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Features

Congratulations on your purchase of the XpressRC!

The XpressRC has these exciting features to enhance your overall listening experience:

• Large vibrant colour display: View artist name, song title, and channel information on a display with stylish colour backgrounds and graphics.

• Split screen display mode: Split the screen to simultaneously view what’s playing on the current channel and up to 3 other channels, or view what’s playing on the current channel and the last channel you were listening to at the same time.

• Improved audio connection options: Use either the included Aux In Cable, or the new PowerConnect technology to receive clear sound through your vehicle’s stereo system.

• Enhanced real-time channel guide: Browse programs, artists, and songs playing on other channels, without having to change the channel you are on.

• Pause and Replay: Pause, rewind, and replay up to 60 minutes of live radio.

• TuneSelect and GameSelect: Don’t miss your favourite artists and songs when they are on live radio. And view scores and stats of your teams anytime, plus get alerts when they are playing.

• SongSaver: Store up to 10 songs so you can listen to them later.

• Stock Ticker: Track the price and daily movement of your favourite stocks.

Please read the entire user guide before using your XpressRC!

Safety and Care Information

IMPORTANT! Always read and understand all the instructions to avoid injury to yourself and/or damage to your device. XM Radio Inc. disclaims all responsibility for damage from data loss due to breakdown, repair, or other causes.

• Do not expose to extreme temperatures (above 60°C or below -20°C, or above 140°F or below -4°F).

• Do not expose to moisture. Do not use device near or in water.

• Do not let any foreign matter spill into device.

• Do not store in dusty areas.

• Do not expose to chemicals such as benzene and thinners. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Clean with a soft damp cloth only.

• Do not expose to direct sunlight for a prolonged period of time, and do not expose to fire, flame, or other heat sources.

• Do not try to disassemble and/or repair device yourself.

• Do not drop your device or subject it to severe impact.

• Do not place heavy objects on device.

• Do not subject device to excessive pressure.

• If the LCD screen is damaged, do not touch the liquid crystal fluid.
Warning!

- Opening the case may result in electric shock.
- If the liquid crystal fluid comes in contact with your skin, wipe the skin area with a cloth and then wash the skin thoroughly with soap and running water. If the liquid crystal fluid comes into contact with your eyes, flush the eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical care. If the liquid crystal fluid is ingested, flush your mouth thoroughly with water. Drink large quantities of water, and induce vomiting. Seek medical care.
- Make sure that you insert the PowerConnect Power Adapter all the way into the vehicle’s cigarette lighter or power adapter socket.
- Do not insert several devices into the same power socket.
- Use the PowerConnect Power Adapter and Vehicle Dock away from water sources to avoid fire or electric shock.
- Do not touch the device with wet hands.
- When using this product, it is always important to keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel. Not doing so could result in personal injury, death, and/or damage to your device, accessories, and/or to your vehicle or other property.
- Vehicle installation and radio configuration functions should not be performed while driving. Park your vehicle in a safe location before beginning installation.

Your device should be placed in your vehicle where it will not interfere with the function of safety features, e.g., deployment of airbags. Failure to correctly place device may result in injury to you or others, if the unit becomes detached during an accident and/or obstructs the deployment of an airbag.
Introduction

**XpressRCi Functions**

**Control Knob**
Scroll through lists and preview channels; also highlight menu options.

**Pause and Replay Buttons**
Pause, rewind, and replay up to 60 minutes of live radio.

**Display**
Customize the way you view content on the display.

**Power Button**
Turn radio on and off.

**Select Button**
Press to confirm selection for channel and menu items; also press and hold to GameSelect, to TuneSelect, or to save a song.

**Left and Right Arrows**
Search for channels by category; also when in Replay mode, rewind or fast-forward through content.

**Menu Button**
Access advanced features and configuration options; also press and hold to access FM presets.

**Select Button**
Press to confirm selection for channel and menu items; also press and hold to GameSelect, to TuneSelect, or to save a song.

**Info Button**
View either sports or stock information.

**Number Buttons**
Select your favourite channels; also enter a channel number directly; also access songs saved in SongSaver.

**Fav Button**
Choose among the different tuning modes: Direct, Favourite Channels, and SongSaver.

**Jump Button**
Switch between current channel and previous channel.

**Remote Control Functions**

**Power Button**
Turn radio on and off.

**Pause and Replay Buttons**
Pause, rewind, and replay up to 60 minutes of live radio.

**Select Button**
Press to confirm selection for channel and menu items; also press and hold to GameSelect, to TuneSelect, or to save a song.

**Info Button**
View either sports or stock information.

**– / FM Button**
–: Change channels, or decrease volume for Sound System (sold separately).
FM: Not used in XpressRCi.

**Number Buttons**
Select your favourite channels; also enter a channel number directly; also access songs saved in SongSaver.

**Jump Button**
Switch between current channel and previous channel.

**Mute Button**
Silence live radio, saved songs, and replayed content.

**Fav Button**
Choose among the different tuning modes: Direct, Favourite Channels, and SongSaver.
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Control Knob and Select Button Basics

Turn the Control knob clockwise or counter-clockwise to scroll through a list and highlight an item in the list.

Press the center of the Select button to make a selection.

Press the edge to tilt the Select button to select >, <, display, or jump.

Tilt Right: >  Tilt Left: <  Tilt Up: display  Tilt Down: jump

PowerConnect Vehicle Dock

Colour-Coded Connections

The PowerConnect Vehicle Dock has colour-coded connectors to assist you in connecting the cables to the correct connector.

- **AUDIO (Green)** Connection for Aux In Cable or optional Cassette Adapter (sold separately).
- **ANT (Silver)** Connection for the Magnetic Mount Antenna.
- **PWR (Red)** Connection for PowerConnect Power Adapter.
- **FM (Blue)** Connection for optional FM Direct Adapter (sold separately).
Wire Guide

The PowerConnect Vehicle Dock has a wire guide at the top rear that can help you to organize the cables and wires connected to the dock. If you need to bring a cable or wire from one side of the dock to the other, utilize the wire guide by looping the cable through the wire guide as shown.
Step 1: Choose a Location for Your Radio

When installing the XpressRC in your vehicle, choose a location where it will not block your vision, interfere with the controls, or obstruct the air bag. The location should be easily accessible and provide good visibility of the display, and should not be located where it will be in direct sunlight, which will affect the visibility of the display screen.

Several examples of the XpressRC mounted in a vehicle are shown: A is the on dash method using the Dash Mount, and B is the vent clip method using the Vent Mount.
Vehicle Installation

Step 2: Install the Dash or Vent Mount

Depending on your situation, you can either choose to use the Dash Mount or the Vent Mount.

**IMPORTANT!** When you install the chosen mount, do not attach the dock to the mount. All cables should be attached to the dock prior to connecting the dock to the mount.

