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## Motorola Solutions T260

# Motorola T260 Talkabout 2-Way Radio Instruction Manual

Model: T260 | Brand: Motorola Solutions

## INTRODUCTION

The Motorola T260 Talkabout 2-Way Radio is designed for reliable communication in various outdoor and indoor environments. With a range of up to 25 miles under optimal conditions, it allows users to stay connected with family and friends. This lightweight and durable radio includes essential features such as NOAA weather channels and alerts, and iVOX/VOX hands-free communication.

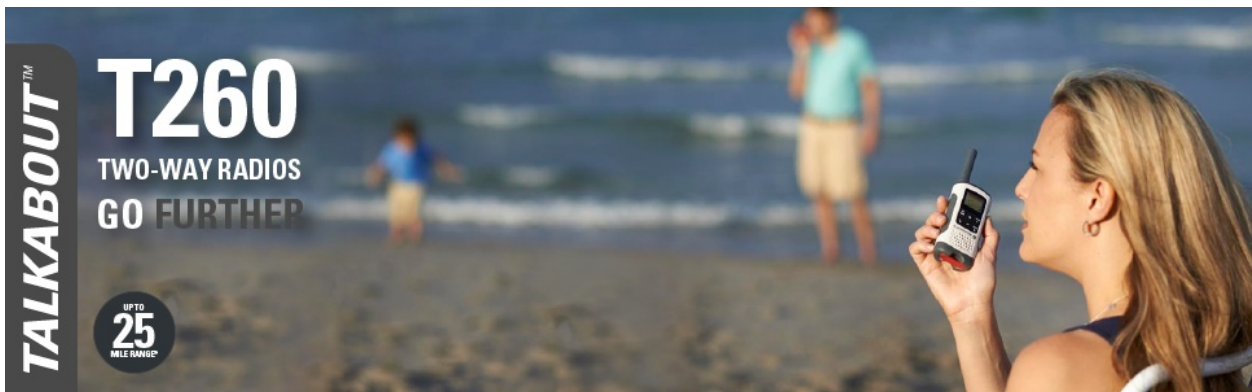


Image: Motorola T260 Talkabout Two-Way Radios banner highlighting the 'Go Further' capability.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Motorola T260 package includes the following items:

- 2 Radios
- 2 Belt Clips
- 2 NiMH Battery Packs
- 1 "Y" Cable Charging Adapter with dual-micro-USB connectors
- 1 User Guide







Image: A single Motorola T260 Talkabout 2-Way Radio, showcasing its design and display.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Battery Installation and Charging

The T260 radios can be powered using the included NiMH rechargeable battery packs or 3 AA alkaline batteries (not included for AA). For initial use, install the NiMH battery packs and charge the radios.

1. Ensure the radio is powered off.
2. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
3. Insert the NiMH battery pack, ensuring correct polarity.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
5. Connect the "Y" cable charging adapter to a power source and then to the micro-USB ports on both radios.
6. Charge the radios for approximately 10 hours for a full charge. The battery indicator on the display will show charging status.

### 2. Attaching the Belt Clip

To attach the belt clip, align the clip with the slots on the back of the radio and slide it down until it clicks into place.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the **Power/Menu** button until the display lights up to turn the radio on. Repeat to turn off.

### 2. Channel and Privacy Code Selection

The T260 offers 22 channels and 121 privacy codes, totaling 2,662 combinations for clear communication.

1. Press the **Menu** button until the channel number flashes.
2. Use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to select your desired channel.
3. Press **Menu** again until the privacy code flashes.
4. Use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to select your desired privacy code.
5. Press **Menu** or the **PTT** button to confirm your selection.

### 3. Push-to-Talk (PTT)

To transmit, press and hold the **PTT** button and speak clearly into the microphone. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

### 4. Range Considerations

The maximum communication range is up to 25 miles under ideal, unobstructed conditions. Actual range will vary based on terrain, weather, electromagnetic interference, and obstructions.

