM and FM bands are probably the most well known. There are also four television audio broadcast bands—the lower three transmit on the VHF band and the fourth transmits on the UHF band.

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<td>88.0 - 108.0 MHz</td>
<td>Standard FM</td>
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174.0 - 216.0 MHz ......................................... VHF Television
470.0 - 805.75 MHz ......................................... UHF Television

International Broadcast Bands

Several short-wave bands are allocated for international broadcasting because of the nature of propagation of high frequencies. The bands are sometimes identified according to the approximate wavelength of the signals in meters. Your scanner may receive the 11-meter band, from 25.6 - 26.10 MHz.

Typical Band Usage

HF Band (3.0 - 30.0 MHz):

Mid Range: ............................................. 25.00 - 28.63 MHz
10-Meter Amateur Band: ................................ 28.00 - 29.70 MHz
High Range: ............................................ 29.70 - 29.90 MHz

VHF Band (30.00 - 300.0 MHz):

Low Range: ............................................. 30.00 - 50.00 MHz
6-Meter Amateur: ..................................... 50.00 - 54.00 MHz
FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band: .................... 54.00 - 72.00 MHz
FM Radio Broadcast, Wide Band: ......................... 88.00 - 108.00 MHz
Aircraft: ............................................. 108.00 - 136.00 MHz
U.S. Government: ..................................... 138.00 - 144.00 MHz
2-Meter Amateur: ..................................... 144.00 - 148.00 MHz
High Range: .......................................... 148.00 - 174.00 MHz
New Mobile Narrow Band: ............................. 220.00 - 222.00 MHz
1.3-Meter Amateur: ................................... 222.00 - 225.00 MHz
Military Aircraft: .................................... 225.00 - 287.80 MHz

UHF Band (300.00 MHz - 3.0 GHz):

Military Aircraft: ..................................... 311.00 - 384.00 MHz
U.S. Government: ..................................... 406.00 - 470.00 MHz
0.6-Meter Amateur: ................................... 420.00 - 450.00 MHz
Low Range: ........................................... 450.00 - 470.00 MHz
FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band: .................... 470.00 - 806.00 MHz
Conventional Systems: ................................ 851.00 - 856.00 MHz
Conventional/Trunked Systems: .......................... 856.00 - 861.00 MHz
Trunked Systems: ..................................... 861.00 - 866.00 MHz
Public Safety: ........................................ 866.00 - 869.00 MHz
Common Carrier: ...................................... 869.00 - 894.00 MHz
Private Trunked: ..................................... 935.00 - 940.00 MHz
General Trunked: ...................................... 940.00 - 941.00 MHz

Primary Usage:

As a general rule, most of the radio activity is concentrated on the following frequencies:

VHF Band:

2-Meter Amateur Band: ................................... 144.000 - 148.000 MHz
Government, police, and Fire: .......................... 153.785 - 155.980 MHz
Emergency Services: ................................... 158.730 - 159.460 MHz
Railroad: .............................................. 160.000 - 161.900 MHz

UHF Band:
.6 cm Amateur Band FM Repeaters: 440.000 - 450.000 MHz
Land Mobile "Paired" Frequencies: 450.000 - 470.000 MHz
Base Stations: 451.025 - 454.950 MHz
Mobile Units: 456.025 - 459.950 MHz
Repeater Units: 460.025 - 464.975 MHz
Control Stations: 465.025 - 469.975 MHz

NOTE: UHF remote control stations and mobile units typically operate at 5 MHz higher than their associated base and relay repeater units.

Specified Intervals

Frequencies in different bands are accessible only at specific intervals.

For Example:

VHF, HAM, and Government: 5.0 kHz steps
All Others: 12.5 kHz steps
Aircraft: 25.0 kHz steps

Note: Your scanner rounds the entered frequency to the nearest valid frequency. For example, if you try to enter 151.473, the scanner might accept this as 151.470.

Band Allocation

To help you decide which frequency ranges to search, use the following listing of the typical services that use the frequencies your scanner receives. These frequencies are subject to change, and might vary from area to area. For a more complete listing, refer to the "Police - Call Radio Guide including Fire and Emergency Services", as well as "Beyond Police Call", "Aeronautical Directory", "Nautical Directory" and "Now you're Talking" texts available at your local RadioShack store.

Abbreviations

AIR: Aircraft
BIFC: Boise (ID) Interagency Fire Cache
BUS: Business
CAP: Civil Air Patrol
CB: Citizens Band
CCA: Common Carrier
CSB: Conventional Systems
CTSB: Conventional/Trunked Systems
FIRE: Fire Department
HAM: Amateur (HAM) Radio
GOVT: Federal Government
GMR: General Mobile Radio
GTR: General Trunked
IND: Industrial Services
MARI: Maritime Limited Coast
MARS: Military Affiliate Radio System
MED: Emergency/Medical Services
MIL: U.S. Military
MOV: Motion Picture/Video Industry
NEW: New Mobile Narrow
NEWS: Relay Press
OIL: Oil/Petroleum Industry
POL: Police Department
PUB: Public Services
High Frequency (HF) - (3 - 30 MHz):

25.020 - 25.320: IND
25.870 - 26.470: RTV
26.62: CAP
26.966 - 27.405: CB
27.430 - 27.630: BUS

10-Meter Amateur Band - (28.0 - 29.7 MHz):

28.000 - 29.700: HAM

Very High Frequency (VHF) - (30 - 300 MHz):

Low Band - (29.7 - 50 MHz - in 5 kHz steps):

29.700 - 29.790: IND
29.900 - 30.550: GOVT, MIL
30.580 - 31.980: IND, PUB
32.000 - 32.990: GOVT, MIL
33.020 - 33.980: BUS, IND, PUB
34.010 - 34.990: GOVT, MIL
35.020 - 35.980: BUS, PUB, IND, TELM
36.000 - 36.230: GOVT, MIL
36.250: Oil spill clean up
36.270 - 36.990: GOVT, MIL
37.020 - 37.980: PUB, IND
38.000 - 39.000: GOVT, MIL
39.020 - 39.980: PUB
40.000 - 42.000: GOVT, MIL, MARI
42.020 - 42.940: POL
42.960 - 43.180: IND
43.220 - 43.680: TELM, IND, PUB
43.700 - 44.600: TRAN
44.620 - 46.580: POL, PUB
46.600 - 46.990: GOVT, TELC
47.020 - 47.400: PUB
47.420: American Red Cross
47.440 - 49.580: IND, PUB
49.610 - 49.990: MIL, TELC