**Installing the Dash Mount:**

**CAUTION!** The adhesive used on the Dash Mount may be difficult to remove. Do not install this mount on leather surfaces and make sure the air temperature is at least 15ºC (60ºF) during installation.

1. Locate a flat surface for the Dash Mount. Make sure there is ample room for the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock and Xpress®i Radio when installed.

2. Set the orientation of the Dash Mount before adhering it. Loosen the knob and adjust the adhesive foot for the location you selected in “Step 1: Choose a Location for Your Radio” on page 16.
   - Option 1 & 3 should be oriented as I.
   - Option 2 should be oriented as II.

3. The dock mounting plate can be tilted in different directions. Adjust as necessary for your particular vehicle. When the orientation is correct, tighten the knob.

4. Clean the surface with the alcohol preparation pad and let it dry thoroughly.

5. Peel off the adhesive liner. Position, press, and hold the Dash Mount in place for 30 seconds.

**IMPORTANT!** Once the mount is attached to the dash, let the adhesive cure (dry) for 24 hours before attaching the dock and radio to the mount.

**TIP!** To remove, carefully lift the adhesive pad with your fingers or a spoon. Warming the pad with a hair dryer for several minutes will help soften the adhesive.
**Vehicle Installation**

**Installing the Vent Mount:**

1. Locate a vent with horizontal louvers sturdy enough to hold your PowerConnect Vehicle Dock and radio.

2. If the vent louvers in your vehicle are recessed, you may need to use the longer vent clamps with the Vent Mount. If so, remove the shorter vent clamps and install the longer ones into the Vent Mount. Be sure to observe the orientation of the vent clamps as shown.

3. Push the Vent Mount onto the vehicle vent as shown (1) until it hooks on the rear of the vent louver (2).

4. Rest the foot against the bottom of the vent (2), and adjust the tilt of the Vent Mount by repositioning the foot to a different adjustment hole (3).

To remove the Vent Mount, push the mount into the vent. Then lift up until disengaged from the rear of the vent louver, and remove the Vent Mount.
Vehicle Installation

Step 3: Mount the Magnetic Mount Antenna

The Magnetic Mount Antenna contains a strong magnet which will stick to any metal part of your vehicle, but will not damage the vehicle.

To install the Magnetic Mount Antenna:

1. Choose the best location for your antenna considering your vehicle type. Pay particular attention to any accessories that you may have like luggage racks and how frequently you may use them.

Sedan/Coupe: We recommend mounting the antenna just above either the front windshield or the back window as shown.

SUV: We recommend mounting the antenna at the rear of the roof as shown.

Convertible: We recommend mounting the antenna at the leading edge of the trunk as shown.

Pickup Truck: We recommend mounting the antenna just above the front windshield as shown.

2. Clean the surface of the selected mounting location using the alcohol preparation pad and let it dry thoroughly.
3 Place the antenna in the location you selected. Follow the Tips and Cautions shown on the next several pages.

**TIP!** Mount the antenna on the roof (for most vehicles) or trunk (for convertibles) where it has a clear view of the sky in all directions.

**CAUTION!** Don't mount the antenna inside the vehicle, for example, on the dashboard.

**CAUTION!** Don't mount the antenna on any of the vehicle's front, back or side pillars.

**CAUTION!** Don’t mount the antenna close to a roof rack. Adjust the rack so it’s further away from the antenna or move the antenna closer to the center of the roof.
Step 4: Route the Magnetic Mount Antenna Cable

Before you begin routing the antenna cable, read these general instructions for how to route and hide the antenna cable. Then route your antenna cable according to the instructions which follow for your specific type of vehicle.

![Diagram of antenna routing](image)

**CAUTION!** Don’t mount the antenna close to another antenna. Mount it at least 7.5 cm (3 inches) away.

- Use a blunt plastic putty knife, a credit card, a plastic knife, or a similar blunt tool to lift the rubber window moulding.
- Tuck the cable under the moulding around the window.
- Feed cable under rubber moulding around window.
Vehicle Installation

Route cable out of window moulding and into weatherstripping around trunk opening
Avoid sharp bends by running cable through weatherstripping for several inches

Pull weatherstripping from trunk opening

Tuck cable into weatherstripping. Route cable through weatherstripping several inches to avoid sharp bends

Pull cable out of weatherstripping and route through trunk to cabin

Bring cable out of weatherstripping and into trunk

Route cable along trunk wall and into cabin through gap or conduit, along existing wiring harness

Route cable along trunk wall and into cabin

Route cable out from under rear windshield moulding and tuck into weatherstripping around trunk opening

Pull cable out of weatherstripping and route through trunk to cabin

Avoid sharp bends by running cable through weatherstripping for several inches

Route cable along trunk wall and into cabin through gap or conduit, along existing wiring harness

Route cable out from under rear windshield moulding and tuck into weatherstripping around trunk opening

Avoid sharp bends by running cable through weatherstripping for several inches
**TIP!** Always be careful to include enough slack in your cable to accommodate open doors or trunk lids. Use things typically found around the home, like electrical tape, to secure cables in areas so that hinges do not pinch the cable with the door. Hide any excess cable in the trim.
Vehicle Installation

• Sedan/Coupe With Antenna Placed at the Rear of the Roof:
  
  1. Feed the antenna cable from the antenna underneath the rubber molding around the rear window. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the rear window and tuck the antenna cable underneath the molding. Route the antenna cable around and down the window to the lowest point. If your rear window does not have rubber molding, we recommend consulting a professional installer.
  
  2. Route the antenna cable out of the window molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the trunk opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. To avoid sharp bends in the cable, run the cable inside the weather stripping for a few inches, then remove the cable from the weather stripping inside the trunk. Keep the cable away from hinges, gears, etc., that could damage it.
  
  3. Route the cable out from the rubber weather stripping and along the trunk wall. Continue routing the cable into the vehicle cabin through a conduit or along an existing wiring harness.
  
  4. Route the cable through the main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim just enough to tuck the cable under underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with “SRS” logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.
  
  5. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).
  
  6. Bring the end of the cable out at the Power Connect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.
  
Vehicle Installation

- **Sedan/Coupe With Antenna Placed at the Front of the Roof:**
  1. Feed the antenna cable from the antenna underneath the rubber molding around the windshield. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the windshield and tuck the antenna cable underneath the molding. Route the antenna cable around and down the windshield to the lowest point.
  2. At the lowest corner of the windshield, route the cable out of the windshield molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the door opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Run the cable inside of the weather stripping to the bottom of the door opening.
  3. Pull the cable out of the weather stripping at the bottom of the door opening and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties.
  4. Bring the end of the cable out at the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.


