

## NOAA WEATHER RADIOS



If your weather radio is more than 3 years old, then you do not have the latest emergency alert radio technology offered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in conjunction with the FCC Emergency Alert System.

The new Public Alert "All Hazards" emergency weather radios can be lifesavers when severe weather or other hazards threaten our area! During an emergency, the NOAA weather radio activates to provide you with immediate information about the life-threatening event. NOAA "All Hazards" weather radios broadcasts National Weather Service (NWS) warnings, watches, forecasts and other non-weather related hazard information 24 hours a day. The "All Hazards" radios also broadcasts warnings and post-event information for numerous types of hazards including tornadoes, flash floods, earthquakes, chemical releases, oil spills, nuclear power plant emergencies, and national emergencies such as terrorist attacks. The newest weather radios can also include Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) technology allowing you to program the radio to filter our distant warning broadcasts and instead monitor only York County or other surrounding counties.

These radios are highly recommended as part of your hurricane/disaster supply kit and are available for a little as \$25. For more information, go to [www.weather.gov/nwr/](http://www.weather.gov/nwr/)

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