

What is the Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS)?

On May 23, 2002, the FCC updated its regulations regarding five Industrial/Business Pool VHF frequencies known in the two-way radio industry as the VHF "color dot" frequencies. These frequencies were moved from FCC Rules Part 90 to Part 95 and became a new Citizens Band Radio Service (CB) named the Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS). The FCC defines MURS as a private, two-way, short-distance voice or data communications service for personal or business activities of the general public.

No license is required for MURS frequencies when using MURS-approved radios.

The frequencies available in the Multi-Use Radio Service are:

Frequencies	Authorized Bandwidth
151.820 MHz	11.25 KHz (narrowband)
151.880 MHz	11.25 KHz (narrowband)
151.940 MHz	11.25 KHz (narrowband)
154.570 MHz	20.0 KHz (wideband)
154.600 MHz	20.0 KHz (wideband)

A maximum of 2 watts output power is authorized.