- **SUV:**
  1. Feed the antenna cable underneath the rubber weather stripping of the rear tailgate window/door and route the cable along the rear hatch. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Pull the cable out from weather stripping and route it into the cabin under the interior trim. Avoid hinges or gears that could crimp or cut the cable.
  2. Route the cable through the SUV's main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim and tuck the cable underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with “SRS” logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.
  3. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under
the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).

4. Bring the end of the cable out at the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.


• Convertible:
  1. Bring the antenna cable from the antenna into the trunk at the front edge of the trunk lid. Keep any bends in the cable loose. Tape or tie the cable along the inside of the trunk lid to the trunk lid hinge strut.
  2. Allow enough slack in the cable so the trunk lid can easily open and close and keep the cable away from hinges, gears, etc., that could crimp or cut it. Route the cable along the trunk wall and into the cabin through a conduit or along an existing wiring harness.
  3. Route the cable through the main cabin area under the interior trim, towards the front of the vehicle. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the plastic trim just enough to tuck the cable under underneath. Avoid side airbag locations on back pillars and above the doors. Airbag locations are marked with “SRS” logos. Be careful not to crimp or cut the cable.
  4. Bring the cable out from the trim near the front of the cabin and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard or console. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties (purchased separately).
  5. Bring the end of the cable out at the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.

• Pickup Truck:
  1. Use a blunt plastic putty knife or similar blunt tool to lift the rubber molding around the windshield and tuck the antenna cable underneath it.
  2. Continue tucking the cable underneath the windshield molding around the windshield to the lowest corner.
  3. At the lowest corner of the
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windshield, route the cable out of the windshield molding and into the rubber weather stripping around the door opening. Lift the weather stripping from the opening and tuck the cable inside it, then replace the weather stripping. Run the cable inside of the weather stripping to the bottom of the door opening.

4. Pull the cable out of the weather stripping at the bottom of the door opening and route it under the carpet toward the dashboard. Coil any excess cable in a hidden location, such as under the carpet, keeping it away from any vehicle pedals or controls. Secure the excess cable with wire ties.

5. Bring the end of the cable out at the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock location. Leave yourself enough cable so you can easily connect it to the antenna connector of the dock.


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Step 5: Connect the Magnetic Mount Antenna and PowerConnect Power Adapter

1. Plug the Magnetic Mount Antenna into the silver ANT connector on the PowerConnect Vehicle Dock.

2. Insert the PowerConnect Power Adapter into your vehicle’s cigarette lighter or power adapter socket.

3. Plug the PowerConnect Power Adapter into the red PWR connector on the dock.
Step 6: Connect the Audio

To play audio through your vehicle’s stereo or FM radio, decide on one of the following audio connection options:

- **Option 1: Best**: Use the **Aux In Cable** if your vehicle’s stereo system has an auxiliary input connection. Refer to your vehicle’s owners manual to find the location of the auxiliary input jack, or consult the vehicle dealer.
  
  **TIP!** The auxiliary input jack may be located on the face plate of the vehicle radio, on the back of the radio, anywhere on the front dash panel, inside the glove compartment, or inside the center console in between the front seats.

- **Option 2: Better**: Use a **Cassette Adapter** if your vehicle has a built-in cassette player. Cassette Adapters are sold separately and can be purchased from an electronics retailer, or go to xmradio.ca/accessories.

- **Option 3: Good**: Use the **PowerConnect** feature in the Xpress™. PowerConnect plays the audio through your vehicle’s FM radio.

- **Option 4: Best**: Use the **FM Direct Adapter**. If none of the previous three audio connection options will work in your vehicle, then you will need to use the FM Direct Adapter (FMDA) (sold separately). The FMDA needs to be installed by a professional installer and directly connects the Xpress™ to your vehicle’s FM radio.

Follow the installation instructions in the next several sections for the audio connection option that you have selected.

Option 1: Aux In Cable Installation Instructions

1. Plug one end of the Aux In Cable into the **green AUDIO** connector on the dock.

2. Plug the other end into the auxiliary input jack connection of your vehicle’s stereo system.

3. Insert the dock into the mount.

4. Insert your Xpress™ into the dock.

5. Power on your Xpress™ by pressing the **Power button**.

6. Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least
be one bar on the top left corner of the main display screen that denotes antenna signal strength. You can also press menu and then turn the Control knob to scroll to and highlight Signal Indicator. Press the Select button. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold menu to return to the main display screen.

7 Ensure Xpress® is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, Xpress® should tune to channel 1 by default, if it’s not yet activated. If it’s not on channel 1, refer to “Listening to Satellite Radio” on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.

8 Turn on your vehicle’s stereo system. Set it to play input from the auxiliary input source.

9 You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle’s stereo system. You are now ready to activate your Xpress®.

10 The audio level output of the Xpress® can be increased or decreased as necessary to match the audio levels of other sources in your vehicle. Refer to “Set Audio Level” on page 95.

If the signal reception is good, but there is no audio when tuned to channel 1, be sure the vehicle’s stereo system is set to the correct source, i.e., auxiliary input source (step 8). Also be sure that the audio level is set high enough to be heard (step 10). Refer to “Troubleshooting” on page 107 for additional help.

Option 2: Cassette Adapter Installation Instructions

1 Plug the Cassette Adapter into the green AUDIO connector on the dock.

2 Insert the Cassette Adapter into the vehicle’s cassette deck. You may need to turn on your vehicle’s stereo system in order to do so.

3 Insert the dock into the mount.

4 Insert your Xpress® into the dock.

5 Power on your Xpress® by pressing the Power button.

6 Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least be one bar on the top left corner of the main display.
Vehicle Installation

Option 3: PowerConnect Installation Instructions

1. Insert the dock into the mount.
2. Insert your XpressRCi into the dock.
3. Power on your XpressRCi by pressing the Power button.
4. Be sure the vehicle is outside and the antenna has a clear view of the sky. Verify that you are receiving the XM signal. There should at least be one bar on the top left corner of the main display screen that denotes antenna signal strength. You can also press menu and then turn the Control knob to scroll to and highlight Signal Indicator. Press the Select button. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received. If the signal reception is good, press and hold menu to return to the main display screen.

7. Ensure XpressRCi is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, XpressRCi should tune to channel 1 by default, when it’s not yet activated. If it’s not on channel 1, refer to “Listening to Satellite Radio” on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.

8. If you haven't done so, turn on your vehicle's stereo system. Set it to play input from the cassette source.

9. You should hear XM channel 1 through your vehicle's stereo system. You are now ready to activate your XpressRCi.

10. The audio level output of the XpressRCi can be increased or decreased as necessary to match the audio levels of other sources in your vehicle. Refer to “Set Audio Level” on page 94.

