

Radio Communications

A book about how to communicate with your fellow burners while on Playa

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BRARA Repeaters

List of repeaters by the Black Rock Amateur Radio Association:

<https://cq-blackrock.org/freqs.php>

Safe frequencies

To stay out of trouble, you better stay on the two first Simplex bands shown on this page:

<https://www.arrl.org/band-plan>

And here they are, copied for your convenience:

426.00	ATV repeater or simplex with 421.25 MHz video carrier control links and experimental
426.00-432.00	ATV simplex with 427.250-MHz video carrier frequency

Black Rock Emergency Services Department

This PDF file explains how to contact ESD using your radio equipment:

<https://burningman.org/wp-content/uploads/BRC-Participant-Emergency-Reporting-2022.08.09.pdf>

Basically: Program your radio to 451.9000 MHz with a PL tone of 91.5 and 12.5 kHz spacing to reach the Black Rock City 911 Dispatch.

This is limited to 4-watt power output (typical limit of most handheld radios). Below is a generic programming guide and of course, our wonderful Burning Man community is full of people with a desire to help.

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