## 8 USING AN SD CARD

## **Unmounting an SD card**

Before you remove a card when the transceiver is ON, be sure to electrically unmount it, as shown below. Otherwise the data may be corrupted or deleted.

1. Open the SD CARD set screen.

MENU » SET > SD Card

2. Select "Unmount."



SD CARD set screen

Touch [YES] to unmount.
 To cancel unmounting, touch [NO].



- After unmounting, returns to the SD CARD set screen.
- 4. To close the SET screen, push **EXIT** several times.
- 5. Remove the card from the transceiver.

## Formatting an SD card

Before using an SD card with the transceiver, be sure to format all SD cards with the built-in Format function. This creates a special folder on the card that you need for operations like updating the firmware. Format all cards, including a brand new SD card, and even preformatted cards for PCs or other uses.

**NOTE:** Formatting a card erases all its data. Before formatting any used card, back up its data onto your PC. (p. 8-8)

**IMPORTANT:** Even if you format an SD card, some data may remain in the card. When you dispose the card, be sure to physically destroy it to avoid unauthorized access to any data that remains.

- 1. Insert an SD card into the card slot.
- 2. Open the SD CARD set screen.

  MENU » SET > SD Card
- 3. Select "Format."



SD CARD set screen

Touch [YES] to start formatting.
 To cancel formatting, touch [NO].



- After formatting, returns to the SD CARD set screen.
- 5. To close the SET screen, push **EXIT** several times.