

# Setting Up a Weather Radio

To help set up your weather radio, we have included links to two videos, and then the weather channel frequency (162.475 MHz) and SAME code (051041) for Chesterfield County.

## Quick Videos:

[Midland Weather Alert Radio – How 2 Program \(YouTube Video\)](#) (Model WR120B issued in Preparedness Bags)  
[Types of Alerts \(YouTube Video\)](#) – Warning/Watch/Advisory

**Set (Weather) Channel:** \* pg. 6 in manual

Find weather broadcast channel for your area: [LINK](#)

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CALLSIGN	SITE NAME	FREQUENCY	POWER	STATUS	WFO
<a href="#">WXK65</a>	Richmond	162.475	1000	NORMAL	<a href="#">Wakefield VA</a>

**Programming Your Receiver** \* pg. 5 in manual

⇒ You can program your radio for a “**Single**”, “**Multiple**” or “**All**” SAME codes. (Default: “All” SAME codes within range of the transmitter for the selected weather channel.)

To program NWR SAME receivers with the proper county(s) and marine area(s) of choice, you need to know the 6-digit SAME code number. Then follow the directions in your radio's user's manual (pg. 5). You can get your SAME number two ways:

- By telephone at 1-888-NWR-SAME (1-888-697-7263) for a voice menu.
- Online - SAME (Specific Area Message Encoding) Codes: [Look Up Here for USA](#) \**Chesterfield is listed below.*

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County	SAME #	NWR Transmitter	Call Sign	Frequency	STATUS
Chesterfield	051041	Richmond	<a href="#">WXK65</a>	162.475	NORMAL

**SAME Location Code:** This 6-digit sequence uniquely describes each county. For coding of a whole county, the first digit is zero. For coding of a part of a county, the first digit is a non-zero number. The 2nd and 3rd digits are the 2-digit state/equivalent territory identifier; the last three digits are the county or equivalent area identifier.

**Transmitter Location Column:** City and state of the NWR transmitter covering the county. Some counties are covered by a transmitter in an adjacent state.

**Transmitter Call Sign Column:** Station call sign of the transmitter.

**Transmitter Frequency Column:** Frequency the transmitter broadcasts on. [There are seven frequencies (in MHz) used throughout the NWR network: 162.400, 162.425, 162.450, 162.475, 162.500, 162.525, 162.550]

**Transmitter Status Column:** Current operational status of the transmitter. Possible status conditions are Normal, Degraded, and Out of Service.