

Recommended accessories for your Hand-Held

Prior to purchasing accessories for your hand-held transceiver, read about [“Getting the most from your hand-held”](#).

Several other operators in our group have upgraded the capability of their hand-held with some or all of these items. Ham Radio Outlet in Kearny Mesa is an excellent local source for advice and purchase of radios and equipment.

- External vehicle antenna such as a mag-mount or glass-mount. (flexible PL-259>SMA adapter is required on all Vista CERT owned radios)
[options are many, but one can be had for under \$40-]
- A flexible PL-259>SMA adapter is required on all Vista CERT owned radios
[around \$15-]
- Replacement higher gain antenna (stock “rubber-duck” actually has a negative gain)
[around \$20]
- Alkaline battery case
[about \$21-]
- Speaker/Microphone

[around \$31-]

- 12-volt car lighter adapter
[\$28-]
- Quick reference card from www.niftyaccessories.com
[order online, around \$5- plus shipping]