## 5. NOAA Weather Channels and Alerts

Stay informed about real-time weather conditions by accessing one of 11 NOAA weather channels or initiating weather alerts. NOAA radio service availability may vary by area.

## 6. iVOX/VOX Hands-Free Communication

The iVOX/VOX feature allows for hands-free operation. When activated, the radio transmits automatically when it detects your voice, eliminating the need to press the PTT button.

## 7. Scanning Feature

Use the scanning feature to quickly find active channels. This helps identify channels currently in use for communication.

## 8. Low Battery Alert

The radio will provide an audible alert and/or a visual indicator on the display when the battery level is low, reminding you to recharge or replace batteries.



Images: Icons representing various outdoor activities like hiking, driving, camping, and biking, where the T260 radios can be utilized.

Video: An official product video showcasing the Motorola T260 Talkabout Radio, highlighting its features and ease of use in various scenarios.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Motorola T260 radios, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the exterior of the radio. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Fully charge NiMH battery packs before long periods of storage. Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** Store radios in a dry, dust-free environment when not in use.
- **Water Exposure:** While durable, the T260 is not water resistant. Avoid submerging the radio in water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Motorola T260 radio, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Power:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and fully charged. Check if the radio is turned on.

- **Poor Range/Static:** Verify both radios are on the same channel and privacy code. Move to an area with fewer obstructions.
- **Cannot Transmit/Receive:** Check if the PTT button is being pressed correctly. Ensure the radio is not in scan mode or iVOX/VOX mode if manual transmission is desired.
- **Low Battery Alert:** Recharge or replace the batteries promptly.


## SPECIFICATIONS






Feature	Detail
Model Number	T260
Product Dimensions	1.24 x 2.13 x 6.42 inches
Item Weight	6.4 ounces
Number of Channels	22
Privacy Codes	121
Frequency Range	FRS/GMRS 462 - 467 MHz
Talking Range Maximum	25 Miles (optimal conditions)
Power Source	2 NiMH Battery Packs (included) or 3 AA batteries (not included)
Voltage	4.5 Volts (DC)
Special Features	Lightweight, NOAA Weather Channels/Alerts, iVOX/VOX Hands-Free
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Color	White

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and customer support contact information are typically provided in the user guide included with your product. Please refer to the physical user guide for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding warranty coverage and technical support.

### Related Documents - T260

	<p><a href="#">Motorola TALKABOUT T2XX Series Two-Way Radio User Manual and Safety Information</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and safety guide for the Motorola TALKABOUT T2XX Series two-way radios, covering operation, features, safety precautions, and warranty information. Includes details on channels, codes, weather alerts, and battery management.</p>
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	<p><a href="#"><u>Motorola Talkabout T2XX Series Two-Way Radio User Guide and Safety Information</u></a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to operating and safely using Motorola Talkabout T2XX Series two-way radios, covering features, installation, troubleshooting, and warranty.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Motorola Talkabout T48X Series Emergency Preparedness Two-Way Radio User Manual</u></a></p> <p>User guide for the Motorola Talkabout T48X Series emergency preparedness two-way radio, covering features, operation, safety, and troubleshooting for models like the T482. Learn about installation, settings, and advanced functions.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Motorola T600PE/T600BR User Guide: Features, Operation, and Safety</u></a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for Motorola T600PE/T600BR two-way radios. Learn about radio overview, setup, operation, features like VOX and Emergency Alert, safety information, and warranty details.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Motorola T600 Series Two-Way Radio User Guide</u></a></p> <p>Detailed user guide for Motorola T600 and T605 series two-way radios. Covers setup, operation, features like VOX, weather alerts, safety, and warranty information. Essential for optimal use of your Motorola walkie-talkies.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Motorola Talkabout T11X Series Owner's Manual: User Guide and Safety Information</u></a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Motorola Talkabout T11X Series two-way radios, covering setup, operation, safety guidelines, and compliance information.</p>