Text Messaging: Be Discreet and Efficient

Always Stay in Contact
When unable to talk – or when needing to send a quick update to a person or a group – text messaging provides an alternate method to stay in contact and send/receive written notices to avoid errors or misunderstandings. What is even better – using a radio for texting avoids paying for airtime or data minutes. Send status updates, addresses, order numbers and other quick updates by text when voice communication is not practical. If you use analog radios, but need more flexibility and control of your communications, then good enough is no longer good enough. Evolve to better using eVerge™ digital two-way radios for enhanced communications.

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Advantages
- Ensure your message is received – stay in contact when unable to talk.
- Keep recorded documentation of status notifications.
- Avoid airtime and data charges.
- Reduce transmit time on a channel versus voice.
- Work efficiently – send messages with a press of a button.

Send Messages Fast and Easy with One Press of a Button
Not only can text messages be pre-programmed for regular use, eVerge radios can also be programmed to send a specific message to a pre-determined individual or group with just one press of a button known as One Touch Access. The one touch solution allows you to quickly send discreet emergency alerts or send frequent work status notifications with minimal effort.
Text Messaging Operating Guidelines [EVX-534/EVX-539]

Send Pre-Programmed Message
1. Press assigned button to access TEXT MSG mode, INBOX appears on display.
5. Scroll through contact list [A/B keys], select contact name/ID, press D [OK] key.

Receive Message
1. Press assigned button to access TEXT MSG mode, INBOX appears on display, press D [OK] key.
2. The most recent received message is displayed and scrolls across (maximum 32 characters).
3. To view sender, press assigned TEXT MSG mode button.
4. To delete message, press assigned TEXT MSG mode button again, select Y to confirm by pressing D [OK] key. To save message, press C [CXL] key to return to INBOX.
5. To view saved messages, access TEXT MSG mode, select INBOX and scroll through saved received messages [A/B keys].

Questions and Answers
Can eVerge radios send text messages to mobile phones?
eVerge text messages can only be transmitted and received to compatible eVerge digital two-way radios.

Is there a maximum number of messages eVerge radios can send and receive?
For display radios, 24 messages can be pre-programmed and an unlimited number of custom messages can be sent. The radios can also store 28 received messages. For non-display radios, 3 messages can be pre-programmed and sent using One Touch Access.

What happens if the radio already has 28 received messages and someone sends another text?
The oldest message received will automatically be deleted to allow for space to receive the new message.

How do you know if a text message is delivered using a display radio?
If the message transmit is successful, the radio will display an ACK acknowledgement confirming successful delivery. If not successfully delivered, the radio will indicate NO ACK on the display.

How do you know if a text message is delivered using a non-display radio?
If a send attempt is unsuccessful, the radio will sound a negative double beep tone for no acknowledgment.

Does it matter which radio channel I use to send or receive text messages?
No. The radio just has to be on a digital channel. Every eVerge radio has a unique ID that distinguishes it on any digital channel. Messages sent or received are based on the ID regardless of channel.

If a text message is sent to a radio that is turned off, will the radio receive the message when it is turned on?
No. Text messages are only sent real-time to active radios in range.