

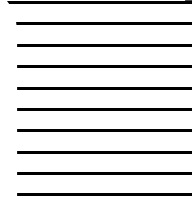
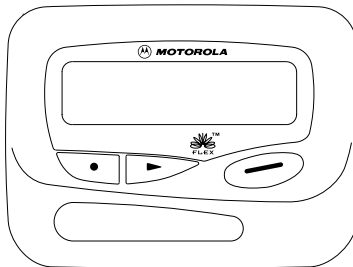
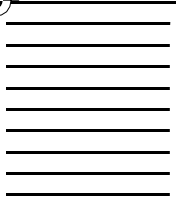


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OWNER'S MANUAL

**WordLine FLX™
Alphanumeric Pager**

Please read before using this pager.



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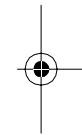
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Your RadioShack WordLine FLX Alphanumeric Pager lets the office and family and friends keep in touch with you anywhere around town. It can store up to 16 alphanumeric messages and alerts you with a gentle vibration, a chirp, one of seven tone patterns, or a tone that gradually increases in volume.



Callers can send alphanumeric messages to your pager three ways: leave a message with the operator at your message center, send a message using a computer and modem, or use a hard terminal.




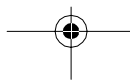
You can also receive information services messages on your pager, including sports scores, top news stories, and entertainment updates.

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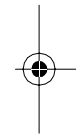




Your pager uses “flex” technology — the latest in paging technology — to extend battery life up to four times longer than ordinary pagers, saving you time and money. The pager also has these features:



Silent Alert — lets you set the pager to not sound or only vibrate, so you can avoid disturbing others.

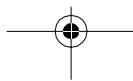


Three Alarms — lets you set up to three different alarms to sound at the desired times on a specific day, or every day.

Private Time — lets you set the pager to automatically turn its alert function off and on once every day at the times you select. During private time, the pager silently stores any messages it receives.



Low Battery Indicator — lets you know when the battery is low.





Message Lock — lets you protect up to 8 messages from accidental deletion.

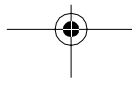
Clock — displays the current time when you are not viewing a message and when the pager is off.

Duplicate Message — lets you know if you receive the same message more than once.

Adjustable Message Scroll Speed — lets you set the pager to display messages line-by-line, or scroll the message across the display at one of three speeds you select.

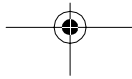
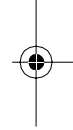
Page Reminder — beeps or vibrates every 2 minutes, for up to 30 minutes, to remind you to view unread pages.

Automatic Page Reset — stops a page after about 15 seconds if you do not press a button.





Note: You need one AAA battery (not supplied) to power your pager.



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GETTING STARTED

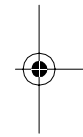


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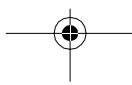
You must subscribe to paging service through PageMart before you can start receiving pages. You can select either alphanumeric or numeric service. If you select numeric, callers can only send messages using a touch-tone phone.



To activate your pager, call PageMart at:



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INSTALLING A BATTERY

Your pager requires one AAA battery. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend an alkaline battery, such as RadioShack Cat. No. 23-555.

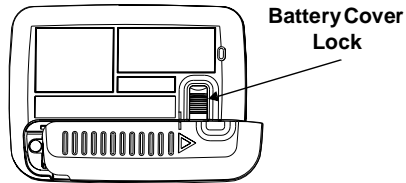
Caution: Always use a fresh battery of the required size and recommended type.

Notes:

- The built-in memory saver stores messages and settings for up to 5 minutes while you change the battery or after the battery loses power.
- Be careful because if you accidentally install the battery backward, the pager loses all messages and settings.


1. If the pager is on, press ● ► ► to turn it off (so only the date and time appear).

2. Slide the battery cover lock away from the cover to unlock it. Then slide off the battery cover in the direction of the arrow marked on it.

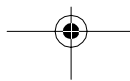
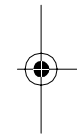


3. Put a battery in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside. The pager turns on, vibrates or sounds a brief alert, and briefly displays the preprogrammed start-up message.
4. Replace the cover and lock it.

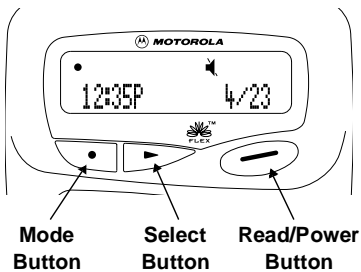


When battery power becomes low, the pager displays . You have about 5 days of battery power left when this warning first appears, depending on use.

