

Welcome to the Amateur Radio

This page lists basic information that new hams are probably wondering about. For information specific to our club, see [this page](#).

What to Buy

Traditionally, the major radio brands were Icom, Yeasu, and Kenwood. Recently, many Chinese radios have appeared on the market that can be much cheaper (both in cost and quality). As a result, many new hams get a Baofeng hand held as their first radio.

Where to Buy

Looking to buy some equipment, check out these pages:

- [Retailers](#)
- Our club's [Inventory](#) page.

Frequencies

Here are some good places to find out which frequencies to use:

- [Simplex](#)
- [Repeaters](#)
- [Programming your radio with Chirp](#)