6-METER Amateur Band (50-54 MHz):

50.00 - 54.00: HAM
FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band (54-72 MHz):

59.750: .............................................................. TV2
65.750: .............................................................. TV3
71.750: .............................................................. TV4

Land Mobile Service Band (72-76 MHz):

FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band (76-88 MHz):

81.750: .............................................................. TV5
87.750: .............................................................. TV6

FM Radio Broadcast, Wide Band (88-108 MHz):

Aircraft Band (108-136 MHz):

108.000 - 121.490: ................................................... AIR
121.500: ................................................... AIR emergency
121.510 - 136.000: ................................................... AIR

U.S. GOVERNMENT BAND (138-144 MHz):

137.000 - 144.000: ............................................. GOVT, MIL

VHF-Hi BAND (148-174 MHz):

148.050 - 150.345: ................................................... CAP, MARS, MIL
150.775 - 150.790: ................................................... MED
150.815 - 150.965: ................................................... TOW
150.980: .............................................................. Oil spill clean up
150.995 - 151.130: ................................................... ROAD
151.145 - 151.475: ................................................... POL
151.490 - 151.955: ................................................... IND, BUS
151.985: .............................................................. TELM
152.030 - 152.240: ................................................... TELB
152.270 - 152.465: ................................................... IND, TAXI
152.480: ................................................... BUS
152.510 - 152.840: ................................................... TELB
152.870 - 153.020: ................................................... IND, MOV
153.035 - 153.175: ................................................... IND, OIL, UTIL
153.740 - 154.445: ................................................... PUB, FIRE
154.490 - 154.570: ................................................... IND, BUS
154.585: .............................................................. Oil spill clean up
154.600 - 154.625: ................................................... BUS
154.665 - 156.240: ................................................... MED, ROAD, POL, PUB
165.255: ................................................... OIL
156.275 - 157.425: ................................................... MARI
157.450: ................................................... MED
157.470 - 157.515: ................................................... TOW
157.530 - 157.725: ................................................... IND, TAXI
157.740: .............................................................. BUS
157.770 - 158.100: ................................................... TELB
158.130 - 158.460: ................................................... BUS, IND, OIL, TELM, UTIL
158.490 - 158.700: ................................................... TELB
158.730 - 159.465: ................................................... POL, PUB, ROAD
159.480: ................................................... OIL
159.495 - 161.565: ................................................... TRAAN
161.580: ................................................... OIL
161.600 - 162.000: ................................................... MARI, RTV
162.0125 - 162.35: .............................................. GOVT, MIL, USXX
162.400 - 162.550: .............................................. WTHR
162.5625 - 162.6375: ........................................ GOVT, MIL, USXX
162.6625: .......................................................... MED
162.6875 - 163.225: ........................................... GOVT, MIL, USXX
163.250: .......................................................... MED
163.275 - 166.225: ........................................... GOVT, MIL, USXX
166.250: .......................................................... MED
166.275 - 169.400: ........................................... GOVT, BIFC
169.445: .......................................................... WIRELESS MIKES
169.500: .......................................................... GOVT
169.505: .......................................................... WIRELESS MIKES
169.55 - 169.9875: .......................................... GOVT, MIL, USXX
170.000: .......................................................... BIFC
170.025 - 170.150: ........................................... GOVT, RTV, FIRE
170.175 - 170.225: ........................................... GOVT
170.245 - 170.305: ........................................... WIRELESS MIKES
170.350 - 170.400: ........................................... GOVT, MIL
170.425 - 170.450: ........................................... BIFC
170.475: .......................................................... PUB
170.4875 - 173.175: ........................................... GOVT, PUB, WIRELESS MIKES
173.225 - 173.375: ............................................. MOV, NEWS, UTIL
173.3875 - 178.5375: ............................................. MIL
173.5625 - 173.5875: ........................................... MIL Medical/Crash Crews
173.60 - 173.9875: ........................................... GOVT

FM-TV Audio Broadcast, VHF Wide Band (174-216 MHz):

179.750: .......................................................... TV7
185.750: .......................................................... TV8
191.750: .......................................................... TV9
197.750: .......................................................... TV10
203.750: .......................................................... TV11
209.750: .......................................................... TV12
215.750: .......................................................... TV13

New Mobil Narrow Band (220-222 MHz):

220.000 - 222.000: .............................................. NEW

1.3-Meter Amateur Band (222-225 MHz):

222.000 - 225.000: .............................................. HAM

MILITARY AIRCRAFT BAND (237.9-287.8 MHz):

237.900: .................................................. Coast Guard Search & Rescue
239.800: ................................................... FAA Weather
241.000: ................................................... ARMY
243.000: ................................................... EMERGENCY
255.400: ................................................... FAA FLIGHT SERVICE
257.800: ................................................... CIVILIAN TOWERS
287.800: ................................................... Coast Guard Air/Sea Rescue

Ultra High Frequency (UHF) -(300 MHz-3 GHz)

Military Aircraft Band (319.1 - 383.9 MHz):

319.100: ................................................... FAA Traffic Control
321.000 - 336.600: ........................................... Air Force
U.S. Government Band (406-420 MHz):

406.125 - 419.975: ............................................ GOVT, USXX

70-cm Amateur Band (420-450 MHz):

420.000 - 450.000: ............................................ HAM

Low Band (450-470 MHz):

450.050 - 450.925: ............................................ RTV
451.025 - 452.025: ............................................... IND, OIL, TELM, UTIL
452.0375 - 453.00: ............................................... IND, TAXI, TRAN, TOW, NEWS
453.0125 - 453.9875: ............................................ PUB
454.000: .......................................................... OIL
454.025 - 454.975: ............................................... TELB
455.050 - 455.925: .............................................. RTV
457.525 - 457.600: ................................................ BUS
458.025 - 458.175: ............................................. MED
460.0125 - 460.6375: ............................................ FIRE, POL, PUB
460.650 - 462.175: ............................................. BUS
462.1875 - 462.450: ............................................. BUS, IND
462.4625 - 462.525: ............................................... IND, OIL, TELM, UTIL
462.550 - 462.725: ................................................ GMR
462.750 - 462.925: ................................................ BUS
463.200 - 463.1875: ............................................. MED
463.9375 - 463.1875: ............................................. MED
463.200 - 467.925: ............................................. BUS

FM-TV Audio Broadcast, UHF Wide Band (470-512 MHz):
(Channels 14-69 in 6 MHz steps):

475.750: ....................................................... Channel 14
481.750: ....................................................... Channel 15
487.750: ....................................................... Channel 16
805.750: ....................................................... Channel 16

Note: Some cities use the 470-512 MHz band for land/mobile service.

