



# 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 correspondence 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: [http://www.fcc.gov](mailto:Web Home page: http://www.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 make repairs or internal adjustments to your CB transmitter made in accordance with the technical requirements of the FCC. Repairs or internal adjustments should be performed by or under the supervision of a person certified as technically qualified to perform transmitter maintenance and repair duties in the private mobile radio service by the FCC or by an organization or committee representative of users in those services.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (b), you must make your station available for inspection and each internal adjustment of a transmitter in which signals are transmitted (including a "dummy" antenna) longer than one minute during any five consecutive days of the month of January may be transmitted in order to:

(1) Adjust an antenna to a transmitter.

(2) Detect or measure radiation of radio frequency energy other than the intended signal, or

(3) Tune a receiver to your CB transmitter.

(Secs. 401 and 303(f), Communications Act of 1934, as amended (U.S.C. 154 and 303(f) and sec. 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553)

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**Sec. 95.429 (CB Rule 29) May I make  
any changes to my CB station trans-  
mitter?**

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

(b) 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 CB Rules 9 and 11, Sec. 95.409 and 95.411.)

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

(e) 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 test of the transmitter and its operation in order to test the transmitter.)

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 95.423 (CB Rule 23) What must  
I do if the FCC tells me that my CB  
station is causing interference?**

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

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