If the signal reception is good, but there is no audio when tuned to channel 1, be sure the vehicle's stereo system is set to the correct source, i.e., cassette source (step 8). Also be sure that the audio level is set high enough to be heard (step 10). Refer to “Troubleshooting” on page 107 for additional help.
5 You’ll first need to find an available FM channel. An available FM channel is one that’s not being used by an FM radio station in your area. When you tune your FM radio to an available channel, you should only hear static or silence – not talk or music. To find an available FM channel:

- Manually tune through your local FM channels on your vehicle’s FM radio. Locate and create a list of channels that aren’t being used by any FM radio station. Write down the list. Once you have created your list of available FM channels, you will need to find the one that provides the best match for Xpress®.

**TIP!** You’ll need to use the ‘Manual’ tune function on your vehicle’s FM radio to tune through every FM channel one-by-one. Turn on your vehicle’s FM radio. Start at 88.1 and use the ‘Manual’ tune function on your vehicle’s FM radio to tune through each FM channel one-by-one (88.1 followed by 88.3 etc.) to locate channels that aren’t being used by a local FM radio station. Write down each FM channel that has only static or silence on it, until you reach 107.9.

6 Ensure Xpress® is tuned to channel 1. Upon power up, Xpress® should tune to channel 1 by default, when it’s not yet activated. If it’s not on channel 1, refer to “Listening to Satellite Radio” on page 59 to learn about how to tune a channel.

7 Pick the first FM channel on your list from step 5. Turn on your vehicle’s FM radio (if you have not already done so) and tune it to this FM channel.

8 Set your Xpress® to transmit on the same FM channel that you have selected in step 7:

Press menu.

Press the **Select button** to select **Vehicle Mode**.

Press the **Select button** to select **FM Transmitter** which will turn yellow.

Turn the **Control knob** clockwise to display **On** and press the **Select button**.

**IMPORTANT!** The Xpress® is shipped with the FM Transmitter Off, and is programmed with 97.9 as the default FM channel.
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To set and select an FM preset:

1. Press menu.

2. Press the Select button to select Vehicle Mode.

3. Scroll to highlight FM Channels and press the Select button.

4. Scroll to highlight the storage location (FM-1 to FM-5) you want to set and press the Select button. You can choose among the following options:
   i. If the chosen storage location is empty (denoted by “——”), or if the storage location contains the FM preset currently being used (denoted by “Current”), then a list of FM channels is displayed.
   ii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to edit it, scroll to highlight Edit Channel and press the Select button to see the list of FM channels.
   iii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to start using it, press the Select button to select Start Using. Skip to step 7.

5. Scroll to highlight the desired FM channel from the list and press the Select button.

6. If you are editing the storage location that has the “Current” FM channel, skip to step 7. Otherwise press the Select button to select Start Using.

7. The chosen FM channel will be confirmed on the display screen and the Xpress® will tune to that FM channel. Press the Select button to continue.

8. Set your vehicle’s FM radio to same FM channel.

Option 4: FM Direct Adapter (FMDA) Installation

The FMDA needs to be installed by a professional installer. Professional installation can help improve your radio’s reception and significantly reduce the visibility of wires. To learn more, check with the retailer where you bought your radio, or go to xmradio.ca/accessories.
Before you can enjoy Commercial-Free Music, plus Sports, News, Talk & Entertainment, you need to activate your XpressRCi.

1. Make sure your XpressRCi is properly installed and receiving the XM signal so that you can hear the audio on channel 1.

2. Make a note of your XM Radio ID. You can find it on channel 0, on a label on the bottom of the gift box, and on the label on the back of your XpressRCi.

   NOTE! The XM Radio ID does not use the letters I, O, S, or F.

3. Activate your service:
   - Online: Go to www.xmradio.ca and click on “ACTIVATE RADIO” in the top right corner
   - By phone: Call 1-877-GET-XMSR (1-877-438-9677)

   TIP! You can follow the built in activation wizard in your XpressRCi. If your radio has not been activated, press menu and the first item in the list will be Activate Radio. Press the Select button. A series of screens will guide you through the activation process. Follow the instructions on each screen. Press the Select button to advance to the next screen, or menu to cancel and return to the main display screen.

4. When your service is activated, your XpressRCi will receive all channels to which you have subscribed. At this time, if you turn the control knob, you can scroll and tune into other channels. Activation usually takes 10 to 15 minutes, but may take up to an hour. We recommend that your radio remain on until activated.
Using your XpressRC

The Main Display

When listening to a channel, information about the channel is displayed.

- Antenna Signal Strength
- Tuning Mode
- Time
- Channel Name & Logo
- Channel Number
- Artist Name or Talk Show Host or Sports Teams/Score
- Song Title or Talk Show Schedule or Game Time/Game Details

Changing the Display Mode

You can split the screen to simultaneously view what’s playing on the current channel and up to 3 other channels in any category, or view what’s playing on the current channel and the last channel you had tuned at the same time.

Choose from:

- Main display screen with current channel
- Split screen with current channel and three other channels
- Split screen with current channel and previous channels

To change the display mode, press **display**.

**TIP!** When in split screen with the channel list, you can scroll through the list of channels, just like when it appears on the full screen, by turning the Control knob clockwise or counter-clockwise. Press ‹ or ‡ to change categories. Press the **Select button** to select a channel.

**TIP!** Press **jump** to change to the previous channel.
Navigation Basics

Power Button

Pressing the Power button turns the XpressRC On or Off.

Control Knob and Select Button

Navigate the XpressRC using the Control knob and Select button:

- **Control knob:** Turning it clockwise or counter-clockwise scrolls through lists and highlights an item in the list.
- **Select button (press and release):** Pressing it on the center selects a highlighted item.
- **Select button (press and hold):** Pressing it on the center displays the SongSaver/TuneSelect menu.

When the Select button is pressed at the top, bottom, left, or right edges (instead of the center), it selects display, jump, <, or > respectively.

- **Display:** Changes the display mode between main display screen and split screen.
- **Jump:** Tunes to the previously tuned channel.
- **< or >:** Displays the channel categories such as Sports, Comedy, Rock, etc. Repeated presses cycle through the categories one at a time. In Replay mode, rewinds or fast-forwards through the temporarily stored content.

Info Button

Pressing info toggles the display to show the sports ticker or the stock ticker at the bottom of the screen.

- **Sports Ticker:** Displays information about upcoming games and scores for games in progress that have been selected with GameSelect. Refer to “GameSelect” on page 75.
- **Stock Ticker:** Displays the stock value of up to 20 selected stocks.

TIP! Refer to “GameSelect” on page 75 to add sports teams to the Sports Ticker. Refer to “Stock Quotes” on page 78 to add stocks to the Stock Ticker.

Menu Button

Pressing menu displays various options to make setup and feature changes. Pressing menu when in menu options returns to the previous menu option until menu options is exited.

Pressing and holding menu displays the FM Channels menu, where a preset FM channel can be easily selected.

