

Weatherband/AM/FM Flashlight and Lantern

User's Guide for Model WR383R v819-03



Important Safety Instructions

- Read these Instructions.
- Keep these Instructions.
- Heed all Warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- Mains plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
- *La prise du secteur ne doit pas être abîmée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.*
- Caution marking is located at the rear or bottom of the apparatus.
- *Attention marquage est situé sur le panneau arrière ou inférieur de l'unité.*
- **WARNING:** Shock hazard - Do Not Open.
- *AVIS: Risque de choc électrique - ne pas ouvrir.*
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping, or splashing.
- *AVIS: Pour réduire le risque d'incendie ou de choc électrique, ne pas exposer cet appareil sous la pluie et l'humidité.*
- Objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on the apparatus.
- *Objets remplis de liquides, comme des vases, ne doivent pas être placés sur l'appareil.*
- **WARNING:** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- **WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- **WARNING:** Do not place this unit directly onto furniture surfaces with any type of soft, porous, or sensitive finish. As with any rubber compound made with oils, the feet could cause marks or staining where the feet reside. We recommend using a protective barrier such as a cloth or a piece of glass between the unit and the surface to reduce the risk of damage and/or staining.
- **CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- *AVIS: Danger d'explosion si les piles sont remplacées de façon incorrecte. Remplacer les piles seulement par le même type de pile ou l'équivalent.*
- **WARNING:** There is a danger of explosion if you attempt to charge standard Alkaline batteries in the unit. Only use rechargeable NiMH batteries.
- Lithium batteries, like all rechargeable batteries, are recyclable and should be recycled or disposed of according to state and local guidelines. They should never be disposed of in normal household waste, and they should never be incinerated, as they might explode. Contact your local government for disposal or recycling practices in your area.
- Battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- *Les piles ne doivent pas être exposées à de forte chaleur, tel qu'à la lumière du soleil, au feu ou autres choses de semblable.*
- Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- *Ne pas mélanger vieilles et nouvelles batteries.*
- **WARNING:** There is a danger of explosion if you attempt to charge standard Alkaline batteries in the unit. Only use rechargeable NiMH batteries.
- *Remplacer complètement toutes les piles par des neuves.*
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.
- *Ne mélangez pas des piles alcalines, standard (carbone-zinc) ou rechargeables (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, etc) batteries.*
- Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.
- *Piles doivent être recyclées ou éliminées selon les directives étatiques et locales.*

- **WARNING:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects, or other reproductive harm (California Prop 65). Wash hands after handling.
- This product meets and complies with all Federal regulations.



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous mains voltage and user accessible parts.



DO NOT INGEST BATTERY, CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD.

