

Batteries & Charging

Question	Solution
How long do I need to charge the battery?	<p>It is recommended to charge the battery overnight when you first get the radio. After that, charging time varies by radio model and the charge level of the battery.</p> <p>In general, the charge times are: LXT600BB – About 12 Hours (“Overnight”) BR180 – About 5 Hours BR200 – About 4 Hours MB400 – About 4 Hours</p>
My charger is not working.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure the contacts are clean, and no obstructions between the battery contacts and the charge base contacts. 2. Make sure the radio is properly inserted into the charging base and aligned to the charging contacts. 3. Make sure the charger is plugged in and has power from the AC Outlet.
How long will a fully charged battery last?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varies by radios model, battery type and your actual usage. In general, battery life is: LXT600BB – Up to 6 Hours BR180 – Up to 14 Hours BR200 – Up to 18 Hours MB400 – Up to 10 Hours 2. This is based on the industry standard 5-5-90 duty cycle (5% Transmit, 5% Receive, 90% standby) radio use. 3. You will get more, or less than this based on your actual usage.
No Power, the radio will not turn on.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure battery is fully charged. 2. Make sure the ON/Off Volume control is turned on. 3. Make sure the battery pack is installed correctly on the radio.
Can I use other batteries than Midlands?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No, be sure to use only Genuine Midland brand accessories to insure proper operation of your radio. 2. Use of NON-Midland branded accessories can cause damage you your radio and void your warranty. 3. Check your owner’s manual for the proper use and care of your battery to maintain peak performance,