Hint: To save power, turn off the pager (or set it to automatically turn off the alert function) when you are not using it. See "Turning the Pager On/Off" on Page 20 or "Using Private Time" on Page 39.



A LOOK AT YOUR PAGER



Press the mode button (●) to access and scroll through the pager's menus.

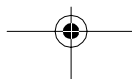
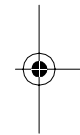
Press the select button (▶) to select a message or menu option.



Press the read/power button (⬅) to turn on the pager or view messages, or hold it down for about 1 second to turn on the light.










	Vibrate mode
	Delete all mode
	Controls menu selected
	Protected message
	Power on
	Low battery
	Private time activated



INDICATORS

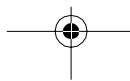
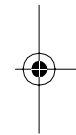
Your pager displays the following general symbols.

 Alarm off	 Bookmarked information services message
 Alarm on or Alarms menu selected	 Alert-activated information services message
 Message continuation	
 Audible alert mode	
 Chirp alert mode or Alerts menu selected	



The pager also displays these symbols for specific message types. Each symbol is shown both selected (highlighted) and unselected.

	Information services message (main indicator)
	Alphanumeric message
	Locked message
	Information services message



PREPARATION

SETTING THE TIME AND DATE

Press **⏻** to turn on the pager (if it is off), then follow these steps to set the current time and date.

Note: If you do not press a button within about 8 or 30 seconds (depending on the step) while setting the time and date or any of the pager's other features, the pager stores any changes made to that point and returns to the time/date display.

1. At the time/date display, press **● ▶ ●**. **TIME/DATE?** appears and **Ⓜ** flashes.
2. Press **▶**. The time and date appear and the hour digits flash.
3. Repeatedly press **●** until the pager displays the correct hour. Then press **▶** for the next digits to flash.

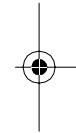


Repeat this step to set the minutes, 12/24 hour indicator (A for AM, P for PM, or blank for 24-hour time), month, and day.

- 4. When you finish, press [power] to store the settings.



SELECTING THE ALERT TYPE



You can have the pager alert you by vibrating, or by sounding one of seven tone patterns, a single chirp, or a tone that gradually increases in volume. You can also set the pager to *not* alert you.

Press [power] to turn on the pager (if it is off), then follow these steps to select the alert type.

- 1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press [up] until **ALERTS?** appears and [down] flashes.

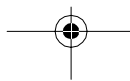
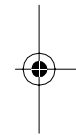





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2. Press . The name of the first alert type (**VIBRATE?**) appears.
 3. *To have the pager vibrate when you receive a page, simply press . appears.*


*To have the pager sound one of seven tone patterns, press once so **AUDIO?** appears, then press . The alert number (such as **ALERT 6**) appears. To select a different pattern, repeatedly press within 8 seconds. Each time you press , the pager sounds the selected pattern and displays that alert number (**ALERT 1**, **ALERT 2**, and so on). When you hear the pattern you want, press again so appears.*

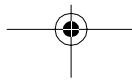
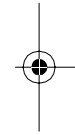
*To have the pager sound a chirp, repeatedly press until **CHIRP?** appears. Then press so appears.*





*To have the pager sound an alert that gradually increases in volume, repeatedly press ● until **ESCALERT?** appears. Then press ► so  appears.*

*To have the pager not alert, repeatedly press ● until **NO ALERT?** appears. Then press ►. The alert symbol (such as ) disappears.*





OPERATION

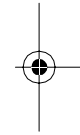


TURNING THE PAGER ON/OFF

To turn on the pager, press **■**. The pager vibrates or sounds whichever alert tone is currently set, briefly displays the start-up message (programmed by your dealer), then the power indicator (●) and time/date display appear.

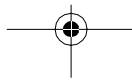


Note: When the private time feature is on (see “Using Private Time” on Page 39), the power indicator appears as ●.




To turn off the pager, press ● ► so **OFF?** appears. Then press ► again. All display characters disappear except for the time and date.

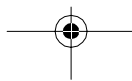
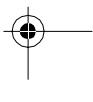
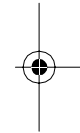
Note: The pager does not receive pages when it is off.





TURNING ON THE LIGHT

To turn on the light, hold down  for about 1 second. The light automatically turns off after about 8 seconds if you do not press another key.