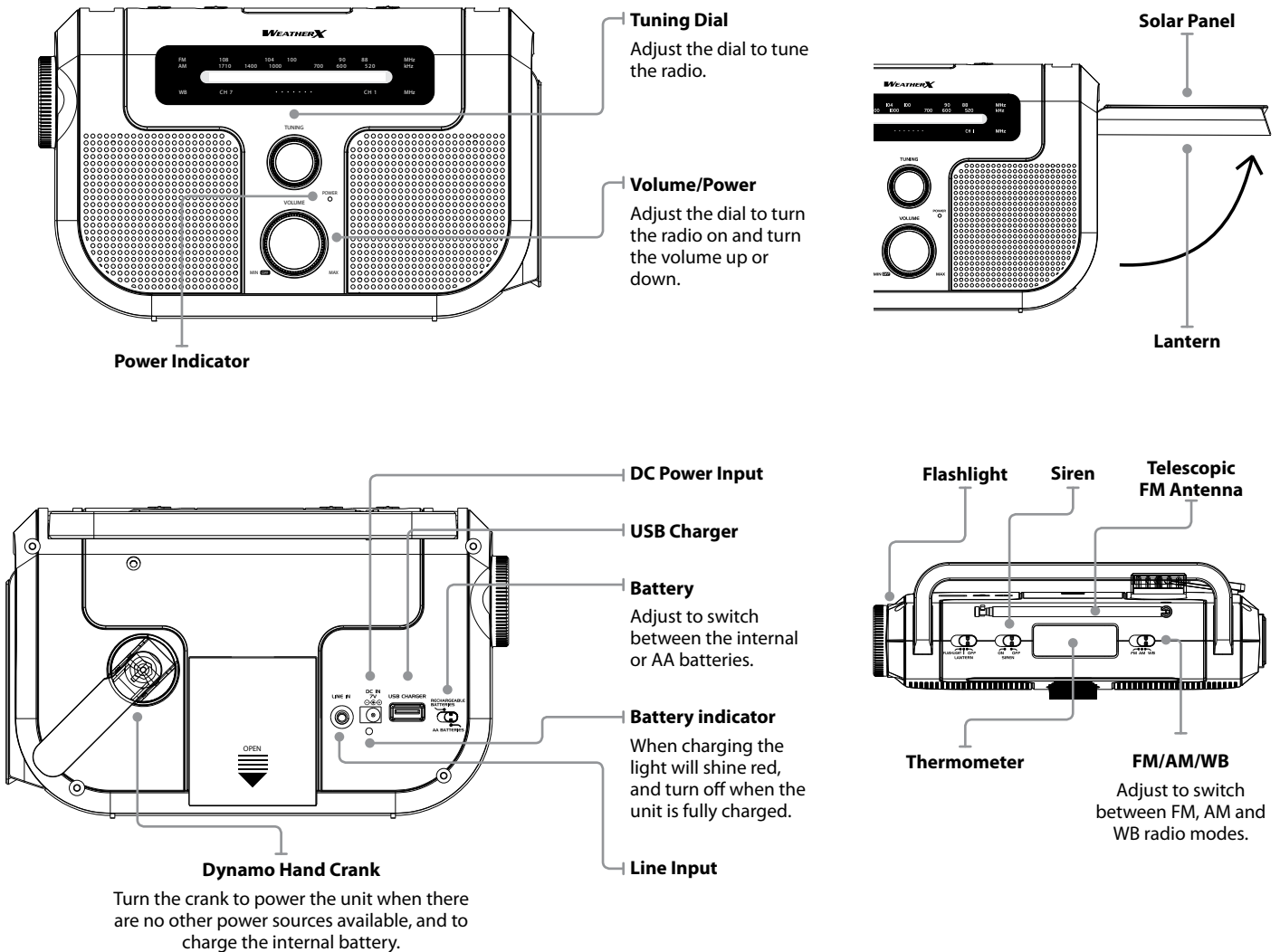
FCC Warnings

- Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
 - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
 - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

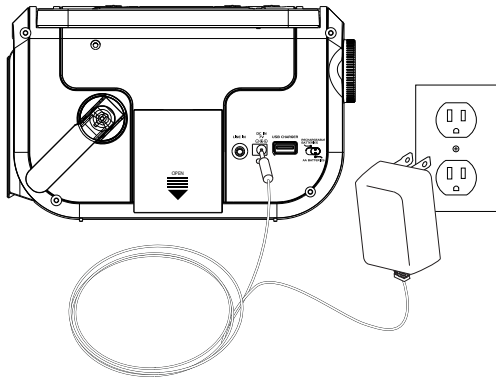
Additional Warnings and Precautions

- **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

INTRODUCTION AND SETUP

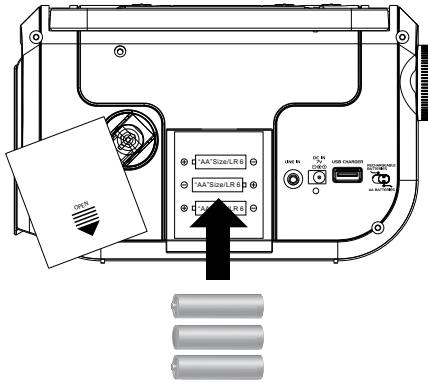


POWER



AC Power

To power the unit, plug one end of the included AC/DC adaptor into the unit and the other into a standard AC outlet.



AA Battery Power

Requires 3 AA batteries (not included).

Turn the **Battery switch** to the **AA Batteries** setting.

Internal Battery

Turn the **Battery switch** to the **Rechargeable Batteries** setting. The Battery Indicator will turn red to indicate charging.

Note: Using the Dynamo Hand-Crank will recharge the internal battery or slowly charge connected devices.

CHARGING THE UNIT

Charging the Unit with the Dynamo Hand-Crank

Make sure both the radio and the flashlight are turned to the Off position before using the Dynamo Hand-Crank.

Pull the **Dynamo Hand-Crank** outwards from the back of the unit.

Crank the handle at a speed of approximately 2 turns per second.

The **Battery Indicator** will turn red to indicate charging.

Turning the handle slower than the recommended speed will result in the battery not receiving a charge.

NOTE: When using the unit for long periods of time, it is recommended to shut off both the flashlight and radio and recharge the battery to full capacity before continuing use.

NOTE: To preserve the battery, charge the unit using the Dynamo Hand-Crank at least once a month.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

To download this User's Guide in English, Spanish, or French, or to get answers to frequently asked questions, visit the support section at:

www.weather-x.com

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Charging the Unit with Solar Power

Pull the **Solar Panel** outwards from the side of the unit, and face the panel upward toward direct sunlight and turn the unit off.

The internal battery will charge once the solar panel detects enough sunlight.

Note: To fully charge the unit on solar power alone may take 15+ hours depending on weather conditions.

CHARGING CONNECTED DEVICES

Charging a Device with the Dynamo Hand-Crank

Using a USB charging cable (not included), connect one end to the device and the other to the **USB Charger** on the unit.

Make sure both the radio and the flashlight are turned to the Off position before using the Dynamo Hand-Crank.

Pull the **Dynamo Hand-Crank** outwards from the back of the unit.

Crank the handle at a speed of approximately 2 turns per second.

The device will charge slowly.

Note: To charge an iPhone in an emergency situation, crank the handle continuously for 5-10 min.

Charging a Device with AC Power

Using a USB charging cable (not included), connect one end to the device and the other to the **USB Charger** on the unit.

The device will now charge.

RADIO

Playing the AM/FM Radio

Turn the **FM/AM/WB switch** to the **AM** or **FM** position.

Turn the **Volume dial** to turn on the radio and set the desired volume.

Adjust the **Tuning dial** to tune the radio.

Radio Reception

Adjust the position of the Telescopic FM Antenna to improve FM radio reception.

An AM antenna is built into the unit. To improve AM radio reception, adjust the position of the unit.

Playing Weatherband

Turn the **FM/AM/WB switch** to the **WB** position.

Turn the **Volume dial** to turn on the radio and set the desired volume.

Adjust the **Tuning dial** to tune one of the indicated weatherband frequencies.

For a list of which areas receive which frequency, visit:

<http://www.weather.gov/nwr/nwrbr.htm>.

LINE INPUT

Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not Included) to the **3.5mm Audio Input** on the unit and other audio device.

Turn the **Volume dial** to power the unit on and set the desired volume.

Use the native controls on the connected audio device to play your audio through the unit.

When not in use, make sure to disconnect the 3.5mm audio cable.

