

Emergency Alert System Radio Quick Guide

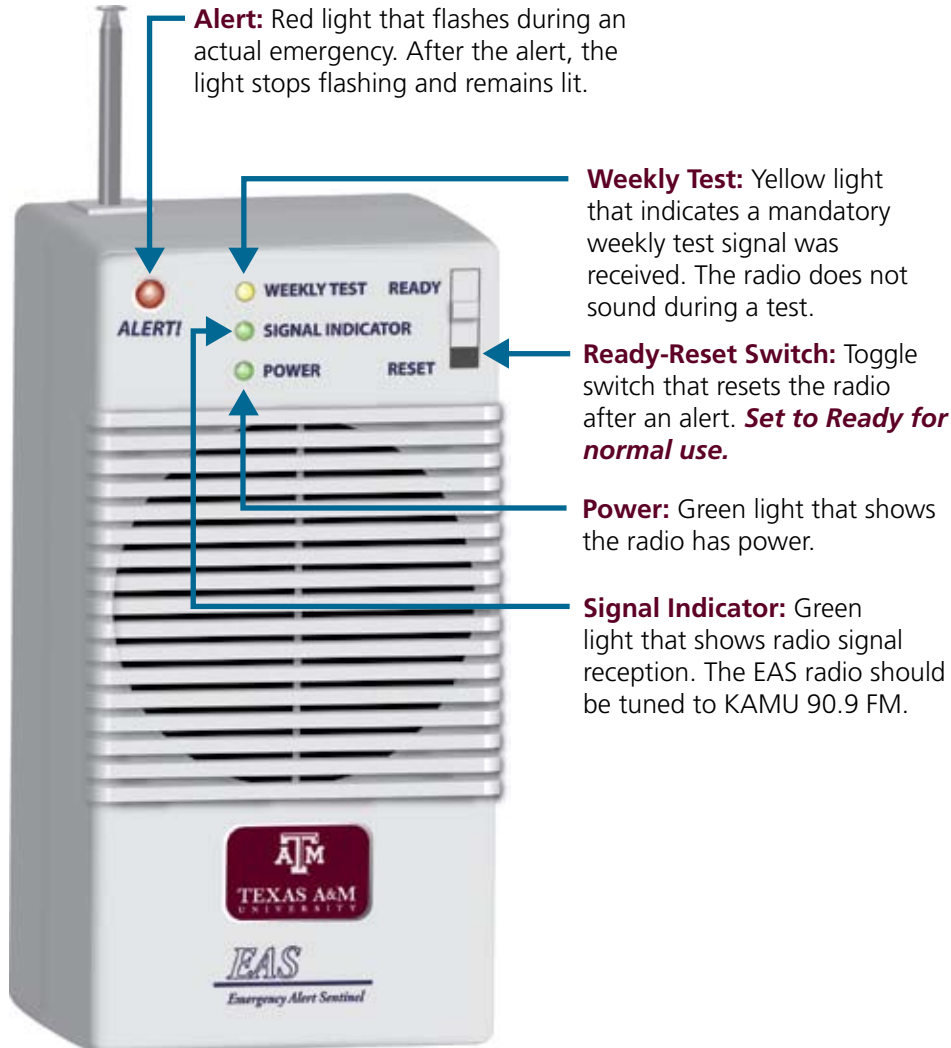


The Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio is one component of Texas A&M University's Code Maroon emergency notification service, which allows the university to quickly communicate emergency health and safety information.

