

NOAA Weather Radios Can Be Found at Numerous Electronic or Big Box Stores Such As:

Walmart
Target
Home Depot

Best Buy
Radio Shack
Lowe's

Make sure they are SAME compatible!

Online Services Available At:
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Be The First To Know When Severe Weather is Coming Your Way!



Today, there are more than 1,000 transmitters across the country. Daily forecasts, marine weather, special weather statements and life saving warnings are available whenever you need them. Using inexpensive home receivers, you can receive



emergency weather alerts and other non-weather emergency information directed to Charlotte County residents even in the middle of the night when your television and entertainment radios are off. All it takes is a radio, which can decode Specific Area Message Encoded, or SAME bulletins.

Be sure your new weather radio is SAME capable.

Consumer electronics stores offer SAME capable radios for under \$50.00. Once the radio is programmed with the Charlotte County code, you'll never miss another severe weather alert.



NOAA Weather Radio for Charlotte County operates on frequencies 162.475 & 162.400 MHz. You will need a seven channel SAME capable radio. Older three-channel radios will not receive the signal properly and will not decode the SAME signal! The Charlotte County alert code is:

012015

The information broadcast locally comes directly from the National Weather Service office in Ruskin, and is specifically tailored for Charlotte County and Charlotte Harbor. Local forecasts, boating information for the Gulf of Mexico, tropical weather information, hazardous weather updates, watches and warnings, and even a weekly test of your radio will keep you up to date and ready to receive any critical information that may save your life! The Charlotte County Emergency Management office can also send time-critical civil emergency messages (CEM) through the radio.



Hundreds of people a year die across the country because they didn't know severe weather was on the way. Protect yourself and your family; use NOAA Weather Radio as you would a smoke detector. When the alert sounds, you can take immediate action to save your lives.



Note: For residents living near Sarasota (012115) and Lee Counties (012071)