Number Buttons

In Favourite Channels mode, each number button stores a favourite channel in its button location and provides one touch access to it afterward. In Direct mode, number buttons directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered. In SongSaver mode, a number button plays the saved song in its button location.
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**Fav Button**

Pressing fav toggles between the different tuning modes: Direct mode, Favourite Channels mode, and SongSaver mode.

- **Direct mode:** The 0-9 buttons directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered.
- **Favourite Channels mode:** Pressing one of the 0-9 buttons tunes to a channel that has been saved as a favourite channel to that button location.
- **SongSaver mode:** Selecting one of the 0-9 buttons plays a song that has been saved to that button location.

**TIP!** Refer to “Favourite Channels” on page 63 to learn more about Favourite Channels. Refer to “SongSaver” on page 80 to learn more about SongSaver.

**Pause and Replay Buttons**

Replays up to 60 minutes of live radio. \( \Rightarrow \) plays/pauses, \( \leftarrow \) rewinds, and \( \rightarrow \) fast-forwards through temporarily stored content.

**TIP!** Refer to “Pause and Replay” on page 70 to learn more about Pause and Replay.

**Listening to Satellite Radio**

**Tune a channel:**

1. Turn the Control knob clockwise or counter-clockwise to scroll forward or backward through the list of channels.
2. You’ll first see the channel logo and current artist. As you pause on a channel, after a few seconds the current song title appears. While you pause, it will toggle between song title and artist name.
3. Press the Select button to select a highlighted channel.

**TIP!** You can configure the Xpress\textsuperscript{RC\textregistered i} to automatically tune to the highlighted channel after 3 seconds. Refer to “Auto Tune” on page 62 for instructions.
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### View a category:
Channels are organized into categories to make it easier for you to find the ones that suit your taste.

1. To view a category, press < or >.
2. Scroll through the category to find the channel you want.
3. Press the **Select button** to select the channel, or press < or > to view the previous or next category.

**TIP!** To briefly listen to each channel in the category, select Scan near the end of the category list and then press the **Select button**. Refer to “Scanning Channels in a Category” on page 64 to learn more about Scan.

### Direct Tune
A channel can be tuned directly by entering the channel number using the number buttons.

1. Before entering a channel number, put the Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> in the Direct mode. Ensure “Direct” appears at the top of the display screen. If not, press fav until it is displayed.

![Direct Tune Example]

2. Use the number buttons (0-9) to enter the channel number and wait a moment until the channel is tuned, or press the **Select button** to immediately tune to the channel.
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Auto Tune

The Auto Tune feature allows you to tune to a channel when scrolling through the channel list, without having to press the Select button. When a channel is highlighted in the channel list, after 3 seconds the radio automatically tunes to that channel. The Auto Tune feature is off by default.

To turn Auto Tune on (or off):

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll down to highlight Channel Access and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Auto Tune which will change to yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob clockwise until On is displayed (or counterclockwise until Off is displayed) and press the Select button.

Jump

Press jump to listen to the last channel you were listening to.

TIP! You can view what’s playing on both the current channel and the previous channel at the same time. Refer to “Changing the Display Mode” on page 55.

Favourite Channels

You can set up to 10 of your favourite channels so you can easily access them. Each favourite channel can be assigned to a number button.

To assign a favourite channel to a number button:

1. Tune to the desired channel.
2. Be sure you are in Favourite Channels mode. Press fav until “Favourite Channels” appears at the top of the display screen.
3. Press and hold the number button 0-9 you want to assign to that favourite channel.

To listen to a favourite channel:

1. Be sure you are in Favourite Channels mode. Press fav until “Favourite Channels” appears at the top of the display screen.
2. Press the number button 0-9 that was assigned to the desired favourite channel.

TIP! To see your list of favourite channels when in the Favourite Channels mode, press display. Scroll to highlight a favourite and press the Select button to listen to that channel.
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**Scanning Channels in a Category**

You can scan a category and listen to each channel for 3 seconds before the next channel is automatically tuned. If you want to stay tuned to a channel and stop the scan, just press the **Select button**.

To scan a category:

1. Press ‹ or › until the desired category is displayed.
2. Scroll down to highlight the next to last item in the category which will be **Scan** and the category name.
3. Press the **Select button**. The scan will begin.
4. Press the **Select button** to stop the scan and listen to the channel that was last scanned.

**FM Presets**

FM presets make it easy to quickly access stored FM channels and choose a new FM channel from them.

Use FM presets when you use PowerConnect to listen to your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> through your vehicle's FM radio. (Refer to “Option 3: PowerConnect Installation Instructions” on page 45 for more information.)

To start using a different FM preset:

1. Press and hold **menu** until **FM Channels** is displayed.
2. Scroll to highlight the desired FM preset and press the **Select button**.
3. The new choice will be confirmed and the Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> will tune to the chosen FM preset. Press the **Select button** to return to the main display screen.

**IMPORTANT!** You need to ensure that the FM Transmitter in the Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> is turned On, and that your vehicle's FM radio is tuned to the same FM channel.

**TIP!** To configure the list of preset FM channels, you need to find available FM channels in your area. Refer to “Find Available FM Channels in Your Area” on page 87. Next, refer to “Set and Select FM Channels” on page 92 to program your FM presets.
Skip a Channel

Channels can be removed from the channel list. Once a channel is set to be skipped, it will not appear in any channel list but the channel can still be tuned by using Direct Tune.

You can also add back a channel you had previously designated to be skipped.

To skip (or add) channels:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Channel Access and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Channel Skip/Add and press the Select button.
4. Each channel preceded by ✓ will appear in the list of channels. To remove a channel from the list, scroll to highlight the channel and press the Select button.
5. Each channel preceded by ⊘ does not appear in the list of channels. To add a channel back to the list, scroll to highlight the channel and press the Select button so it is once again preceded by a ✓.
6. When finished press menu repeatedly to exit.

Block xL (Explicit Language) Channels

Some channels may contain explicit language. When xL appears in the channel logo, explicit language may be heard on that channel. If you do not want explicit language channels, they can be removed from the channel list.

To skip all explicit language channels:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Channel Access and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight xL Channels and press the Select button. xL Channels will change to yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob clockwise until Off is displayed. Press the Select button.
5. None of the explicit language channels will appear on the channel list or on the channel skip/add list when xL Channels is set to Off.

To add explicit language channels to the channel list:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Channel Access, and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight xL Channels, and press the Select button. xL Channels will change to yellow.

4. Turn the Control knob counter-clockwise until On is displayed and press the Select button.

5. The explicit language channels will now appear on the channel list and on the channel skip/add list.
Special Features

Pause and Replay

Pause and Replay gives you the opportunity to “hear that again” by temporarily storing and letting you access content played during the last 60 minutes. Pressing $\ll$ or $\gg$ places the XpressRC into Replay mode.

**TIP!** This feature applies to the current listening session only. Turning off your XpressRC removes the temporarily stored content from the radio.

