

Talking Alarm Clock with EL Backlight and Snooze

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OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

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⚠ WARNING ⚠

Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

⚡ CAUTION ⚡

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Slide the battery compartment cover on the back in the direction of the arrow to remove it.
- If you do not plan to use the clock for a month or more, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.

📄 NOTE 📄

- While setting the time, date, and alarm time, if you do not press any key for more than 1 minute, the clock returns to the current time display.
- The clock announces the time and date as they advance on the display.
- The clock uses a 12-hour format. **PM** appears at the left of the display for a PM hour.

Thank you for purchasing a RadioShack Talking Alarm Clock. Your clock combines a simple design with advanced technology. It is ideal for your bedroom, kitchen, office, or in almost any room. You can set the clock to announce the time, year, date, and alarm time. It even counts up from a set time.

ALARM
OFF/ON

TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE — Press to announce the date and time whenever you like, to light the display for about 3 seconds so you can see the time in the dark, or to turn off the alarm for about 8 minutes so you can get a little more sleep.

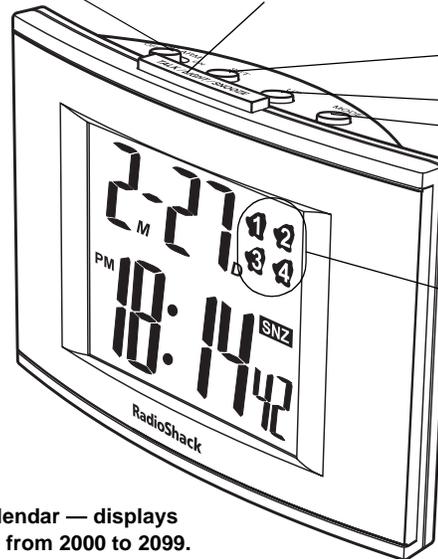
SET

UP

MODE

VOLUME HI/LO

Four Daily Alarms — let you set up to four different alarms at once, to remind you of important events.



100-Year Calendar — displays the calendar from 2000 to 2099.

INSTALLING BATTERIES

Your clock requires two AAA batteries (not supplied) for power. For the best performance and longest battery life, we recommend RadioShack alkaline batteries.



1. Insert two batteries in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols

(+ and -) marked inside. The clock beeps twice. Then **1M**, **1D**, and **12:00** appear.

2. Replace the cover.

If the clock's sound weakens or the display dims, replace the batteries. ⚠ ⚡

SETTING THE TIME, YEAR, MONTH, AND DATE

1. Hold down **SET** for about 3 seconds. The clock announces the date then "time set" and "hour set," and the hour digits flash.
2. Repeatedly press or hold down **UP** to set the correct hour.
3. Press **SET** to store the hour. The clock announces "minute set" and the minute digits flash.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to set the minutes, year, month, and date.

5. Press **MODE** to finish setting the clock. The clock beeps once then returns to the time display.

SETTING THE ALARM TIME

The clock lets you set up to four daily alarms.

1. Repeatedly press **MODE** until the clock announces "alarm 1." **AL** and **1** (the current alarm number) appear.
2. Hold down **SET** for about 3 seconds. The clock announces "alarm 1 set" and "hour



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set.” **AL.SET** appears and the hour digits flash.

3. Repeatedly press or hold down **UP** to set the correct hour. The clock announces the hour as it advances on the display.
4. Press **SET** to store the hour. The clock announces “minute set” and the minute digits flash.

5. Repeatedly press or hold down **UP** to set the correct minute. The clock announces the minute as it advances on the display.
6. Press **MODE** to finish setting the alarm time. The clock beeps once.
7. Repeat Steps 1–6 to set alarms 2, 3, and 4.
8. Repeatedly press **MODE** to return to the current time.

USING YOUR CLOCK

USING VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT

To hear the time, press **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE**. The clock announces the current time, and the display lights for about 3 seconds.

To hear the date and see the year, month, and date, press **SET** once. For example, if you press **SET** on December 2nd, the clock announces “Today is the second,” and the year, month, and date appear. Press **SET** again while the clock displays the year, month, and date, the clock announces the current time.