Conventional Systems Band - Locally Assigned

851.0125 - 855.9875: ............................................ CSB

Conventional/Trunked Systems Band - Locally Assigned

856.0125 - 860.9875: ............................................ CTSB

Trunked Systems Band - Locally Assigned

861.0125 - 865.9875: ............................................ TSB

Public Safety Band - Locally Assigned

866.0125 - 868.9875: ............................................ PSB

Common Carrier

869.010 - 894.000: ............................................ CCA
Frequency Conversion

The tuning of a station can be expressed in frequency (kHz or MHz) or in wavelength (meters). The following information can help you make the necessary conversions.

- 1 MHz (million) = 1,000 kHz (thousand)

To convert MHz to kHz, multiply by 1,000:

9.62 MHz x 1000 = 9620 kHz

To convert from kHz to MHz, divide by 1,000

2780 kHz / 1000 = 2.780 MHz

To convert MHz to meters, divide 300 by the number of megahertz

300 / 7.1 MHz = 42.25 meters

A Note on Image Reception

Radios work by simple mathematics. For example, most tune to a frequency by mixing that frequency with another (local oscillator) frequency which is slightly different. This mixing process primarily gives us the two original frequencies, their sum, and their difference. Well, the radio's Intermediate Frequency (I.F.) filter normally passes either the sum or difference frequency, and this is then processed into the sound we hear. Because nothing is perfect, certain "harmonics" will also get through if they are strong enough. For example, if a radio's I.F. is 10.7 MHz, we might be able to tune to a frequency 21.4 MHz (2 x I.F.) above (or below, depending on the radio's design) a strong signal and hear it! This is more evident in a double-conversion radio than a triple-conversion radio, because the triple-conversion radio's 1st intermediate frequency is quite high. This causes the image to be so far off frequency that it is easy to effectively filter it out.

So remember that just because a radio doesn't receive something which another does is not necessarily an indication of a problem. The one radio may simply not be "tricked" into picking up an image! This rejection of undesired signals is one reason that a triple-conversion receiver costs more than a similar dual-conversion model.

You might be interested in finding more out about radio. One good location to start looking is your local public library. You might also wish to contact the A.R.R.L., as they are an excellent source of informative texts on the subject.
Q: In Auto Storing, this Scanner keeps storing the same frequency over and over again. In the Owner's Manual under Features, it is stated that Auto Store will scan and store the frequency. If the same frequency comes up again, it checks the frequency and if it is the same frequency, it skips it. But under Operation of Auto Storing, it does not state that it will skip a frequency if it is already stored.

A: This is a known problem with this scanner. The PRO-0464 (200-0464) Scanner was introduced to replace the PRO-2035 Scanner.
The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has allocated 11 channels for use by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). NOAA broadcasts your local forecast and regional weather information on one or more of these channels. We have preprogrammed the scanner with ten of the U.S. frequencies available to NOAA.

To scan the preprogrammed weather channels, press WEATHER, the press the UP or DOWN ARROW.

To manually tune through the preprogrammed weather channels, repeatedly press WEATHER or turn TUNING.

NOTE: For a list of all 11 national weather frequencies, see "National Weather Frequencies."

BAND MODE AND FREQUENCY STEP

The scanner scans in the following band modes:

- **AM** (amplitude modulation) - used in aircraft bands and Citizen's Band.
- **NFM** (narrowband frequency modulation) - used in action bands such as police, fire, ambulance, Amateur Radio, etc.
- **WFM** (wideband frequency modulation) - used in commercial FM broadcasts and television sound.

This table shows the preset band modes and frequency steps your scanner uses for each frequency range.

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<td>AM</td>
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<td>137.000 - 224.995</td>
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<td>AM</td>
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<td>760.000 - 1300.000</td>
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</table>

If you scan some of the 225-400 MHz and TV audio bands, you might have to manually change the band mode or frequency step.

Changing/Resetting the Band Mode

To change the displayed band mode while a frequency appears, press MODE until the desired band mode appears. The band mode flashes anytime it is different from the preset band mode. To reset the displayed band mode to its preset, press RESET.

NOTES: You cannot change the band mode unless it appears on the display.

Keep in mind that improperly changing the band mode can cause poor reception. For example, the sound is distorted when you listen to an FM broadcast or TV audio in the NFM mode or to a police broadcast in the WFM mode.
Changing/Resetting the Frequency Step

The scanner scans at a preset frequency step (5, 12.5, or 50 kHz) for each frequency range. However, if you scan some of the 225-400 MHz and TV audio bands, you might have to manually change the frequency step.

You can change the displayed frequency step while searching for frequencies or automatically storing frequencies.

Follow these steps to change the displayed frequency step.

1. Display the frequency step or frequency range which uses the frequency step.

2. Press STEP until the desired frequency step appears.

The frequency step flashes anytime it is different from the preset frequency step.

To change the displayed frequency step back to its preset value, press RESET.

NOTES: You cannot change the frequency step unless it appears on the display.

Keep in mind that improperly changing the frequency step can cause you to miss stations while scanning. For example, if you use a 50 kHz frequency step to search for broadcasts, and the band mode is set to NFM, you might miss frequencies between the 50 kHz steps.
CONNECTING POWER

Plug the scanner's attached AC power cord into a standard AC outlet.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, the plug's blades are polarized and fit only one way. If the plug does not fit easily, turn it over and try again. Do not force the plug into the AC outlet.

The memory backup circuit begins to function a few minutes after you supply power to the scanner. The length of time that the scanner maintains channels stored in memory depends on how long power has been supplied to the scanner. For example, if power is supplied to the scanner for at least 4 days, the memory backup circuit maintains the channels stored in memory for up to 3 months.

Using Your Vehicle's Battery

If your AC power does not work in an emergency, you can power your scanner from your vehicle's cigarette lighter socket with an optional DC cigarette lighter power cable such as Cat. No. 270-1533 (not supplied).

To connect an optional DC cigarette lighter power cable, insert its barrel plug into the DC 13.8V jack on the back of the scanner, then plug the power cable into your vehicle's cigarette lighter socket.

CAUTIONS: The scanner can work in a vehicle that has a 12-volt, negative-ground electrical system. Most vehicles have this type of system. If you are not sure about your vehicle, check with your vehicle's dealer.

