

Plain English Rules – Citizens Band Radio Service



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**Sec. 95.426 (CB Rule 26) Do I have
to make my CB station available for
inspection?**

(a) If an authorized FCC representative makes an inspection of your station, you must make your CB station and records available for inspection.

(b) A CB station includes all of the radio equipment you use.

**Sec. 95.427 (CB Rule 27) What are
my station records?**

(a) Station records include the following documents, as applicable:

(1) A copy of each response to an FCC violation notice or an FCC letter.

(2) A copy of each letter of correction received from the FCC. (See CB Rule 19, Sec. 95.418.)

**Sec. 95.428 (CB Rule 28) How do I
contact the FCC?**

(a) FCC National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322.

(b) CB e-mail Web page: mailto:cb@fcc.gov

(c) In writing, to FCC, Attention: CB, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245.

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(b) You are responsible for the proper operation of the station at all times. You must make your station available for inspection as often as may be necessary to ensure proper operation. You must make your station available for inspection in accordance with the Technical Requirements for the Citizens Band Radio Service or internal adjustments made in accordance with the Technical Requirements for the Citizens Band Radio Service or internal adjustments made in accordance with the Technical Requirements for the Citizens Band Radio Service.

**Sec. 95.429 (CB Rule 29) How do I
answer correspondence from the
FCC?**

(a) If it appears to the FCC that you have violated the Communications Act, you may be fined up to \$10,000 or you may be imprisoned for one year, or both.

(b) Within the time period stated in the notice, you must answer with:

(1) A complete written statement about any station you have taken to correct the apparent violation and to prevent a recurrence of the violation.

(2) A complete written statement about any station you have taken to correct the apparent violation and to prevent a recurrence of the violation.

(3) The time of the apparent violation.

(4) If the FCC sends you a letter asking you questions about your CB station, you must answer each of the questions with a complete written statement within the time period stated in the notice.

(5) You must not shorten your answer by references to other communications or notices.

(6) You must send your answer to the FCC Office which sent you the notice.

(7) You must keep a copy of your answer in your station records. (See CB Rule 27, Sec. 95.427.)

**Sec. 95.429 (CB Rule 29) What must
I do if the FCC tells me that my CB
station is causing interference?**

(a) If the FCC tells you that your CB station is causing interference for technical reasons, you must follow all the instructions of the FCC. (This notice may require you to have technical adjustments made to your station.)

(b) You must comply with any restricted hours of CB station operation which may be included in the official notice.

**Sec. 95.424 (CB Rule 24) How do I
have my CB station transmitter serv-
iced?**

(a) You may adjust an antenna to your CB transmitter and you may make radio checks. (A radio check means a check of the transmitter and its output time in order to test the transmitter.)

(b) You must not make or have any one else make any adjustment or modification to your CB transmitter.

(c) Internal modification does not include:

(1) Repair or servicing of a CB station transmitter (see CB Rule 24, Sec. 95.424); or

(2) Changing plug-in modules which were certified as part of your CB station.

(c) You must not operate a CB transmitter which has been modified by anyone in any way, including installation, repair, or servicing, without the approval of the FCC. (See Rules 9 and 11, Sec. 95.409 and 95.411.)