Both display modes (main display screen and split screen) can display previously played tracks. When in Replay mode you can turn the Control knob to view and scroll up and down the Replay List. Press the Select button to listen to the highlighted selection. The Replay List is displayed from newest to oldest.

**To pause:**

1. Press $\gg\ll$.
2. To resume play, press $\gg\ll$ again.

**To listen to the previous track:**

1. Press $\ll$ to rewind to a previous track.
2. If the current track has been playing for longer than 5 seconds, it is played from its beginning. If the current track has been playing for less than 5 seconds, the previous track is played.

3. Press and release $\ll$ to rewind through a song in increments, or press and hold $\ll$ to continuously rewind through a song.

**TIP!** Press and hold $\ll$ for 3 seconds to skip all the way back to the first track.

**To listen to the next track:**

1. Press $\gg$ to fast-forward to the next track.
2. Press and release $\gg$ to fast-forward through a song in increments or press and hold $\gg$ to continuously fast-forward through a song.

**TIP!** To return to live broadcast, press and hold $\gg$ until “Live” appears.

**TIP!** If you press $\gg\ll$ or $\ll$ in live mode, the XpressRC will be put in Replay mode.
Special Features

TuneSelect

TuneSelect finds your favourite artist and song whenever they’re being played on any channel. Xpress™ can track up to a combination of 20 of your favourite artists and songs.

To save a favourite artist or song:

1. When you hear a favourite artists or songs, press and hold the Select button for 2 seconds.

2. Scroll to highlight TuneSelect Artist to be notified when any song by the artist is played on any channel, or scroll to highlight TuneSelect Song to be notified when the song is played on any channel. Press the Select button.

3. When an artist or song on your TuneSelect list plays on any channel, you’ll hear an alert tone and see a message that informs you about the artist/song and the channel the song is being played on. To switch to that channel, press the Select button.

To remove an artist or song from your TuneSelect list:

1. Press menu.

2. Scroll to highlight Edit Alerts, and press the Select button.

3. Press the Select button to select Edit TuneSelect.
4. Scroll to highlight the artist or song you want to remove from your TuneSelect list, and press the Select button.

5. Scroll to highlight Do Not Alert to disable the alert for that artist or song. Press the Select button.

6. Scroll to highlight Delete to remove the artist or song from your list. Press the Select button.

TIP! You can switch between Alert on Artist and Alert on Song at the “Edit Alerts > Edit TuneSelect” sub menu.

• To alert on an artist name, scroll to highlight a song title and choose Alert on Artist. Press the Select button.

• To alert on a song title, scroll to highlight an artist name and choose Alert on Song. Press the Select button.

TIP! You can also TuneSelect artists and songs in both Replay and SongSaver modes.

GameSelect

GameSelect lets you select up to 50 of your favourite sports and/or teams to view their scores and stats at any time. In addition, you can choose to be notified when they play on any channel.

To add sports teams to GameSelect:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Info Extras and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Sports and press the Select button.
4. Scroll to highlight a favourite sport, and press the Select button.
5. If your favourite sport is played by teams, scroll to highlight your favourite team, and press the Select button.
6. A check mark ✓ appears next to sports/teams you have selected.
7. To view current scores and stats for the sports and teams on your list, enable the sports ticker by repeatedly pressing info until Sports is displayed at the bottom left of the display screen.
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8. When a sport/team on your GameSelect list plays on any channel, you’ll hear an alert tone and see a message that informs you about the sport/team and the channel it is playing on. To switch to that channel, press the Select button.

**TIP!** You can also set a GameSelect by pressing and holding the Select button for 2 seconds while listening to your favourite team or sport.

**NOTE!** If an event occurs on more than one channel simultaneously, a list of channels will be displayed.

>To remove a sport or team from your GameSelect list:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Info Extras and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Sports and press the Select button.
4. Scroll to highlight the sport (or team sport) to be removed and press the Select button. The check mark ✓ will be removed.
5. If applicable, Scroll to highlight the team to be removed, and press the Select button. The check mark ✓ will be removed.

>To disable GameSelect alert:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Edit Alerts and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Edit GameSelect and press the Select button.
4. Scroll to highlight the sport or team you no longer want to be alerted about and press the Select button.
Special Features

Stock Quotes
You can track the price and daily movement for up to 20 of your favourite stocks. The stock ticker can be enabled at the bottom of the screen by repeatedly pressing info until Stocks is displayed at the bottom left of the display screen.

NOTE! Information about most stocks and indices listed on the NYSE, AMEX, or NASDAQ is available. Market information is delayed approximately 25 minutes. Stock data provided by ComStock, Inc.

To add a stock:
1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Info Extras and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Stocks.
4. If you already have stocks in your list press the Select button to select Add Stocks. If not, then skip this step.
5. Turn the Control knob to select the letters for the stock symbol. Press the Select button after each letter.

TIP! XpressRC will help you complete the symbols for more than 9,000 regularly traded stocks.

6. When the stock symbol has been correctly entered, you may be prompted to add stock by pressing Select button. Or you may need to turn the Control knob counter clockwise until Stock? appears on display screen. At this time, press the Select button.

7. At the main display screen, press info to see your stock quotes.

TIP! To turn on/off the scrolling of stock prices, refer to “Scrolling or Paging Display Appearance” on page 98.

To remove a stock:
1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Info Extras and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Stocks.
4. Scroll to highlight Erase Stocks and press the Select button.
5. Scroll to highlight the stock you want to remove from your list and press the Select button.
6. Scroll to highlight Yes and press the Select button.

TIP! To remove your entire stock list, scroll to highlight Erase All Stocks, press the Select button, scroll to highlight Yes, and press the Select button.
SongSaver

You can save up to 10 songs in the Xpress™ to listen to them later. Each song stays permanently stored on the radio until it is overwritten or deleted.

1. When you hear a song you want to save, press and hold the Select button until Add to SongSaver is displayed.

2. Press the Select button again.

3. Your song is saved to the next available number button location.

   **TIP!** When all ten buttons are used up, the next song added to SongSaver overwrites the oldest song saved (i.e., the 11th song is saved to button 1).

   **NOTE!** Only songs from live broadcasts can be added to SongSaver.

To listen to a saved song:

1. Put the Xpress™ in SongSaver mode. Press fav until SongSaver appears on the display screen.

2. Press the number button for the song you want to hear.

   **TIP!** To see your list of saved songs either rotate the Control knob while in main display screen, or go to split screen and view 6 songs at a time.

   **NOTE!** Resetting factory default settings will permanently remove any SongSaver songs.
Where Else Can You Use Your Xpress® RC?
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XM offers a variety of accessories that allow you to adapt your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> Radio to your lifestyle and enhance your listening experience. With these accessories, you can effortlessly take your Satellite Radio listening experience from your vehicle to your home or office or on the go – all with a single subscription.