If you use a DC cigarette lighter power cable with the scanner, it must supply 12 volts and deliver at least 1 amp. Its center tip must be set to positive, and its plug must correctly fit the DC 13.8V jack on the back of the scanner. The recommended power cable meets these specifications. Using a power cable that does not meet these specifications could seriously damage the scanner or the power cable.

NOTE: Mobile use of this scanner is unlawful or requires a permit in some areas. Check the laws in your area.

RESTARTING/RESETTNG THE SCANNER

If the scanner's display locks up or the scanner does not work properly after you connect power, you might have to restart or reset the scanner.

Restarting the scanner clears and resets the scanner's display, but does not erase any channel information stored in the scanner’s memory. Follow these steps to restart the scanner.

1. Turn off the scanner, then turn it on again.

2. Insert a pointed object such as a straightened paper clip into the RESTART hole on the back of the scanner for about 2 seconds.

If the scanner still does not work properly, you might have to reset it.

CAUTION: This procedure clears all the information you have programmed
into the scanner. Use this procedure only when you are sure the scanner is not working properly.

1. Turn off the scanner, then turn it on again.

2. Press and hold down CLEAR and insert a pointed object such as a straightened paper clip into the RESTART hole on the back of the scanner for about 2 seconds. Information on the scanner's display disappears.

3. When information reappears on the scanner's display, release CLEAR.

A LOOK AT THE KEYBOARD

A quick glance at this section should help you understand each key's function.

WEATHER - scans through the ten preprogrammed weather channels.

SOUND SQUELCH - sets the scanner to continue to scan if it stops on a carrier signal with no voice or other sound.

OFF/VOLUME - turns the scanner on or off and adjusts the volume.

SQUELCH - adjusts the scanner's squelch.

PRIORITY - sets and turns on and off priority for a particular channel.

DIRECT - starts a direct frequency search.

MODE - changes the band mode (AM, NFM, or WFM).

L/OUT - lets you lock out selected channels.

STEP - changes the frequency step (5, 12.5, or 50 kHz).

L/O RVW - lets you review locked-out channels.

RESET - resets the default band mode and frequency step.

DELAY - programs a 2-second delay for the selected mode.

Number Keys - each key has a single-digit label and a range of numbers. Use the digits on the keys to enter the numbers for a channel or a frequency. Use the range of numbers above the key (201-300, for example) to select the channel-storage bank. See "Understanding Channel-Storage Banks."

DECIMAL SYMBOL - enters the decimal point when you enter a frequency.

CLEAR - clears an incorrect entry.

LIMIT - sets the channel or frequency range you want to search.

UP AND DOWN ARROWS - searches up or down from the currently displayed frequency.
MONITOR - accesses the 100 monitor memories.

TUNING Knob - turn to tune through channels or frequencies.

SCAN - scans through the channels.

MANUAL - stops scanning to let you directly enter a channel number.

TUNE - lets you use the scanner's rotary tuner to tune through frequencies.

PROGRAM - programs frequencies into channels.

AUTO - lets you automatically program frequencies into channels.

ENTER - enters frequencies into channels.

A LOOK AT THE DISPLAY

The display has indicators that show the scanner's current operating mode. A good look at the display will help you understand the scanner.

SCAN - appears when you scan channels.

BANK - appears with numbers (1-10). Numbers with a bar under them show which channel-storage banks are turned on for scanning. See "Understanding Channel-Storage Banks."

SEARCH BANK - appears with numbers (1-10). Numbers with a bar under them show which search banks are turned on for a limit search.

TUNE - appears when you press TUNE to use the scanner's rotary tuner.

MANUAL - appears when you manually select a channel.

WX - appears when you scan the ten preprogrammed weather band channels.

AUTO - appears when the scanner automatically stores frequencies in channels.

SEARCH - appears during a direct search and a limit search.

UP AND DOWN ARROWS - appears when the scanner is scanning, when you press the UP or DOWN ARROW while the scanner is in limit or direct search, when you tune through weather channels, or when you store frequencies.

P - appears when the scanner is set to the priority channel.

CH - appears with a number (1-1000) to show which of the scanner's 1,000 channels it is tuned to.

MHz - appears with digits to show which frequency the scanner is currently tuned to.
PRIORITY - appears when the priority feature is turned on.

MON - appears with a number (1-100) to show which monitor memory you are listening to.

LOCK-OUT - appears when you lock out a channel or manually select a locked-out channel.

DELAY - appears when scanning stops at a channel you have programmed for a 2-second delay.

AM - appears when the scanner scans a frequency set to the AM mode or when you change a frequency to the AM mode. See "Band Mode and Frequency Step."

NFM - appears when the scanner scans a frequency set to the narrowband FM mode, or when you change a frequency to the narrowband FM mode. See "Band Mode and Frequency Step."

WFM - appears when the scanner scans a frequency set to the wideband FM mode, or when you change a frequency to the wideband FM mode. See "Band Mode and Frequency Step."

kHz - appears with digits to show which frequency step (5, 12.5, or 50) the scanner is set to.

PROGRAM - appears when you press PROGRAM while selecting a channel to store a frequency in, or while selecting a search bank.

- d - appears instead of the channel number during a direct search.

Error - appears instead of the correct entry when you make an incorrect entry.

UNDERSTANDING BANKS

You can store frequencies into either a permanent memory location called a channel, or a temporary memory location called a monitor memory. You can store up to 1,000 channels and up to 100 monitor memories.

CHANNEL-STORAGE BANKS

To make it easier to identify and select the channels you want to listen to, channels are divided into 10 channel-storage banks (1-10) of 100 channels each. You can use each channel-storage to group frequencies, such as those used by the police department, fire department, ambulance services, and aircraft (see "Guide to the Action Bands").

For example, there might be three or four police departments in your area, each using several different frequencies. Additionally, there might be other law enforcement agencies such as state police, county sheriffs, or SWAT teams that use their own frequencies. You can program all law enforcement frequencies starting with Channel 1 (the first channel in Bank 1), then program the fire department, paramedic, and other public safety frequencies starting with Channel 101 (the first channel in Bank 2).
MONITOR MEMORIES

TURNING ON THE SCANNER/SETTING VOLUME AND SQUELCH

1. Turn SQUELCH fully counterclockwise.

2. Turn VOLUME clockwise until you hear a hissing sound.

3. Turn SQUELCH clockwise, then leave it set to a point just after the hissing sound stops.

NOTE: If the scanner picks up unwanted, partial, or very weak transmissions, turn SQUELCH clockwise to decrease the scanner's sensitivity to these signals. If you want to listen to a weak or distant station, turn SQUELCH counterclockwise.

