

CB Frequency Table

The American Citizens Band is channelized in the frequency range 26.965 to 27.405 MHz. There are no legal radio channels on which to operate that are above or below these channels.

Channel	Freq	Channel	Freq	Channel	Freq	Channel	Freq
1	26.965	11	27.085	21	27.215	31	27.315
2	26.975	12	27.105	22	27.225	32	27.325
3	26.985	13	27.115	23	27.255	33	27.335
4	27.005	14	27.125	24	27.235	34	27.345
5	27.015	15	27.135	25	27.245	35	27.355
6	27.025	16	27.155	26	27.265	36	27.365
7	27.035	17	27.165	27	27.275	37	27.375
8	27.055	18	27.175	28	27.285	38	27.385
9	27.065	19	27.185	29	27.295	39	27.395
10	27.075	20	27.205	30	27.305	40	27.405

Some channels are set aside either by the FCC or by custom for specific purposes or type of communication. There are radio control or "RC" channels in between some CB channels.

- Channel 9 is the CB Emergency Channel. It may or may not be monitored. Many police agencies used to monitor channel 9 but that is not nearly as common as it used to be. REACT membership dropped to less than 4500 persons nationwide and has not monitored CB in many areas for years.
- Channels 17, 18, and 19 are often occupied by truckers and travelers. very good channels to leave on the CB as you travel down the highway.

The reliable local range for a legal CB radio is from one to five miles. These radio frequencies are subject to ionosphere skip so it is possible to hear stations that are many hundreds of miles away. You may legally talk to stations within a 150 mile radius of your station. It is not legal to talk "skip" on a CB radio.