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# NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio

NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio (NWR) is the 'Voice of NOAA's National Weather Service.' It provides critical life-saving weather information and other emergency messages to inform the public when properly placed within your home.

## NWR Capabilities

- Broadcasts watches, warnings, and advisories immediately from your local National Weather Service office.
- Provides warning information for all hazards that may affect communities served by local NWR broadcast.
- Operates commercial-free, 24-hours daily.
- Should include seven frequency capability, Specific Area Message Encoder (SAME) technology and battery backup.

## NWR Frequencies

- NWR is available on the following megahertz frequencies: 162.400, 162.425, 162.450, 162.475, 162.500, 162.525, and 162.550.

## Properly Placing a NWR in Your Home

- Reception is usually best if placed near a window.
- External antenna may be needed if you are located more than 30 miles from the transmitter.
- Strobe lights, pagers, computers and text printers can be connected for the visually and hearing impaired.

## Helpful Web Sites

- Go to [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr) to find the nearest NWR transmitter.

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