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NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter Frequencies in Western Washington

**Pick the frequency and station that
serves your area.**

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| 1 - Neah Bay, WA | 162.550 |
| 2 - Forks/Mt. Octopus, WA | 162.425 |
| 3 - Puget Sound, WA | 162.425 |
| 4 - Seattle, WA | 162.550 |
| 5 - Olympia, W | 162.475 |
| 6 - Astoria, OR | 162.400 |
| 7 - Woodland, WA | 162.525 |
| 8 - Portland, OR | 162.550 |

These locations can be seen on the map on the front page. The Portland, OR location is not visible on the map.



Want to learn more?

**Visit National Weather Service
at
www.weather.gov/nwr/**

*More on NOAA Weather Radio
information for Washington – visit*

www.emd.wa.gov

**Washington Military Department
Division of Emergency Management**

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Weather Emergencies!!

Be Prepared

**Have a
NOAA
Weather
Radio...**



HOW MUCH WILL MY RADIO COST?

- From \$40 to over \$100, depending on features.

WHAT WILL MY RADIO DO?

- Gives current weather forecasts and conditions.
- Provides all-hazard-warning capability, including tsunami.

WHAT FEATURES DO I WANT?

- Public Alert logo that shows the radio meets key specific technical standards and comes with all the features mentioned below.



- Warning alarm (behaves like a smoke detector).
- SAME (Specific Area Message Encoding) – programs your radio and activates the alarm only for your area.
- Event selection – permits you to choose which warnings you want to receive from the Emergency Alert System (EAS).
- External antenna jack for enhanced reliable reception.
- Ability to receive the weekly and monthly tests.
- Battery Backup

HOW DO I SET UP MY RADIO?

- Select which frequency works best for your location. See Western Washington frequencies on back cover.
- The SAME codes for counties in Washington State can be found at the following Internet address: www.wsab.org/eas/eas_tab18.html
- Program the frequency and SAME code into the radio according to directions.
- Put the radio on a window sill where you will hear it and facing the direction of the weather radio transmitter chosen.
- If your reception is poor, you may need an external antenna.
- There is a weekly test on Wednesdays between 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. If hazardous weather is in the area, the test may be delayed to the next better weather day.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- External alarm jack for such accessories as a strobe light and pillow shaker for the hearing and/or sight impaired.

WHAT IF I HAVE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS?

If you find that your radio is not working properly, check for the following:

- Is your radio plugged in and turned on?
- If your radio is not plugged in or you have no power, check the batteries.
- Check to be sure you have good reception; try the radio in another location.
- If you are not getting good reception, try an external antenna.
- Check the programming frequency and codes again.



Weather radios help save lives.