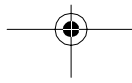
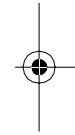




RECEIVING/READING MESSAGES

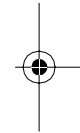
When the pager receives a message, it displays a message summary with a flashing message marker (M) to represent the new message. And, depending on the alert type you selected, the pager alerts you in one of these ways:

- If you selected the vibrate or any audible alert pattern (tone or **ESCALERT**), the pager sounds an alert (vibrates or beeps) for 15 seconds. Press any button to stop the alert sooner.
- If you selected the chirp pattern, the pager chirps once.
- If you set the pager to not alert you, the flashing message marker is your only alert.

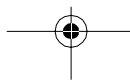




The message summary disappears about 3 seconds after the alert ends. To display the summary again (at any time), press **■**.



The message summary includes a marker (★) for each message stored in the pager's memory, and the marker for each new (unread) message flashes. The first time you display the summary after the pager receives a message, it automatically selects and highlights (■) the marker for the newest unread message and shows that message's number.

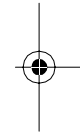




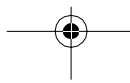
To read the selected message, simply press **⏏**. The pager briefly displays up to the first 14 characters of the message, the message number (such as 7), and the time it was received. If **▶** appears (meaning the message contains more than 14 characters), press **⏏** again or wait about 3 seconds to see the rest of the message.



To select a different message, repeatedly press **▶** until that message's marker is highlighted on the summary, then press **⏏** to read the message.






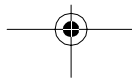
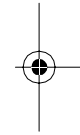
To scroll through all stored messages, display any message, then repeatedly press **▶**. Each time you press the key, up to the first 14 characters of the next message appear.





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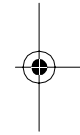
- If you do not press a key for more than 3 seconds while viewing a message, the time/date display (or the overflow character display) appears.
- If you lock a message, its marker appears as , and  appears while you read it. See “Locking and Unlocking Messages” on Page 28.
- If you selected the vibrate pattern, chirp pattern, or one of the seven tone patterns, the pager briefly alerts every 2 minutes, for up to 30 minutes or until you read all new messages.
- Your pager is preset to display overflow characters when you press  again; however, you can set the pager to automatically scroll the entire message across the display at one of three speeds. See “Changing the Message Scroll Setting” on Page 42.





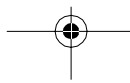
Duplicate Messages

If your pager receives a message that is the same as one already stored in memory (read or unread), it immediately saves the duplicate message using the message marker of the original record. When you press **■** to read that message, the pager first displays **DUPLICATE** and the most recent time the message was received. Then the message automatically appears after 3 seconds. Press **■** again to see it sooner.



Tone Only/Unreadable Messages

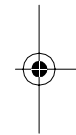
If your pager receives a message that does not have any characters, it displays **TONE ONLY**. If it receives a message that is partially or totally unreadable, it does not display the unreadable parts.



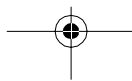


If Memory Becomes Full

Your pager can store up to 16 messages at once. If the pager's memory becomes full (when it receives the sixteenth message), the pager displays **MEMORY FULL**. Press any key to clear **MEMORY FULL** from the display, then delete some messages to free up memory (see "Deleting Messages" on Page 33).



If the pager receives another message while its memory is full, the new message replaces the oldest, unprotected message in memory (see "Locking and Unlocking Messages" on Page 28).



LOCKING AND UNLOCKING MESSAGES

Follow these steps to protect a message from being accidentally deleted or replaced (if the memory is full). You can lock up to 8 messages.

1. Display the message you want to protect, then press **•**. The pager displays **LOCK?**.

Note: If **DELETE?** appears instead of **LOCK?**, 8 messages are locked. To lock another message, wait for **DELETE?** to disappear, then unlock one of those 8.

2. To lock the message, press **▶**. The message summary appears, and the locked message's marker appears as **☒**.

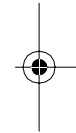


To escape to the time/date display without locking the message, press **■**.

When you display a locked message or select (highlight) its marker on the message summary, **🔒** also appears.

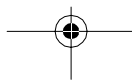


To unlock a message, repeat these steps. **UNLOCK?** appears in Step 1, and the original marker (**⬆**) reappears on the summary display in Step 2.



READING INFORMATION SERVICES MESSAGES

Your pager receives updates from information services throughout the day in three different categories in three different message slots.











