

## Amateur Radio Operator's Code of Ethics

**The Amateur is considerate** -- S/he never knowingly uses the air in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

**The Amateur is loyal** -- S/he offers loyalty, encouragement and support to all radio amateurs, local radio club, and to the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio is represented.

**The Amateur is progressive** -- keeping the Amateur's station abreast of science; the station is well-built and efficient; operating practice is always above reproach.

**The Amateur is friendly** -- slow and patient sending when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others; these are marks of the amateur spirit.

**The Amateur is balanced** -- radio is a hobby. He never allows it to interfere with any of the duties he owes to his home, his job, his school, or his community.

**The Amateur is patriotic** -- knowledge and station are always ready for the service of country and community.

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