



Radio Usage and Etiquette

The radios are NOT waterproof. Please keep them dry.

After signing out the Radio, Step outside away from Buildings and other Radios....

- The small knob on top is the on/off and volume - turn it to about 1 or 2 o'clock
- The middle knob should be on channel 2
- The button on the left (Push to Talk - PTT) - push it in (wait a second or two before talking) to talk and let go to hear the response - use a normal voice and hold the radio about 6 inches from your mouth
- Typical way to radio: "Joan, do you copy? Joan?" and after she answers - "this is Jen checking in for Kitty City" IMPORTANT: say the person's name you are looking for twice)
- If you don't know which caregiver to call, just do a generic call out, for example "farm caregivers, do you copy? Farm caregiver? This is Jen checking in for pigs"
- Wait about 15 seconds and if you don't get a reply, repeat your call out.
- Make sure you check the radio back in before you leave
- Turn it off (you'll hear a click) and make sure the light on the base comes on when you put it in the charger stand. It can sometimes be a little tricky to get it to sit right
- You will never be bothering caregivers, so please use the radio whenever you have a question or have an issue!!
- ***ALWAYS RADIO THE CAREGIVERS WHEN YOU FIRST GET HERE, WHEN MOVING BETWEEN AREAS, AND WHEN LEAVING FOR THE DAY***

