

OARC HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The OARC Ham Radio Equipment Loan Program is a new program that has been conceived to provide new or inexperienced OARC member hams use of donated/loaned equipment for a limited time use while deciding how to move forward in the hobby.

OARC experienced members with excess and often infrequently unused equipment can donate their equipment to the program so that other ham members can benefit from using the equipment on a limited time basis.

As time goes by, the list of available equipment in inventory should grow as the experienced members realize that some of their seldom-used equipment can be re-purposed for the benefit of other hams.

A spread sheet database catalogs the equipment donated to the program and inventories the status of each piece of equipment. The OARC equipment manager will maintain the inventory and status of the program equipment except when the donor wants to do it themselves.

Equipment can be checked-out for a period of two weeks. If requested, an additional two week extension may be granted if no one else has a request for the same equipment pending. More than one item can be checked out if the other items are related by use.

To check-out a specific piece of equipment, send an email to the OARC club email address w7su@arrl.net with the subject="equipment loan" indicating your choice of equipment. You must be a current member of OARC to participate.

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