



# Radio Recommendation for Disaster Preparedness 2022

After exhaustive research the NTP program has made FRS Radio recommendations for neighbors and councils to purchase equipment as part of disaster preparedness. We tested about twelve different radios for range, durability, ease of use, battery life, features, availability and more. Here are our recommendations for low and high cost options. All FRS radios are able to communicate with each other regardless of brand.



## Motorola T200

### Cost-Effective Solution

\$40 for 2 Pack

Batteries: 3x AA or Rechargeable 800 mAh NIMH Battery Pack

Channels: 22 FRS/GMRS

Range: 0.5 - 1 Miles

Warranty: 1 Year

Charging via USB Micro Port

### Benefits:

- Easy to use
- Illuminated Screen
- Weather Channels, Weather Proof
- Headset accessory optional sold separately

Available: [Amazon](#), [Target](#), [Best Buy](#), [Lowe's](#), [B&H](#), [Home Depot](#)



## Midland GXT1000

### Higher-Cost Solution

\$70 for 2 Pack

Batteries: 4x AA or Rechargeable 1300 mAh NIMH Battery Pack

Channels: 22 FRS/GMRS

Range: 0.5 - 2 Miles or more depending on terrain

Warranty: 3 Year

Charging via Base Unit

### Benefits:

- Longer Range and Battery Life
- Illuminated Screen, VOX Option, Vibrate Option
- Weather Channels, Weather Proof
- Headset Included

Available: [Amazon](#), [Best Buy](#), [REI](#), [Lowe's](#), [B&H](#), [Office Depot](#)

