

Unlocking a Baofeng

In the past all Baofeng radios came open to transmit and receive on all frequencies that the radio offered. The newer Baofeng's are now locked to only transmit on ham radio frequencies. There is a very simple procedure to unlock these radios to allow transmission outside of the ham bands. This is usefull when using the radio for GMRS, FRS, public service, etc.

Please do not unlock your radio so it can be transmitted on illegally

It is your responsibility to operate your radio in a legal manner. Unlocking your radio does not give you permission to transmit on any frequency you want. Please use your radio responsibly.

This method has been tested and has worked successfully

By following these directions you are accepting all responsibilities as to what happens to your radio. 73 Electronics will not be held liable for any damage that occurs by proceeding.

How to unlock your Baofeng:

- 1: Turn radio off
- 2: Hold PTT, Monitor and VFO
- 3: Turn radio on while holding buttons described in step 2

Factory should now show on the display. Radio will restart one more time.

Now your radio will be unlocked to transmit on all frequencies

REMEMBER to use your radio LEGALLY