TURNING CHANNEL-STORAGE BANKS ON AND OFF

When you turn on the scanner the first time, the scanner scans all ten channel-storage banks. As the scanner scans a bank, the bar under the bank's number flashes.

To turn off banks while scanning, press the bank's number key until the bar under the bank's number disappears. The scanner does not scan any of the stored channels within banks you have turned off.

NOTES: You cannot turn off all banks. There must be at least one active bank.

You can manually select any channel in a bank, even if the bank is turned off.

The normal way to search is between two frequency points. Enter PRO-
GRAM, LIMIT and the display will show the current "Lo" frequency limit. If you want to change it, enter the frequency (146,000 for example) and hit ENTER. Press LIMIT again to see the "Hi" frequency limit. To change it enter the frequency (148,000 for example) and hit ENTER. To begin the search hit the /\ to scan up or \/ to scan down. Unit will scan between 146,000 and 148,000 in example above.

To turn on banks while scanning, press the bank's number key until a bar appears under the bank’s number.
SCANNING THE CHANNELS

To begin scanning the channels or to start scanning again after monitoring a specific channel, press SCAN. The scanner scans through all non-locked channels in the active banks (see "Locking Out Channels").

The scanner scans either up or down through the channels in the activated banks. To change the scanning direction, either press the UP or DOWN ARROWS, or rotate TUNING counterclockwise to scan down, or clockwise to scan up.

USING THE ROTARY TUNER

The scanner's rotary tuner lets you quickly select channels and frequencies.

NOTE: If you turn TUNING too slowly, the scanner might accidentally change the search or scan direction. If you turn TUNING too quickly, the scanner might not display the frequency or channel you expected.

Tuning Channel Numbers

To tune a higher channel numbers, turn TUNING clockwise one notch at time. To tune to lower channel numbers, turn TUNING counterclockwise one notch at a time.

Tuning Frequencies

NOTE: You cannot use the rotary tuner to tune to frequencies while the scanner is scanning the priority channel.

1. When the scanner stops on a frequency while scanning, press MANUAL. MANUAL appears.

2. Press TUNE. MANUAL, the frequency number, and TUNE appear.

To tune to higher frequencies, turn TUNING clockwise one notch at a time. To tune to lower frequencies, turn TUNING counterclockwise one notch at a time.

USING MONITOR MEMORIES

Monitor memories are temporary storage areas where you can store up to 100 frequencies while you decide whether to save them into channels. You can manually select monitor memories, but you cannot scan them.

You can store frequencies you find during a limit or direct search into monitor memories by pressing MONITOR when the desired frequency appears on the display. The channel number to the right of MON indicates the current monitor memory.

To listen to a monitor memory, press MANUAL, then press MONITOR. The current monitor memory appears. To select other monitor memories, either:

Turn TUNING one click to select each monitor memory.

Use the number keys to enter the monitor memory's channel number, then press MONITOR.
Both MON and the frequency stored in the monitor memory are displayed.

MOVING FREQUENCIES

Moving a Frequency from a Monitor Memory to a Channel

1. Press PROGRAM.

2. Use the number keys to enter the channel number where you want to store the monitor frequency, then press PROGRAM.

3. Press MONITOR. MON flashes. Use the number keys to enter the monitor memory's channel number, then press MONITOR. Or, turn TUNING to select the channel number.

   MON flashes and the monitor memory's channel number and frequency appear.

4. Press ENTER. The scanner stores the frequency in the selected channel number.

   To move the next frequency to the next channel, turn TUNING to select the next channel and repeat Steps 3 and 4.

Moving Frequencies from Monitor Memories to Banks

The scanner can move frequencies stored in monitor memories into banks you specify.

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.

2. Using the number keys, select the bank numbers where you want to store the frequencies from the monitor memories.

   Notes: To select bank 10, press 0.

   If you select a bank that does not contain any empty channels, a bar flashes under the bank number, and -FULL- and AUTO appear. To store new frequencies into this bank, you must delete one or more frequencies stored in it, then repeat Step 2. See "Deleting Frequencies."

   If you select a bank that contains an empty channel, a bar flashes under the bank number, and AC-, the number of vacant channels in the bank, Ch, and AUTO appear.

   If you do not want to select the bank, press the bank's number again.

   If you select more than one bank and want to review your selections, turn the TUNING knob one click for each selected bank. As you turn the TUNING knob, a bar flashes under each selected bank number.

3. Press and hold down ENTER, then press MONITOR. A bar flashes under the bank number, and AC-, the number of vacant channels in the bank, Ch, and AUTO appear.

Moving Frequencies Within Banks
You can move all stored frequencies within a bank you select from higher channels to lower, empty channels. This helps you group all of the frequencies you stored within a bank into consecutive channels. For example, if you stored frequencies in channels 1 through 25, left channels 26 through 30 empty, then stored more frequencies in channels 30 through 40, the scanner can move all the frequencies together into channels 1 through 35.

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.
2. Using the number keys, select the bank's number.
3. Press and hold down ENTER, then press RESET. The scanner automatically moves all frequencies in channels within the bank to the lowest available channels within the bank.

Moving Frequencies from Banks to Monitor Memory

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.
2. Using the number keys, select the bank's number.
3. Press and hold down ENTER, then press the decimal point. The scanner automatically moves all frequencies in channels within the bank to monitor memories.

DELETING FREQUENCIES

Deleting a Frequency from a Channel or Monitor Memory

1. Press PROGRAM.
2. Use the number keys to enter the channel number or monitor memory channel containing the frequency you want to delete.
3. If you are deleting the frequency in a channel, press PROGRAM.
   If you are deleting the frequency in a monitor memory, press MONITOR.
4. Press 0, then press ENTER. The frequency is deleted from the channel.

NOTE: To delete all frequencies in all banks at the same time, you must reset the scanner. See "Restarting/Resetting the Scanner."

Deleting Frequencies from Locked-out Channels within a Bank

You can delete the frequencies in all locked-out channels within a bank you select. This lets you delete all the old or uninteresting frequencies in channels you have locked out.

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.
2. Using the number keys, select the bank's number.
3. Press and hold down ENTER, then press L/OUT.

Deleting All Frequencies from Channels with a Bank

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.
2. Using the number keys, select the bank's number.
3. Press and hold down ENTER, then press CLEAR.

SPECIAL FEATURES

DELAY

Many agencies use a two-way radio system that might have a pause of several seconds between a query and a reply. The scanner's delay feature lets it wait for 2 seconds after each transmission on a channel or frequency while scanning or searching.

