

# nationwide boost® walkie-talkie quick reference guide.

## the basics

Boost® Walkie-Talkie is a digital radio service that allows you to communicate instantly at the touch of a button. Use it to connect with friends with Boost® or Nextel® service on the largest push-to-talk community in the world.

You can contact any Boost or Nextel customer on the iDEN network as long as you have their Boost or Nextel walkie-talkie number. The Monthly Unlimited plan includes unlimited domestic walkie-talkie usage for those customers who have an iDEN Series handset; if you're on a different plan, just make sure to have enough available call credits in your balance.

## to make a walkie-talkie call

**STEP 1.** Enter the walkie-talkie number of the person you are trying to call

**STEP 2.** Hit Alert to notify the person you are contacting that you want to start a walkie-talkie conversation

**STEP 3.** Press and hold the walkie-talkie button on the side of the phone

**STEP 4.** A beeping sound alerts the recipient until the call is answered, queued or cleared

**STEP 5.** Release the walkie-talkie button to listen

**STEP 6.** Press the walkie-talkie button to talk.

## to receive a walkie-talkie call

When you receive a walkie-talkie call your phone makes a beeping sound and 'Private in Use' displays on the screen. The walkie-talkie (Private ID) or the name of the caller (if stored in your Contacts) will show.

You can then choose to answer, queue or clear it. To answer the call press the walkie-talkie button and begin talking after the phone makes a beeping sound. To listen, release the walkie-talkie button; to end or decline the call, hit 'Clear'.

If you're receiving a walkie-talkie call and you don't want to answer it right away, you can choose to queue the call by selecting "queue." They will just temporarily be saved on the 'Call Alert Queue' list until you call them back.

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## find your walkie-talkie number

You can check your User Guide for instructions or follow these steps on your phone:

**STEP 1.** Press the 'Menu' key

**STEP 2.** Scroll to 'My Info'

**STEP 3.** Select 'walkie-talkie'

## use walkie-talkie more privately, without other people hearing

Depending on the model phone you have there are ways to keep your conversations private. You can use your phone's earpiece by turning the speakerphone off or use an optional audio earpiece instead of having the conversation over the speakerphone. Check your User Guide to locate the speakerphone option on your particular handset.

## boost walkie-talkie sounds

**Call Alert:** this is similar to a phone ringing and is a series of beeps telling you someone is trying to initiate a Walkie-Talkie call with you.

**CHIRP®:** this means you are connected and can start talking; you need to hold down the Walkie-Talkie button and wait for this sound until you can start talking

**Beep:** the person you're talking to has released their Walkie-Talkie button and you can now press yours to reply (two beeps means they haven't released yet)

**Bonk:** You're unable to connect with your intended recipient - their phone is either engaged, turned off, or not getting coverage.

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## what else you can do with walkie-talkie

Send a picture (will non MU customers be charged for these services?)

**STEP 1.** On select phones, choose the contact whose info you want to send and press Menu.

**STEP 2.** Select Send Via from the Contacts menu and press OK.

*Note: File sizes with Walkie-Talkie picture messages are 30kb, and for regular picture messages, 100 kb.*

**STEP 3.** Enter a Walkie-Talkie number and press OK or press the select button under Browse to pick from Contacts or Recent Calls.

**STEP 4.** Once your recipient is queued up, press the Walkie-Talkie button to send.

## send contact info from your contact list

The data is sent during the Walkie-Talkie call. The recipient can see the received contact info in their Recent Calls list.

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**STEP 2.** Select Send Via from the Contacts menu and press OK.

**STEP 3.** Enter a Walkie-Talkie number and press OK or press the select button under Browse to pick from Contacts or Recent Calls.

**STEP 4.** Once your recipient is queued up, press the Walkie-Talkie button to send.