

TRASH RADIO GROUP REPEATER POLICY

(Adopted 3/12/14)

Use of the TRASH RADIO GROUP repeater system(s) and related equipment owned, operated and controlled by the TRASH RADIO GROUP is governed by this policy.

Our philosophy is that the TRASH RADIO GROUP repeater system is available for appropriate use by duly licensed radio amateurs and groups.

1. Priority of Usage:

The order of priority of usage is emergency communications, TRASH RADIO GROUP approved or authorized directed nets, TRASH RADIO GROUP member usage, and non-TRASH RADIO GROUP related usage. Any person or group desiring to use the TRASH RADIO GROUP repeater system in a manner not currently sanctioned by TRASH RADIO GROUP should contact TRASH RADIO GROUP through the Contact Us link on the TRASH RADIO GROUP website <https://www.qsl.net/w7fed/index.shtml>

2. Observe Good Operating Practices:

A. Follow Good Amateur Practice. Good operating procedure requires courtesy and common sense.

B. Identify your station call sign appropriately every ten minutes and at the end of a conversation.

C. “Kerchunking” of the repeater without identifying is not permitted. For testing your radio, use e.g., “This is. . .(your callsign). . . testing”, and then identify and say “clear” when you have completed testing.

D. No obscene, indecent or profane language is tolerated.

E. No broadcasting.

F. Listen before you talk. Hold the PTT down for a second before talking to allow time for the repeater to activate. Say the called station callsign first, followed by your callsign. Do not use Codes or Q words, or overuse phonetics, unless requested by a control operator.

G. We encourage controversial subjects, such as politics, religion, or criticisms of other amateurs or ham radio groups!

3. Failure to follow Policy:

A failure to follow our Repeater Policy may result in a formal denial of use of the TRASH RADIO GROUP repeater system. The FCC has upheld this power on the part of repeater owners. To protect the station license, the repeater trustee or control operators will shut off the repeater should a warning

of unauthorized or inappropriate use of the repeater go unheeded. We wish for everyone willing to abide by this policy to freely use and enjoy the TRASH RADIO GROUP repeater system. Failure to follow this policy will result in a severe pummelling by Guido.

4. Become a part of our Team.

Maintaining and improving our repeater system is expensive. We strongly encourage amateurs who make frequent or recurrent use of our repeater system to become active participants of the TRASH RADIO GROUP. You will be most welcome. For more information about TRASH RADIO GROUP, consult our website at <https://www.qsl.net/w7fed/index.shtml>