Your LXT490 Series is equipped for using an optional rechargeable battery pack. The rechargeable battery pack will be charged by inserting the AC adapter plug (or DC Cigarette Lighter adapter if charging in vehicle) into the desktop charger jack.

To charge using a Desktop Charger:  
1. Plug the rechargeable battery packs in the radios.
2. Connect the AC adapter into an AC wall outlet.
3. You must have the AC adapter (or DC Cigarette Lighter adapter if charging in vehicle) into the desktop charger jack.
4. Place the units into the desktop charger slot and note that the LED charge indicator color will light up, indicating charging function.

In order to ensure that the battery pack is fully charged, it is recommended that the battery pack be charged for at least 12 hours with the radio turned OFF.

To use your battery packs:

1. Only use Midland battery packs.
2. Do not overcharge or use batteries that may have been damaged and in storage for more than 4 weeks and then attempted to recharge.
3. For long term storage of the radio, turn the radio OFF and remove the batteries from the radio.

OPERATING YOUR RADIO

POWER ON/VOL AND BAND  

1. With the back of the radio facing you, remove the belt clip (see illustration). Your LXT490 Series radio operates with either 4 AAA alkaline batteries or an optional NiMH battery pack. The belt clip should be installed on the radio until the belt clip is removed (see below) to ease installation or removal of the batteries.

2. Insert 4 AAA batteries observing the polarity as shown. Installing batteries incorrectly will prevent the unit from operating or may damage the unit.

3. Push down to open the nickel silver battery compartment. Your two-way radio is designed for reliable and trouble-free performance for years to come.

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Buttons and push the PTT key, or press MENU button to move to the next feature setting.

When the PTT button is released, the radio will beep to confirm to other users that your transmission has finished.

To turn the ROGER BEEP tone on, press the MENU button until the display shows an “off” icon and then press the PTT button to turn the ROGER BEEP tone off.