To program a 2-second delay for a channel while scanning, manually select the channel and press DELAY until DELAY appears. When the scanner stops on the channel, it waits for 2 seconds after each transmission on that channel before it resumes scanning.

To program a 2-second delay for any active frequency while searching, press DELAY until DELAY appears. When the scanner stops on a transmission, it waits for 2 seconds after each transmission on that frequency before it resumes searching.

USING THE ATT SWITCH

To reduce interference or noise caused by signals from a strong local broadcaster, you can reduce the scanner's sensitivity to signals by setting the ATT (attenuate) switch on the back of the scanner.

Switch ATT to 10dB to reduce the scanner's sensitivity, or 0dB to increase the scanner's sensitivity.

NOTE: If you switch ATT to 10dB, the scanner might not receive weak signals.

USING THE SOUND SQUELCH SWITCH

You can have the scanner skip frequencies that broadcast only a carrier signal (without an accompanying modulated signal) by setting the SOUND SQUELCH switch on the front of the scanner. When SOUND SQUELCH is turned on, the scanner continues scanning if it does not detect a modulated signal on a frequency within 0.5 seconds.

NOTES: This feature works only while the scanner is scanning, searching, or monitoring the priority channel.

The sound squelch feature might not work properly if the monitored frequency contains a transmission with a low modulated signal.

To set sound squelch, press SOUND SQUELCH until the scanner beeps and the SOUND SQUELCH indicator turns on. To turn off sound squelch, press SOUND SQUELCH again.

If the scanner receives a frequency that broadcasts both a carrier and a modulated signal, it stops scanning and monitors the frequency. If the modulated signal stops being broadcast on the frequency, the scanner stays on the frequency for 5 seconds, then resumes scanning. If the carrier signal stops being broadcast on the frequency, the scanner resumes scanning immediately unless DELAY is set.

LOCKING OUT CHANNELS
You can scan existing channels faster by locking out channels that have a continuous transmission, such as a weather channel.

To lock out a channel while scanning, press L/OUT when the scanner stops on the channel. To lock out a channel manually, manually select the channel and press L/OUT until LOCK-OUT shows on the display.

To remove the lockout from a channel, manually select the channel and press L/OUT until LOCK-OUT disappears from the display.

NOTES: You can delete the frequencies stored in locked-out channels within a bank. See "Deleting Frequencies from Locked-Out Channels within a Bank."

You can still manually select locked-out channels.

You cannot lock out all channels. There must be at least one active channel in each bank.

Reviewing Locked-Out Channels

To review which channels are locked out, press MANUAL, then repeatedly press L/O RVW. As you press L/O RVW, the scanner displays all locked-out channels.

PRIORITY

With the priority feature, you can scan through programmed channels and still not miss an important or interesting call on a specific channel. You can program one stored channel as a priority channel.

NOTE: Before you first program the scanner, it automatically designates Channel 1 in Bank 1 as the priority channel.

Follow these steps to program a channel as the priority channel.

1. Press PROGRAM.

2. Use the number keys to enter the channel number you want to program as the priority channel, then press PRIORITY. P appears on the display to the left of the channel number.

To turn on the priority feature, press PRIORITY during scanning. The scanner checks the priority channel every 2 seconds. It stays on the channel if there is activity, and PRIORITY appears.

To turn off the priority feature, press PRIORITY. PRIORITY disappears from the display.

MANUALLY SELECTING A CHANNEL

You can continuously monitor a specific channel without scanning. This is useful if you hear an emergency broadcast on a channel and do not want to miss any details (even though there might be periods of silence) or if you want to monitor a locked-out channel.

Follow these steps to manually select a channel.

1. Press MANUAL.

2. Use the number keys to enter the channel number you want to hear, then
press MANUAL.

NOTES: If the scanner is scanning and stops at the channel you want, you do not have to press MANUAL again in Step 2.

If you repeatedly press MANUAL, the scanner steps through the channels. To change the step direction, press either the UP or DOWN ARROW before you press MANUAL.
This scanner is primarily designed for use in the home as a base station. You can place it on a desk, shelf, or table.

The scanner's front feet fold up or down. Adjust them to give you the best view of the display.

CONNECTING AN ANTENNA

The supplied telescoping antenna helps the scanner receive strong local signals. To install the antenna, screw it clockwise into the hole on the scanner's top.

The scanner's sensitivity depends on the antenna's length and various environmental conditions. For the best reception of the transmissions you want to hear, adjust the antenna's length.

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<td>520-760 MHz</td>
<td>Extend two segments</td>
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<td>760-1300 MHz</td>
<td>Collapse all segments</td>
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Instead of the supplied antenna, you can connect an outdoor base antenna (not supplied) to the scanner. Your local Radio Shack store sells a variety of antennas. Choose the one that best meets your needs.

When deciding on an outdoor base antenna and its location, consider the following:

The location of the antenna should be as high as possible.

The antenna and antenna cable should be as far as possible from sources of electrical noise (appliances, other radios, and so on).

The antenna should be vertical for the best performance.

To connect an optional antenna, always use 50-ohm coaxial cable, such as RG-58 or RG-8. For lengths over 50 feet, use RG-8 low-loss dielectric coaxial cable. If the coaxial cable's connector does not fit in the ANT jack, you might also need a PL-259-to-BNC antenna plug adapter, such as Cat. No. 278-120. Your local Radio Shack store carries a wide variety of coaxial antenna cable and connectors.

Follow the mounting instructions supplied with the antenna. Then route the antenna cable to the scanner, and connect it to the ANT jack on the back of the scanner.

CAUTION: Do not run the cable over sharp edges or moving objects.

WARNING: Use extreme caution when you install or remove an outdoor antenna. If the antenna starts to fall, let it go! It could contact overhead power lines. If the antenna touches a power line, contact with the antenna, mast, cable, or guy wires can cause electrocution and death. Call the power company to remove the antenna. DO NOT attempt to do so yourself.
You can store frequencies into channels using any of the following methods:

- Manual storage
- Auto storage
- Limit search (within a range of frequencies you select)
- Direct search (any range of frequencies before or after a frequency you select)
- Moving a frequency from a monitor memory

Good references for active frequencies are Radio Shack's "Police Call Radio Guide Including Fire and Emergency Services," "Aeronautical Frequency Directory," and "Maritime Frequency Directory." We update these directories every year, so be sure to get a current copy. See also "Guide to the Action Bands".

If you do not have a reference to frequencies in your area, follow the steps in "Automatically Storing Frequencies" or "Limit Search" to search for transmissions.

