

**RadioShack**

# Bedside Weatheradio®

12-260

**WEATHER/SNOOZE** — Press to start and stop the weather broadcast or to enable the alarm or snooze feature.

**▲ and ▼** — Press to adjust the broadcast and alert volume, or to set the channel number, clock time, and alarm time values.



## Step One

### Mounting the Weatheradio®

You can place your Weatheradio® on a flat surface, such as a desk, shelf, or table, or mount it on the wall. To mount it on the wall, you need two screws (not supplied) with heads that fit into the keyhole slots on the bottom of the Weatheradio®.

1. Use a pencil to mark the mounting, screw locations  $3\frac{1}{16}$ -inch (94mm) apart on the wall.
2. Drill a hole at each marked location. Thread a screw into each hole, making sure each screw's head extends about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6.5mm) from the wall.
3. Align the keyhole slots on the bottom of the Weatheradio® with the screw heads, and slide the radio down to secure it.
4. Extend the antenna upward.

## What's Included

- Weatheradio®
- Owner's Manual
- AC Adapter

## Step Two

### Connecting Power

Your Weatheradio® uses the supplied 6V, 300 mA AC adapter for power. You can also install four AA batteries (not supplied) for backup power if AC power fails or is temporarily disconnected.

#### AC Power Connection


1. Insert the adapter's barrel plug into the Weatheradio®'s **DC 6V** jack.
2. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard AC outlet.
3. Route the adapter's cord through the strain relief.



#### Installing Backup Batteries

1. Slide off the battery compartment cover to remove it.
2. Place four AA batteries in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
3. Replace the cover.









The battery icon (  ) shows battery power. When all segments are lit, the batteries have full power. The number of lit segments decrease as battery power decreases.



## Step Three

### Using the Weatheradio® for the First Time

When you turn on the Weatheradio® the first time, all LCD segments light for a few seconds, and the automatic channel search begins. When an active channel is found,  appears. If no channels are detected,  flashes.





1. Connect the Weatheradio® to AC power and install the backup batteries.
2. Extend the Weatheradio®'s antenna.
3. Press **WEATHER/SNOOZE** to listen to the weather broadcast.
4. Repeatedly press  or  to adjust the broadcast volume to the desired level. **VOL** and the volume level (1 - 8) appear.
5. Press **WEATHER/SNOOZE** to turn off the broadcast.
6. Repeatedly press  or  to adjust the weather alert volume to the desired level. **VOL** and the volume level (1 - 8) appear.

## Step Four






### Function Setup

Function setup allows you to select a channel, and set the alarm and clock time. You can also enable or disable the signal loss reminder so that an alert sounds when the radio signal is lost.







#### Set Channel

1. Hold down **SET** until you hear a beep. **CH 1-7** (current channel number) flashes.
2. Press **SET** to enable channel selection. **NOAA** appears.
3. Press  or  to manually change the channel and turn on broadcast audio. Or, hold down  or  to automatically search for the strongest channel.
4. Press **SET** to confirm the selected channel number. The alarm time flashes.
5. Hold down **SET** to return to the normal display. Or, press **SET** to set the alarm time (proceed to number 4 below).






#### Set the Alarm Time

1. Hold down **SET** until you hear a beep. **CH 1-7** (current channel number) flashes.
2. Press  once. The current alarm time flashes.
3. Press **SET**. The alarm hour digits flash.
4. Press or hold down  or  to set the alarm hour.
5. Press **SET** to confirm. The alarm minute digits flash.
6. Press or hold down  or  to set the alarm minutes.
7. Press **SET** to confirm. The clock time flashes.
8. Hold down **SET** to return to the normal display. Or, press **SET** to set the clock time (proceed to number 4 in the next section).

#### Set the Clock Time

1. Hold down **SET** until you hear a beep. **CH 1-7** (current channel number) flashes.
2. Press  twice. The current clock time flashes.
3. Press **SET**. The clock hour digits flash.
4. Press or hold down  or  to set the hour.
5. Press **SET** to confirm. The minute digits flash.
6. Press or hold down  or  to set the clock minutes.
7. Press **SET** to confirm.  and the current signal loss reminder setting (**On** or **OFF**) appear.
8. Hold down **SET** to return to the normal display. Or, press **SET** to enable or disable the signal loss reminder (proceed to number 4 below).