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- Group 3: News
 - Group 4: Sports
 - Group 5: Entertainment

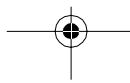
When the information services memory is full, new messages replace the old ones.

Note: Information services providers, content, and update schedules could change without notice.







When the pager receives an information services message,  flashes and the number of unread messages appears for 12 seconds. Follow these steps to read an information services message at any time.

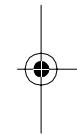
1. To display the message summary screen, press .  flashes next to the markers.

Note: If  appears, repeatedly press  until you see .





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2. Press  again to enter the information services menu. The newest unread message is highlighted ().
 3. Press  to move to the message you want to read, if necessary. The message slot number appears.
 4. Press  to read the message. The pager displays the message slot number (**GROUP 3**, for example), up to the first 14 characters of the message, and the time it was received. If  appears (meaning the message contains more than 14 characters), press  again or wait about 3 seconds to see the rest of the message.





Note: If you do not press a key for more than 3 seconds while viewing a message, the time/date display (or the overflow character display) appears.



Turning the Alert On and Off

You can set an alert for each information services message slot.

Display the message in the information services message slot where you want to set an alert. Repeatedly press ● until CHIRP ON? or CHIRP OFF? appears. Then press ►. The chirp turns on  if it was off, and off  if it was on.

Setting a Bookmark

You can set a bookmark in an information services message to hold your place if you want to finish reading it later. While reading a message, press ● so **BOOKMARK?** appears. Then press ►.

When you press **—** for the information services menu, **■** appears for a bookmarked message. After you read the entire message, the bookmark disappears.


DELETING MESSAGES

You can delete unlocked messages one at a time, or all at once.

Deleting Individual Messages



1. Display the message you want to delete, then press **●** twice. The pager displays **DELETE?**.
2. To delete the message, press **▶**. The message summary appears, confirming that the message and its marker have been deleted.




Note: To escape to the time/date display without deleting the message, press .

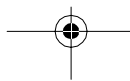
Deleting All Messages

Important: This procedure deletes *all* unlocked messages. Be sure you lock any messages that you want to save *before* you follow these steps.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press  until the pager displays **DELETE ALL?** and  flashes.

Note: If there are no unprotected messages, **DELETE ALL?** does not appear.

2. Press . **DELETE?** appears, verifying your selection.





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3. To erase all unlocked messages, press **▶** again. The time/date display reappears.

To escape to the time/date display without deleting the messages, press **—**.

USING THE ALARM

You can set your pager to sound an alarm on a specific day, or every day, at up to three different times.

At a set alarm time, the pager displays the alarm number (such as **ALARM 2**), and beeps (*regardless* of the message alert type) for 15 seconds. To silence the alarm sooner, press any button once. Press any button (again) to clear the alarm display. **⏏** flashes until you press a button twice.

If you set a daily alarm, it sounds again the next day.



Setting the Alarm Time(s)

Note: If you make a mistake in any step, repeatedly press ● to select the incorrect setting (so it flashes), then repeat the necessary step to correct the setting.

1. At the time/date display, repeatedly press ● until the pager displays **ALARMS?**
2. Press ►. The alarm-set display appears, and the currently selected alarm number (01, 02, or 03) flashes.
3. Repeatedly press ● until the pager displays the alarm number you want to set, then press ►. The alarm on (⏏) or off (⏏) symbol flashes.
4. To turn on the alarm now, press ● (if necessary) so ⏏ flashes, then press ►. The hour digits flash. Otherwise, skip to Step 5.



5. Repeatedly press (or hold down) ● to set the hour, then press ►. The minute digits flash.

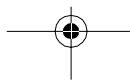
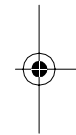
6. Repeatedly press (or hold down) ● to set the minutes, then press ►.

7. *If the pager is set to use the 12-hour format, **A** or **P** flashes. Press ● to change the indicator (if necessary), then press ►.*

If the pager is set to use the 24-hour format, simply press ►.

The month digits flash.

8. *To set the alarm to sound on a specific day, repeatedly press (or hold down) ● until the desired month (such as 2) appears, press ► so the day digits flash, then repeatedly press ● until the desired day appears.*



To set the alarm to sound every day, repeatedly press (or hold down) ● until --/-- appears.

9. To set another alarm, repeatedly (if necessary) press ► until the alarm number flashes, then repeat Steps 3–8.
10. When you finish, press — to store the settings. The time/date display reappears, and the pager displays 1 if you turned on any of the alarms.