Manually Storing Frequencies

If you know a frequency you want to store, you can store it manually.

1. Press PROGRAM. PROGRAM appears.

2. To select the channel where you want to store the frequency, either turn TUNING until the channel number appears, or use the number keys to enter the channel number. Then press PROGRAM.

3. Using the number keys, enter the frequency you want to store into that channel.

4. Press ENTER to store the frequency.

   NOTES: If you entered an invalid frequency in Step 3, the scanner beeps and displays the channel number and ERROR. Simply repeat steps 3 and 4.

   The scanner automatically rounds the entered frequency down to the closet valid frequency. For example, if you try to enter a frequency of 151.473, the scanner accepts it as 151.470.

5. Repeat steps 2-4 to store more frequencies into channels.

Automatically Storing Frequencies

The scanner can automatically store active frequencies into empty channels in the banks you specify.

1. Press AUTO. AUTO appears.

2. Using the number keys, select the numbers of the banks where you want to store frequencies.
NOTES: To select a bank that does not contain any empty channels, a bar flashes under the bank number, and -FULL- and AUTO appear. To enter new frequencies into this bank, you must delete one or more frequencies stored in it, then repeat Step 2. See "Deleting Frequencies."

If you select a bank that contains an empty channel, a bar flashes under the bank number, and AC-, the number of vacant channels in the bank, Ch, and AUTO appear.

If you do not want to select the bank, press the bank's number again.

If you select more than one bank and want to review your selections, turn TUNING one click for each selected bank. As you turn TUNING, a bar flashes under each selected bank number.

3. Press LIMIT. Lo appears.

4. Use the number keys to enter the lower limit of the frequency range you want to search, then press ENTER.

NOTES: If you enter an invalid frequency in Step 4 or 6, the scanner displays ERROR. Simply repeat the step.

If you enter any frequency in a range from 823.950 to 823.995 MHz for a lower limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 823.950 as the lower limit after you press ENTER. If you enter any frequency in a range from 868.950 to 868.995 MHz for a lower limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 868.950 as the lower limit after your press ENTER.

5. Press LIMIT. Hi appears.

6. Use the number keys to enter the upper limit of the frequency range you want to search, then press ENTER.

NOTE: If you enter any frequency in a range from 849.005 to 849.050 MHz for an upper limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 849.050 as the upper limit after you press ENTER. If you enter any frequency in a range from 894.005 to 894.050 MHz for an upper limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 894.050 as the upper limit after you press ENTER.

7. Press the UP ARROW to search from the lower to the upper limit, or DOWN ARROW to search from the upper to the lower limit. AUTO and the bar under the selected bank number flash on the display.

When the scanner finds an active frequency, it stores the frequency in the displayed channel, then continues searching for more active frequencies and storing them in any subsequent empty channels. When the scanner fills all channels within the selected banks, the scanner beeps rapidly and displays the number of the last channel where a frequency was stored.

NOTE: During auto store, you can manually change the frequency step or band mode. See "Changing/Resetting the Frequency Step" or "Changing/Resetting the Band Mode."

8. To interrupt auto store, press AUTO. The scanner displays the last channel number where a frequency was stored. To continue auto store,

Limit Search

You can search for transmissions within a range of frequencies you select, called the limit search range. You can set and store up to ten limit search ranges into search banks (1-10).

NOTES: You can use the scanner's delay feature while using limit search. See "Delay."

When the scanner searches for frequencies within limit search range, you can store frequencies you hear during the search into monitor memories.

Follow these steps to set and store limit search ranges and search them for active frequencies.

1. Press PROGRAM. PROGRAM appears.

2. Using the number keys, select the number for the search bank where you want to store a limit search range.

   NOTE: To select bank 10, press 0.

3. Press LIMIT. SEARCH BANK and Lo appear, and a bar flashes under the selected search bank's number. If you already entered limit search ranges in other search banks, a bar appears under each search bank's number.

4. Use the number keys to enter the lower limit of the frequency range you want to search, then press ENTER.

   NOTES: If you enter an invalid frequency in Step 4 or 6, the scanner displays ERROR. Simply repeat the step.

   If you enter any frequency in a range from 823.950 to 823.995 MHz for a lower limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 823.950 as the lower limit after you press ENTER. If you enter any frequency in a range from 868.950 to 868.995 MHz for a lower limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 868.950 as the lower limit after you press ENTER.


6. Use the number keys to enter the upper limit of the frequency range you want to search, then press ENTER.

   NOTES: If you create more than one search bank and you want to review your limit search ranges, turn TUNING one click for each selected search bank. As you turn TUNING, a bar flashes under the active search bank number, and either Lo or Hi is displayed. Press LIMIT to review the high and low limits of the frequency ranges for the selected search bank.

   If you enter any frequency in a range from 849.005 to 849.050 MHz for an upper limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 849.050 as the upper limit after you press ENTER. If you enter any frequency in a range from 894.005 to 894.050 MHz for
an upper limit in this step, the scanner displays and uses 894.050 as the upper limit after you press ENTER.

7. Press the UP ARROW to search from the lower to the upper limit, or the DOWN ARROW to search from the upper to the lower limit. As the scanner searches, it displays SEARCH, and the bar under the selected search bank number flashes.

When the scanner finds an active frequency, it stops searching. To save the frequency into a monitor memory, press MONITOR. MON and the current monitor channel number appear on the display. Press the UP or DOWN ARROW again to continue searching for additional active frequencies.

NOTES: If you set the limit search range to a range that is narrower than the step frequency, the scanner beeps and displays -PASS- when you press the UP or DOWN ARROW. To correct this problem, either press STEP to change the step frequency or enter a wider frequency or enter a wider frequency range in Steps 4 and 6.

As the scanner searches, you can also use TUNING to search through frequencies manually by pressing TUNE, then turning the TUNING knob. Press TUNE again to continue the limit search.

During the limit search, you can manually change the frequency step or band mode. See "Changing/Resetting the Frequency Step" or "Changing/Resetting the Band Mode."

DIRECT SEARCH

You can search up or down from the currently displayed frequency and store frequencies you hear during the search into monitor memories.

NOTE: You can use the scanner's delay feature while using direct search. See "Delay."

1. Press MANUAL or PROGRAM.

2. Use the number keys to enter the frequency you want to start the search from. Or, use the number keys to enter the channel number containing the starting frequency and press MANUAL or PROGRAM again.