- **In the Home, Office, etc.** – With a Home Kit, you can play your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> over an existing home, office, or other stereo system.
- **In Other Vehicles** – With a Vehicle Kit, you can enjoy your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> in more than one vehicle.
- **In Almost Any Location You Like** – With a desktop or portable Sound System you have the freedom to listen to your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> where and when you want, from your kitchen or den, to the office, to outside on the deck, or at a picnic.

For more information on XM accessories or to purchase an accessory, please visit your local retailer or www.xmradio.ca/accessories.
Find Available FM Channels in Your Area

Before attempting any of the procedures below, you should park your vehicle in a safe location. Do not attempt to set up your FM channels or any XpressRCi function while driving.

PowerConnect allows you to listen to XM audio through your vehicle's FM radio. You will first need to find an available FM channel, which is a channel that is not being used by an FM radio station in your area. When you tune your FM radio to an available channel, you should only hear static or silence – not talk or music.

Once you have found an available channel, you need to tune XpressRCi’s built-in transmitter to the same channel to receive XM sound through your vehicle’s radio.

To find an available FM channel:

1. Manually tune through your local FM channels on your vehicle's FM radio. Start at 88.1 and use the 'Manual' tune function on your vehicle’s FM radio to tune through each FM channel one-by-one (88.1 followed by 88.3 etc.) to locate channels that aren’t being used by a local FM radio station. Write down each FM channel that has only static or silence on it, until you reach 107.9. Once you have created your list of available FM channels, you will need to find the one that provides the best match for XpressRCi.

2. Tune XpressRCi to a favourite XM channel (or to channel 1, if it’s not yet activated). Pick the first FM channel on your list and tune...
the FM radio to that channel. Then tune the Xpress<sup>RC</sup><sub>i</sub> to the same FM channel. (Refer to “Set and Select an FM Channel” on page 92.) You should hear the XM channel through your vehicle’s radio. If you are satisfied with the sound quality, you’re done! If this FM channel doesn’t work well for you, work down the list until you find an FM channel that allows you to hear XM clearly.

**NOTE!** You may find an FM channel with static or silence that does not work with Xpress<sup>RC</sup><sub>i</sub>. It is possible that some type of inaudible interference is present that prevents reception of the Xpress<sup>RC</sup><sub>i</sub> broadcast. Your only options are to use another FM channel or a different audio connection method.

**TIP!** If you regularly drive from one location to another, such as your daily commute, you may need to use different FM channels along your route for best performance. If this is the case, we recommend saving the best FM channels as presets on your FM radio and Xpress<sup>RC</sup><sub>i</sub>. Then you simply select and match the best channel for the area you are in.

**TIP!** It will be much more difficult to find available FM channels in large cities than in most suburban or rural locations. A direct audio connection using the Aux In Cable, Cassette Adapter or professional installation is your best solution if you drive in or near large metropolitan areas.

**NOTE!** The performance of FM radios are different, based on manufacturer and vehicle style. Some may not work well with the type of FM transmitter used by Xpress<sup>RC</sup><sub>i</sub>. This is why we recommend a direct audio connection using the Aux In Cable or Cassette Adapter if they can be used in your vehicle. Professional installation can also resolve almost any performance issue.
**Turn FM Transmitter On/Off**

The built-in FM Transmitter in the Xpress\textsuperscript{RCi} works when you use PowerConnect (or FMDA).

**To turn the FM Transmitter On:**

1. Press menu.
2. Press the Select button to select Vehicle Mode.
3. Press the Select button to select FM Transmitter which will turn yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob clockwise to display On and press the Select button.

**IMPORTANT!** The Xpress\textsuperscript{RCi} is shipped with the FM Transmitter Off, and is programmed with 97.9 as the default FM channel.

**To turn the FM Transmitter Off:**

1. Press menu.
2. Press the Select button to select Vehicle Mode.
3. Press the Select button to select FM Transmitter which will turn yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob counter-clockwise to display Off and press the Select button.

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Set and Select FM Channels

The Xpress<sup>RC<i></sup></i> allows you to easily store (i.e., preset) up to 5 different FM channels. At any time, you can select any one of these 5 FM presets to transmit audio from the Xpress<sup>RC<i></sup></i> to your vehicle’s FM radio. Having a choice of 5 FM presets also makes it easy to switch to the appropriate FM channel as you travel from one area to another. Each FM preset is stored in its own storage location. You can easily add or edit the FM preset in any one of the 5 storage locations.

**IMPORTANT!** The FM Transmitter has to be turned On before you can set or select an FM channel.

**TIP!** The FM-1 storage location is preset with FM channel 97.9.

To set and select an FM preset:

1. Press menu.
2. Press the Select button to select Vehicle Mode.
3. Scroll to highlight FM Channels and press the Select button.
4. Scroll to highlight the storage location (FM-1 to FM-5) you want to set and press the Select button. You can choose among the following options:
   i. If the chosen storage location is empty (denoted by “-----”), or if the storage location contains the FM preset currently being used (denoted by “Current”), then a list of FM channels is displayed.
   ii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to edit it, scroll to highlight Edit Channel and press the Select button to see the list of FM channels.
   iii. If the chosen storage location has an FM preset that is not currently being used, and you want to start using it, press the Select button to select Start Using. Skip to step 7.
5. Scroll to highlight the desired FM channel from the list and press the Select button.
6. If you are editing the storage location that has the “Current” FM channel, skip to step 7. Otherwise press the Select button to select Start Using.
   **TIP!** You can also preset a new FM preset in a storage location without having to start using it right away. Just press menu and exit the screen.
7. The chosen FM channel will be confirmed on the display screen and the Xpress<sup>RC<i></sup></i> will tune to that FM channel. Press the Select button to continue.
8. Set your vehicle’s FM radio to same FM channel.

**IMPORTANT!** You’ll first need to find an unused FM channel that is available in your area.

To quickly select an FM channel from the preset list:

1. Press and hold `menu` until FM Channels is displayed.
2. Scroll to highlight the desired FM preset and press the `Select` button.
3. The new choice will be confirmed and the XpressRCi will tune to the chosen FM channel. Press the `Select` button to return to the main display screen.
4. Set your vehicle’s FM radio to same FM channel.

Set Audio Level

If you are using the Aux In Cable or a Cassette Adapter to play your XpressRCi in your vehicle, you can adjust the audio level to match the volume of other audio sources you may use, such as a CD player, other FM stations, or an MP3 player.

Do not use the audio level as a volume control. Use the volume control on your vehicle stereo instead.

**NOTE!** The audio level adjustment is available only when the FM Transmitter is turned Off.

To adjust the audio level:

1. Press `menu`.
2. Scroll to highlight `Vehicle Mode` and press the `Select` button.
3. Scroll to highlight `Audio Level` and press the `Select` button.
4. Turn the `Control knob` to increase or decrease the audio level.
5. Press the `Select` button.