Turning the Alarm(s) On/Off

To set one or more of the pager's alarms to sound or not sound at the set time(s), follow Steps 1–4 of "Setting the Alarm Time(s)" on Page 36 for each alarm, and in Step 4, press ● to turn the alarm on (1) or off (0). When you finish, press — to store the settings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

USING PRIVATE TIME

You can set the pager for private time, so the pager will not sound when it receives an alert between certain times.

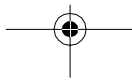
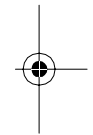
Setting the On/Off Times

1. At the time/date display, press **• ►**, then repeatedly press **•** until **PRIVATE TIME?** appears.
2. Press **►**. The last set on and off times appear, and the off (**■**) or on (**●**) indicator flashes.
3. Press **►**. The on hour flashes.

Note: During private time, the off hour appears first and flashes. You must set the off time before you set the on time.



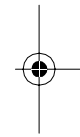
4. Repeatedly press ● to set the on hour, then press ► . The on minutes flash.
5. Repeatedly press ● to set the on minutes, then press ► . The AM/PM indicator flashes.
6. Press ● to select **A** for AM or **P** for PM (if necessary), then press ► . The off hour flashes.
7. Repeatedly press ● to set the off hour, then press ► . The off minutes flash.
8. Repeatedly press ● to set the off minutes, then press ► . The AM/PM indicator flashes.
9. Press ● to select **A** for AM or **P** for PM (if necessary).
10. Press — to store the settings and return to the time/date display.



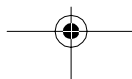


Turning Private Time On and Off

1. At the time/date display, press **• ▶**, then repeatedly press **•** until **PRIVATE TIME?** appears.
2. Press **▶**. The set on and off times appear, and the off (**■**) or on (**⊙**) indicator flashes.
3. Press **•** so the pager displays **⊙** (on) or **■** (off), then press **—** to store the setting and return to the time/date display.



When **⊙** appears and the pager is on, the pager alerts automatically turn off and on at the set times. During private time (when the pager alerts are turned off), the pager silently stores any messages received.



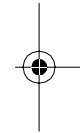


CHANGING THE MESSAGE SCROLL SETTING

Your pager can display up to 14 characters of a message at one time, and it is preset to display overflow characters when you press **—** again; however, you can set the pager to automatically scroll the entire message across the display at any of three speeds.

You can select one of these scroll settings:

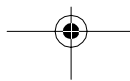
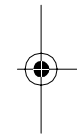
- **SCROLL 1** — slow scroll
- **SCROLL 2** — moderate scroll
- **SCROLL 3** — fast scroll
- **LINE-BY-LINE** — 14 characters/one screen at a time (default setting)





Follow these steps to change the message scroll setting.

1. At the time/date display, press ● ► ● ● . **SCROLL?** appears.
 2. Press ► . **SCROLL 1** appears.
 3. *To select the displayed setting*, simply press ► .
To select a different setting, repeatedly press ● ● until you see that setting, then press ► .
- The time/date display reappears.





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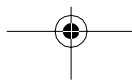
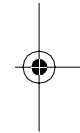


Include your pager number in your answering machine or voice mail messages. This way, you can receive important messages immediately.

Leave your pager number at your children's school and with the baby-sitter so you can always be reached in an emergency.



If you have a cellular phone, give your pager number instead of your cellular number. You can decide who to call back on your cellular phone, without paying for incoming cellular calls. This can drastically reduce your monthly cellular bill!



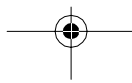
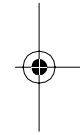


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To enjoy your pager for a long time:

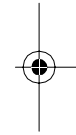
- Keep the pager dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the pager only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the pager gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the pager away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the pager with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.





FCC INFORMATION

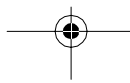
Your pager might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your pager is causing the interference, turn off the pager. If the interference goes away, your pager is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by moving the pager away from the TV or radio.



If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your pager.

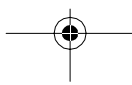
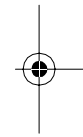
Modifying or tampering with your pager's internal components can cause a malfunction and might void your FCC authorization to operate it. *If your pager is not performing as it should*, contact your local RadioShack store for assistance or call PageMart at:

1-800-99-RSPAGE



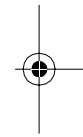


This device complies with Part 15 of *FCC Rules*. Operation is subject to the following conditions: (1) this device may not cause any harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.





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