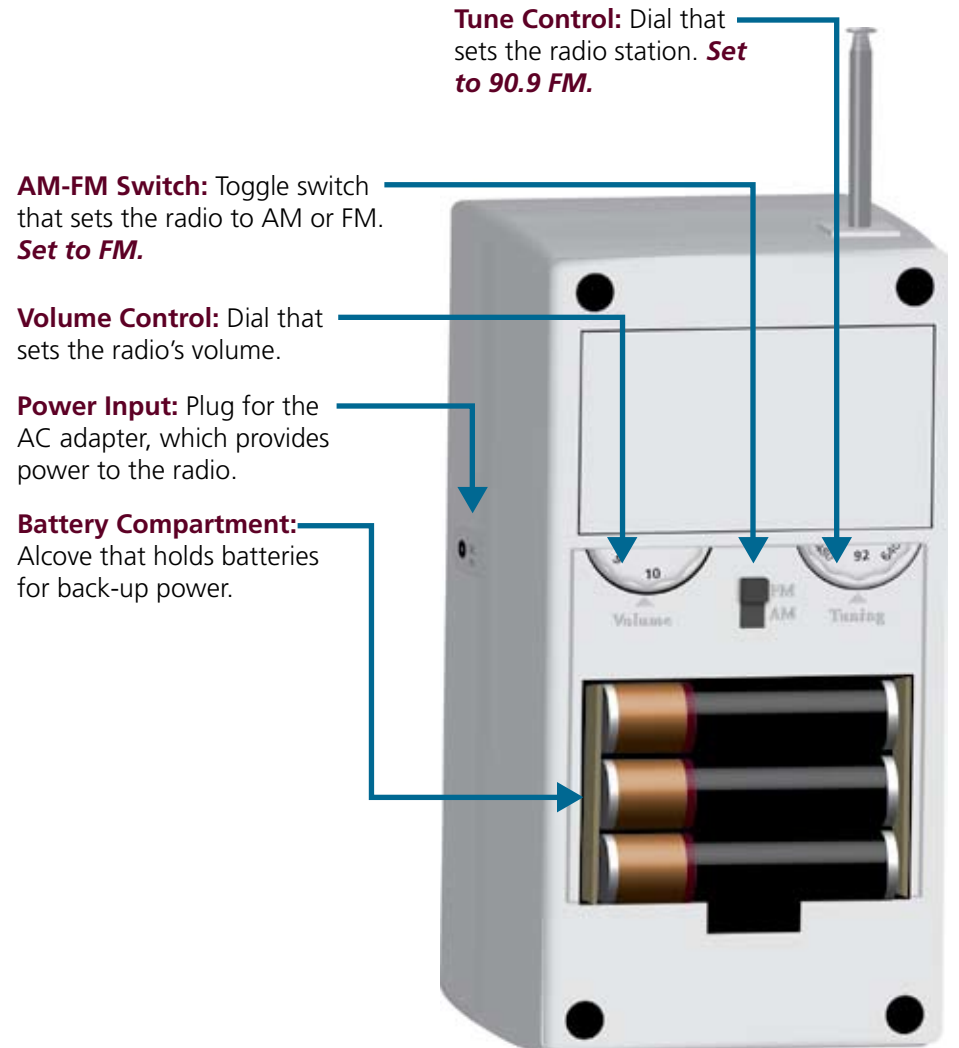
EAS radios located in departments, offices, and residence halls operate in a similar fashion as weather radios and will only broadcast emergency messages relevant to the campus.

Using the EAS Radio

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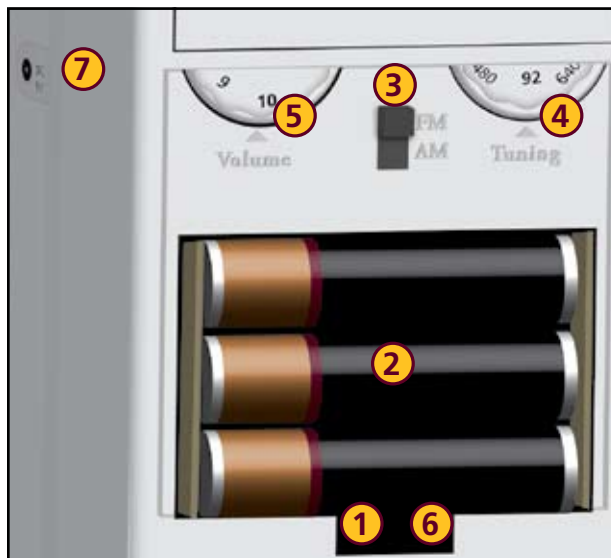
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Setting Up the EAS Radio

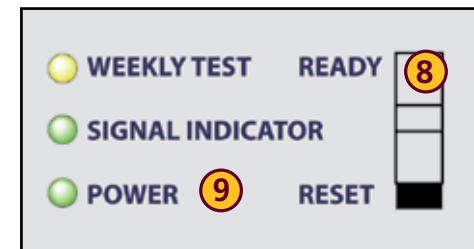
At the Back of the Radio:

1. Remove the back cover.
2. Install six rechargeable AA batteries.
3. Set the radio switch to **FM**.
4. Tune the radio to KAMU at **90.9 FM**.
5. Set the volume so that it can be easily heard throughout the office.
6. Replace the cover plate.
7. Plug in the AC adapter.



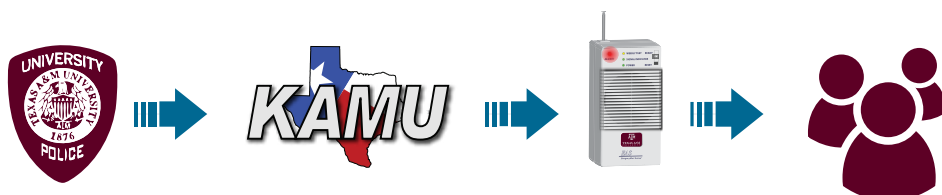
At the Front of the Radio:

8. Set the switch to the Ready position.
9. Verify that the power light is on.



How the EAS Alert Process Works

- » During an actual emergency, the University Police Department uses Code Maroon to send a message to KAMU, the area's public broadcasting station.
- » KAMU broadcasts the alert.
- » The EAS radio, which is tuned to KAMU at 90.9 FM, picks up the signal and automatically turns on.
- » The red alert light flashes. The radio sounds an alarm and announces the alert message. Go to the Texas A&M web site at <http://www.tamu.edu> for more details on the alert.



After an Alert

After an alert ends, either a weekly test or an official Code Maroon Alert, you must reset the radio by moving the toggle switch from **Ready** to **Reset**, then back to **Ready**.