3. Press DIRECT. SEARCH, -d-, and the starting frequency appear on the display.

4. Press the UP or DOWN ARROW to search up or down from the selected frequency.

When the scanner finds an active frequency, it stops searching. To save the frequency into a monitor memory, press MONITOR. MON and the current monitor channel number appear on the display. Press the UP or DOWN ARROW again to continue searching for more active frequencies.

NOTES: As the scanner searches, you can also use the TUNING knob to search through frequencies manually by pressing TUNE, then turning the TUNING knob. Press TUNE again to continue the direct search.

During direct search, you can manually change the frequency step or band mode. See "Changing/Resetting the Frequency Step" or "Changing/Resetting the Band Mode."
Frequency Coverage

HF Hi: ........................................... 25 - 28 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
VHF Lo: .................................. 29.7 - 50 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
Amateur Radio: ........................... 28 - 29.7 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  50 - 54 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  144 - 148 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  222 - 225 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  420 - 450 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
  1240 - 1300.000 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)

FM-TV Audio: .............................. 54 - 72 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  76 - 87.5 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  87.5 - 107.95 MHz (in 50 kHz steps)
  174 - 216 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
Amateur Radio/Government: .......... 406 - 450 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
Aircraft: ............................. 108 - 136.995 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
  225 - 406 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
Government: ............................ 137 - 144 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  406 - 450 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
VHF Hi: .................................... 148 - 174 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
  216 - 224.9950 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
UHF Standard: ........................... 450 - 470 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
UHF "T": ................................ 470 - 520.000 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
  760.000 - 805.995 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
UHF Public Service: ........................ 806 - 823.995 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
UHF Hi: .................................... 849.005 - 868.995 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
  894.005 - 956 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)
Land Mobile Service: .................... 72 - 76 MHz (in 5 kHz steps)
Private Fixed Services/Paging/
  Aircraft Navigation/
  Experimental: ...................... 956 - 1240 MHz (in 12.5 kHz steps)

GENERAL

Channels of Operation: ............ 1100 Channels in Any Band Combinations
  (100 Channels per bank x 10 banks
   and 100 Monitor Channels)

Sensitivity

AM (20 dB S/N with 60% modulation)
  25 - 520 MHz: ........................................ 2 microvolts
  760 - 1000 MHz: ..................................... 2 microvolts
  1000.005 - 1300 MHz: ............................ 5 microvolts

NFM (20 dB S/N at 3 kHz deviation)
  25 - 520 MHz: ........................................ 0.5 microvolts
  760 - 1000 MHz: ..................................... 0.5 microvolts
  1000 - 005 - 1300 MHz: ............................ 3 microvolts

WFM (30 dB S/N at 22.5 kHz deviation)
  25 - 520 MHz: ........................................ 3 microvolts
  760 - 1000 MHz: ..................................... 3 microvolts
  1000.005 - 1300 MHz: ............................ 10 microvolts

Selectivity

AM
+6 kHz: .......................................................... -6 dB
+12 kHz: .......................................................... -50 dB

NFM
+10 kHz: .......................................................... -6 dB
+20 kHz: .......................................................... -50 dB

WFM
+150 kHz: .......................................................... -6 dB
+300 kHz: .......................................................... -50 dB

Scanning Rate: Up to 50 channels/second
Search Rate: Up to 50 steps/second
Delay Time: 2 seconds
Priority Sampling: 2 seconds

Intermediate Frequencies (IF)
1st: .......................................................... 609.005-613.5 MHz
2nd: .......................................................... 48.5 MHz
3rd (for WFM): .............................................. 10.7 MHz
3rd (for NFM and AM): .................................... 455 kHz

IF Rejection
612 MHz at 70 MHz (NFM): ..................................... 60 dB
612 MHz at 1000 MHz (NFM): .................................. 60 dB

Squelch Sensitivity
AM/NFM Threshold
25-520 MHz: .................................................. 0.5 microvolts
760-1000 MHz: .............................................. 0.5 microvolts
1000.005-1300 MHz: ...................................... 3 microvolts

AM/NFM Tight (S+N)/N
25-520 MHz: .................................................. 25 dB
760-1000 MHz: .............................................. 25 dB
1000.005-1300 MHz: ...................................... 20 dB

WFM Threshold
25-520 MHz: .................................................. 3 microvolts
760-1000 MHz: .............................................. 3 microvolts
1000.005-1300 MHz: ...................................... 15 microvolts

WFM Tight (S+N)/N
25-520 MHz: .................................................. 40 dB
760-1000 MHz: .............................................. 40 dB
1000.005-1300 MHz: ...................................... 40 dB

Antenna Impedance: ........................................... 50 Ohms

Audio Output Power
HEADPHONE Jack: ............................................. 16 mW
EXT SPKR Jack: ............................................. 1.8 Watts
TAPE OUT Jack (Z=10 K Ohm): .............................. 600 mV Nominal

Built-In Speaker: 3 Inches (77 mm), 8 Ohms, dynamic
Audio Output Power: ........................................... 1.3 Watts Nominal

Power Requirements
AC: .......................................................... 120 Volts, 60 Hz, 18 Watts
DC: .......................................................... 13.8 Volts, 10 Watts

Dimensions: 3 1/2 x 9 1/8 x 8 1/16 Inches HWD
(90 mm x 232 mm x 210 mm)
Weight: 70.5 Ounces (2 kg)

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.
If the scanner is not working as it should, these suggestions might help you eliminate the problem. If the scanner still does not operate normally, take it to your local Radio Shack store for assistance.

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<td>Scanner is on, but will not scan.</td>
<td>Be sure SQUELCH is adjusted properly.</td>
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<td>Scanner receives stations poorly or not at all.</td>
<td>Check the antenna (indoor or outdoor).</td>
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<td>Signals may be blocked from being received by the scanner due to metal frames or material in building. Change the scanner's and try again.</td>
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<td>Be sure frequencies are programmed properly and set with the correct mode (AM, NFM, or WFM).</td>
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<td>Scanner's keys or display work poorly or not at all.</td>
<td>The scanner's processor may be locked. Restart the scanner. See &quot;Restarting/Resetting the Scanner.&quot;</td>
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<td>Scanner does not work at all.</td>
<td>Check the AC power cord and outlet.</td>
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<td>The scanner may require a reset. See &quot;Restarting/Resetting the Scanner.&quot;</td>
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<td>Scanner locks on frequencies that have an unclear transmission.</td>
<td>Be sure birdie frequencies are not programmed, or listen to birdie frequencies manually. See &quot;Birdie Frequencies&quot; in &quot;Guide to Frequencies.&quot;</td>
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