#### Enable/Disable the Signal Loss Reminder

1. Hold down **SET** until you hear a beep. **CH 1-7** (current channel number) flashes.
2. Press  three times. The current setting (**On** or **OFF**) and  appear.
3. Press **SET**.  flashes.
4. Press  or  to toggle between **On** and **OFF**.
5. Press **SET** to confirm. **CH** and the current channel number flash.
6. Hold down **SET** to return to the normal display. Or, press **SET** to return to channel setting mode.

#### BATTERY NOTES

- Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly.
- Do not burn or bury batteries.
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries, or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- If you do not plan to use the Weatheradio® for a month or more, remove the batteries. Batteries leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

#### NOTES

- **PM** appears for a PM hour in alarm and clock setting mode.
- The signal loss reminder beep does not sound when the NWS broadcast is on.
- The backlight is always on when operating with AC power. When operating on battery power, the backlight turns on only when you press a button.

## Step Five

### RF Signal Strength

The signal strength indicator (📶) shows the level of receiving signal. If the signal is lost and the signal loss reminder is enabled, the radio emits a short beep at 30 seconds, 1 minute, 1.5 minute, and so on till 5 minute intervals. It then sounds every five minutes until you press any key, or until a signal is received.

If you press any key to silence the reminder, the reminder beeps will be terminated. If a signal is detected for more than 10 minutes and then lost again, the reminder beep will regenerate.

## Step Six

You can set the Weatheradio® to respond to an NWS (NOAA) alert broadcast in two ways:



**ON** — When **ALERT** is set to **ON** and an alert broadcast is received, an alert sounds for five minutes. To stop the alert and listen to the broadcast, press **WEATHER/SNOOZE**. Press **WEATHER/SNOOZE** again to turn off the weather broadcast.

**OFF** — When **ALERT** is set to **OFF** and an alert broadcast is received, an alert sounds for 10 seconds. The radio then automatically switches to the weather broadcast for five minutes. Press **WEATHER/SNOOZE** to switch from the alert tone to the broadcast before the 10 seconds, or to stop the broadcast before it automatically stops.

## Step Seven

### Enable/Disable the Alarm

1. Slide **ALARM** to **ON** or **SNOOZE** to enable the alarm. 📶 appears.
2. The alarm sounds at the preset alarm time, becoming progressively louder the longer it sounds.
3. To snooze, press **WEATHER/SNOOZE**. The alarm stops for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, the alarm sounds again until you slide **ALARM** to **OFF** to turn it off.



## FCC Information

### FCC Declaration of Conformity

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

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Model:	12-260
Responsible Party:	RadioShack 100 Throckmorton Fort Worth, TX 76102
Phone:	817-415-3200



### The FCC Wants You to Know

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the *FCC Rules*. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult your local RadioShack store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Weatheradio®.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by RadioShack may cause interference and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## Specifications

### Frequency Coverage (MHz):

Channel 1	162.400
Channel 2	162.425
Channel 3	162.450
Channel 4	162.475
Channel 5	162.500
Channel 6	162.525
Channel 7	162.550

Receiving Sensitivity (at 12 dB SINAD)	0.3µV
Signal to Noise Ratio	40 dB

### Audio Output Power:

Maximum	250 mW
At 10% THD	200 mW
Channel Selectivity	±25KHz, 40 dB
Power Supply	6 V DC 300mA Adapter DC 6V battery for backup
Antenna	Telescoping Rod Antenna
Dimensions (HWD)	35.1 x 117.5 x 140 mm
Weight (without battery)	250 g

## Care

Keep the Weatheradio® dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the Weatheradio® only in normal temperature environments. Handle the Weatheradio® carefully; do not drop it. Keep the Weatheradio® away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

If your Weatheradio® is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. To locate your nearest RadioShack, use the store locator feature on RadioShack's website ([www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)), or call 1-800-The Shack (843-7422) and follow the menu options. Modifying or tampering with the Weatheradio®'s internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it.

## Limited 90-Day Warranty

This product is warranted by RadioShack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase from RadioShack company-owned stores and authorized RadioShack franchisees and dealers. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF TIME, DATA, PROPERTY, REVENUE, OR PROFIT OR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF RadioShack HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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