

How to Program the Midland WR-120 Weather Radio

STEP ONE:

Insert three AA batteries.

Display reads: SET LANGUAGE

Push SELECT button

Display reads "ENGLISH"

Push SELECT button. You have now chosen English as the display screen language.

STEP TWO (for a single county)

Display reads: SET LOCATION

Push SELECT button

Display reads ANY

Use Up/ Down buttons to change display to **SINGLE** (see Step Three for **MULTIPLE**)

Push SELECT button

Display Reads SAME 01

Push SELECT button

Use Left/Right and Up/Down buttons to enter the six-digit code for your county

When the code is properly entered, push SELECT button. You have now told the radio to go off only for warnings pertaining to your county. Press MENU and skip to Step Three.

STEP TWO (for multiple counties)

To program MULTIPLE counties (as many as 25!):

Display reads: SET LOCATION

Push SELECT button

Use Up/Down buttons to change display to MULTIPLE

Push SELECT button

Display reads SAME 01

Push SELECT button

Use Left/Right and Up/Down buttons to select the six-digit code for county #1

Push SELECT

Arrow Up once and display reads SAME 02

Push SELECT button

Use Left/Right and Up/Down buttons to set the six-digit codes for county #2

Continue as above for county #3, etc

When done entering county codes, press MENU

STEP THREE:

After programming county codes, display reads SET TIME

Push SELECT button

Use Left/Right and Up/Down buttons to insert hour and minute numbers. For AM or PM, continue adjusting hour reading past the number twelve

Push SELECT button. You have now set the clock.

STEP FOUR:

Display reads SET CHANNEL.

(Make sure ON/OFF button on side of unit is turned ON)

Push SELECT button

Use Up/Down button to select the proper NOAA Weather Radio channel for your county.

Push SELECT button. You have now set the radio to monitor one of the seven weather radio frequencies which specifically serves your county.

Display reads SAVING, then SETUP DONE

STEP FIVE: To set the ALERT TYPE to VOICE alert.

(The radio defaults to TONE alert. IN TONE alert mode, when a warning is issued the radio will emit a warning tone until you push the WEATHER/SNOOZE bar to hear the information. In VOICE alert mode, the radio will emit an 8-second alert tone, and then automatically turn the tone off and broadcast the message. VOICE alert is a totally hands-off operation and is highly recommended.)

Press MENU button

Use Up or Down arrow until display reads ALERT TYPE

Press SELECT

Press and release Up or Down arrow until display reads VOICE

Press SELECT. Display reads SAVING, then SETUP DONE.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT WEATHER RADIOS:

Your weather radio stays plugged into the wall “every day of the year.”

The ON/OFF switch on the side of the radio stays ON “every day of the year.”

Change batteries once a year (when you change your smoke detector batteries). This keeps the batteries from leaking acid.

What is programmed into the radio is stored in a flash memory chip and will not be erased if you lose both power and batteries. You would need to re-set the clock. To avoid having to re-set the clock when you change batteries, leave the unit plugged into the wall while you replace the batteries.

Once programmed, the radio features “one button operation”: push the WEATHER/SNOOZE button if you want to hear the NOAA broadcast, and push the WEATHER/SNOOZE button if you want to silence it.

The radio knows it is supposed to receive a weekly test every seven days. If the radio goes for ten days without receiving a test, the message CHECK RECEPTION scrolls across the screen. Press WEATHER/SNOOZE to listen to the broadcast. Make sure the antenna is extended, the proper CHANNEL is selected, and the radio is located away from interference. In metal buildings, an external antenna may be necessary. Use a magnet-mount CB radio antenna, or purchase a Midland 18-259W window-mount antenna from Amazon.com. Once a proper signal is attained, the radio will receive its weekly tests.

Any customer issues can be handled by the Midland Customer Service
Department Monday thru Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (CST)

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