TURNING THE ALARM ON AND OFF

1. Repeatedly press **MODE** until the desired alarm setting appears.
2. Repeatedly press **UP** to turn the alarm on or off. When the alarm is turned on, the clock announces “alarm (number) on,” and **9** (or the currently selected alarm number) appears. When the alarm is turned off, the clock announces “alarm (number) off,” and the selected alarm number disappears.
3. Repeatedly press **MODE** to return to the current time.
4. Set **ALARM OFF/ON** to **ON**. The selected alarm number appears.
5. At the preset alarm time, the clock announces the time. For example, if you set alarm 1 to sound at 10:35 AM, the clock repeatedly announces “Alarm 1, good morning. It is 10:35 AM,” then repeatedly sounds a series of four beeps for about 1 minute. To silence the alarm sooner, press any key.
6. *To turn off all the preset alarms so they do not sound again, set **ALARM OFF/ON** to **OFF**.*

*To turn off a specific alarm, repeatedly press **MODE** until the desired alarm setting appears, press **UP** to turn off that alarm, then repeatedly press **MODE** to return to the current time.*

TURNING THE HOURLY TIME ANNOUNCEMENT ON AND OFF

1. To set the clock to announce the time at the beginning of each hour, press **UP** when the current time appears. The clock announces “hourly report on,” and **(⌚)** appears. At the beginning of each hour, the clock chimes and announces the time.
2. To turn off the hourly report, press **UP** again. The clock announces “hourly report off,” and **(⌚)** disappears.

ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

Slide **VOLUME HI/LO** on the back of the clock toward **HI** to increase the volume, or **LO** to decrease the volume.

USING SNOOZE

When the alarm sounds, press **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE** to silence the alarm for about 8 minutes. The backlight comes on and **SNZ** appears.

After 8 minutes, the alarm sounds for 1 minute then automatically turns off.

*To turn the alarm off sooner, press any key except **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE** or slide **ALARM OFF/ON** to **OFF** to turn off the snooze.*

*To cancel the snooze function before it begins, slide **ALARM OFF/ON** to **OFF**.*

NOTE

- Do not press **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE** to silence the alarm. Pressing **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE** during the alarm time activates the snooze function.
- If you do not press a key within about 30 seconds after turning on the alarm, the current time automatically appears.

USING THE STOPWATCH

The stopwatch counts elapsed time up to 23 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds. When the timer reaches 23:59:59, it resets to 0:00 00 and begins counting up again.

1. Repeatedly press **MODE** until the clock announces "stopwatch." **S.WATCH** and **0:00 00** appear.
2. Press **UP** to start the stopwatch timer. The stopwatch starts and announces the elapsed time in increments shown in the table below and the display shows the advancing time.

Elapsed Time	Announcement
1 to 10 seconds	Each second
11 seconds to 1 minute	Every 10 seconds
1 to 10 minutes	Every minute
10 minutes to 24 hours	Every 10 minutes

For example, the stopwatch announces "5 minutes" if **0:05: 00** appears.

You also can press **TALK/LIGHT/SNOOZE** to hear the voice announcement at any time while the stopwatch is running.

3. To stop counting time, press **UP**. The stopwatch timer stops and the display freezes.
4. To restart the stopwatch timer, press **UP**. The stopwatch timer continues from the elapsed time in Step 2.
5. To stop the timer, press **UP** then **SET** to reset it to **0:00 00**. The clock announces "all clear."

CARE

Keep the clock dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the clock only in normal temperature environments. Handle the clock carefully; do not drop it. Keep the clock away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

RECORDING LAP TIMES

The clock's lap function lets you freeze the display, document the timed reading, then return to the stopwatch timer to see the advancing time. You can monitor lap times continuously as long as the stopwatch continues to run.

1. Repeatedly press **MODE** until the clock announces "stopwatch". The stopwatch display and **S.WATCH** appear.
2. Press **UP** to start the stopwatch timer.
3. When the first lap is finished, press **SET**. The stopwatch display freezes, but the stopwatch timer continues to run. **:** in the elapsed time flashes.
4. When you have documented the lap time, press **SET**. The display changes to show the advancing time on the stopwatch timer.
5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for each additional lap.
6. Press **UP** to stop the stopwatch. Then press **SET** to reset the display to **0:00 00**. The clock announces "All clear."

RESETTING THE CLOCK

If the display dims or the clock stops working properly, use a pointed object, such as a straightened paper clip, to press **RESET** on the back of the clock. All display segments appear briefly, then the clock beeps twice and 12:00 appears.

SERVICE AND REPAIR

If your clock is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. Modifying or tampering with the clock's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty.

NOTE

- To reset the stopwatch to **0:00 00** during use, press **UP** then **SET** while the timer is running. The clock announces "all clear" and the timer changes to **0:00 00**.
- To reset the stopwatch to **0:00 00** while recording lap times, press **UP** then **SET** twice while **:** flashes. The clock announces "All clear."
- While the stopwatch is running, you can press **MODE** to use the clock's other features.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Power Source	Two AAA Batteries
Clock Accuracy	± 0.67 Seconds/Day
Current Drain	Less Than 6 µA
Speaker Size	28 mm
Operating Temperature	32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
Battery Life	About 200 Days
Dimensions (HWD)	4 1/4 × 2 31/32 × 1 1/2 Inches (108 × 76 × 39 mm)
Weight (Without Batteries)	3.5 oz (99 g)

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.