

Programming Channels into Your Baofeng UV-5R

Step 1: Turn ON radio using volume knob

Step 2: Check to make sure you are in Frequency Mode

- Do this by pressing the orange VFO button.
- Frequency mode will not have a number on the far right of your screen next to your frequency settings.
- Channel Mode will have a number on the far right of your screen next to your frequency settings

Step 3: Press MENU button

Step 4: Input 28 on your number pad. This will take you to the delete channel option.

1. This will allow you to delete saved channels.
2. In the area at bottom of the screen you will see either of the following: CH-001 OR 001. CH 001 means there is a frequency saved on channel 1. 001 means there is not a frequency saved there and is available for programming.
3. To delete CH-001 you will press the MENU button and the arrow on the left side of the screen will move down to CH-001.
4. Press the MENU button again and the arrow on the left side of the screen will move back to the top and the CH-001 will then change to 001. This means you have deleted whatever was programmed to Channel 1.
5. To do this for Channels above follow 3-4 using your ARROW buttons to scroll through channels until whatever channels you want have been deleted showing a plain number without CH next to it.
6. 1-5 can be followed to delete any programed channel desired.

Step 5: Press the EXIT button.

Step 6: Double check that you are still in Frequency Mode.

1. Press the A/B button and make sure the arrow on the left side of the screen is on the top frequency.
2. Once on top frequency, input the frequency numbers you would like to program in.
3. Press the MENU button, and input 27 on your number pad.
4. This will bring you to the MEMORY option.
5. From here you press the MENU button again and will see that the arrow on the left side of your screen will move down to the bottom of the screen.
6. You will see the same thing here as when you were deleting channels. CH-001 OR 001. CH-001 means there is something currently programmed in that channel and is not available to save on unless deleted. 001 means that channel does not have anything programmed and is free to save to.

7. Scroll through the channel options till you find a desired channel number that doesn't have anything on it.
8. Once found press MENU button again. You will see arrow on left side of the screen move from the bottom to the top, and your bottom row will change from 001 to CH-001.
9. Now you have saved a frequency into channel 1 on your radio.
10. Press the EXIT button.

Step 7: Check to see if it was saved.

1. With radio in frequency mode press orange VFO button
2. This will switch over the radio to channel mode.
3. To determine this there will be numbers on the right side of the screen representing the channel it is set on.
4. You have a total of 127 channels that can be programmed. However, you will only be able to see and use the channels that have been saved. For example, if you have saved frequencies on channel 1, 5, and 31, these will be the only channels you can select from in channel mode.
5. Use the A/B button so move your arrow on the left side of the screen to your top frequency.
6. Use the ARROW buttons to scroll through and select the desired channel you want to set there. You will see the number on the right-side change as you move through the available channels you have.
7. Follow 5 and 6 to do the same for your bottom frequency row.