**TIP!** If using your XpressRCi in a home dock or sound system (sold separately), press `menu`, scroll to highlight `Audio Level` and press the `Select` button. Use the `Control knob` to adjust to the desired audio level and press the `Select` button.
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Signal Indicator
For best reception, your Magnetic Mount Antenna should have an unobstructed view of the XM satellites. In large cities, there are terrestrial transmitters (ground repeaters) to help increase the signal coverage.

The Xpress\textsuperscript{RC\textsubscript{i}} can display the strength of the received satellite and terrestrial signals.

To display the signal strength:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Signal Indicator and press the Select button.
3. The Satellite and Terrestrial bars show the strength of the signal being received.
4. If you are having trouble getting a signal reposition the Vehicle Antenna. Be sure your vehicle is outside with an unobstructed view of the sky.
5. Press the Select button to exit the signal indicator display screen.

Display Settings

To change the display’s brightness, backlight timer, and auto dimmer:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Change Display and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Display Setting.
4. To change:
   - Brightness: Press the Select button to select Brightness which will turn yellow. Turn the Control knob to adjust the brightness. Press the Select button when finished.
   - Backlight: Scroll to highlight Backlight and press the Select button. Backlight will turn yellow. Turn the Control knob to select the timer setting for the backlight. Press the Select button when finished.
   - Auto Dimmer: When On, auto dimmer adjusts the brightness of the display automatically for daytime and night time. Auto dimmer works when Xpress\textsuperscript{RC\textsubscript{i}} is in the EZConnect Vehicle Dock. Scroll to highlight Auto Dimmer and press the Select button. Auto Dimmer will turn yellow. Turn the Control knob clockwise to On and press the Select button.
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Scrolling or Paging Display Appearance

Cold weather can negatively affect the visual quality of scrolling text. By default, the stock ticker and sports ticker information is set to scroll across the screen. You can change this so the information is displayed as a page.

To change whether the information is scrolling or paging:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Change Display and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Display Appearance and press the Select button.
   - Stocks: Press the Select button to select Stocks which will turn yellow. Turn the Control knob to select either Scrolling (the stock ticker will scroll across the screen) or Paging (stock information will appear one page at a time).
   - Sports: Scroll to highlight Sports, and press the Select button. Sports will turn yellow. Turn the Control knob to select either Scrolling (scores will scroll across the screen) or Paging (scores will appear one page at a time).
4. Press the Select button when finished.

Set Time

The time is automatically set for you from the XM signal.

To set your time zone:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Set Time and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Set Clock.
4. Press the Select button to select Select Time Zone.
5. Turn the Control knob to highlight your time zone and press the Select button.

To turn on/off Daylight Savings Time:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Set Time and press the Select button.
3. Press the Select button to select Set Clock.
4. Scroll to highlight Daylight Savings and press the Select button. Daylight Savings will turn yellow.
5. Turn the Control knob to select:
   - Turn clockwise to select On if your area participates in Daylight Savings Time.
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- Turn counter-clockwise to select **Off** if your area does not participate in Daylight Savings Time.

6. Press the **Select button**.

**To change the format of the time:**

1. Press **menu**.
2. Scroll to highlight **Set Time** and press the **Select button**.
3. Press the **Select button** to select **Set Clock**.
4. Scroll to highlight **Hour Mode** and press the **Select button**. **Hour Mode** will turn yellow.
5. Turn the **Control knob** to select:
   - Turn counter-clockwise to select **12** to show time using a standard clock.
   - Turn clockwise to select **24** to show time using a 24-hour clock.
6. Press the **Select button**.

**Automatic Power**

By default, your Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> turns on automatically when it is plugged in and receiving power. You can change this so you must manually turn the radio on each time.

**To change the Automatic Power setting:**

1. Press **menu**.
2. Scroll to highlight **Set Time** and press the **Select button**.
3. Scroll to highlight **Automatic Power** and press the **Select button**. **Automatic Power** will turn yellow.
4. Turn the **Control knob** to select:
   - Turn clockwise to select **Off** to turn your radio on manually after it is plugged in.
   - Turn counter-clockwise to select **On** to have your radio turn on automatically when it is plugged in.
5. Press the **Select button**.

**TIP!** When the Xpress<sup>RCi</sup> is in the EZConnect Vehicle Dock, the remote will not be able to turn it on.
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Delayed Power

Use this feature if you are using the EZConnect Vehicle Dock and the vehicle’s cigarette lighter or power adapter socket is always powered on. Delayed power will turn off the XpressRCl after the selected amount of time to avoid draining the vehicle’s battery. By default, delayed power is set to Off but can be set for 60, 90, 120, or 180 minutes.

To change the Delayed Power setting:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Set Time and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Delayed Power and press the Select button. Delayed Power will turn yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob clockwise to choose the amount of time (60, 90, 120, or 180 minutes) that should pass before the radio turns off automatically.
5. Press the Select button.

Sleep Timer

The Sleep Timer option is available with the home dock and sound system (sold separately).

Your XpressRCl has a sleep timer that can automatically shut off the radio after a period of time. By default, the sleep timer is set to Off but can be set for 15, 30, 45 minutes or 1 hour.

To change the Sleep Timer:

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Set Time and press the Select button.
3. Scroll to highlight Sleep Timer and press the Select button. Sleep Timer will turn yellow.
4. Turn the Control knob to choose the amount of time that should pass before the radio automatically turns off (15, 30, 45 minutes, or 1 hour)
5. Press the Select button.
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**Factory Settings**
You can clear all of your personal settings, such as Favourite Channels, SongSaver songs, TuneSelect artists/songs, GameSelect sports/teams, Stocks etc., and return the radio to its original out-of-the-box settings.

*To reset the Xpress\textsuperscript{RGI} to the Factory Settings:*

1. Press menu.
2. Scroll to highlight Factory Settings and press the Select button.
3. At the Restore Defaults screen, turn the Control knob to select:
   - Turn clockwise to select Yes to clear your personal settings.
   - Turn counter-clockwise to select No to keep your personal settings.
4. At the Are You Sure? screen, either press the Select button to erase the settings, or press menu to keep the settings. If you do not press the Select button within 5 seconds, the settings will not be reset and the radio will return to the main display screen.
5. Press the Select button. The radio will restore the settings and you will be returned to the main display screen.

**Demo Mode**
A demo automatically starts playing when your Xpress\textsuperscript{RGI} has not been activated and is either not receiving a signal or not connected to an antenna. It disappears when the antenna is connected properly or when the radio starts receiving a signal. After activation, the demo will not appear.

If desired, you can put your Xpress\textsuperscript{RGI} in demo mode after you have activated the radio to demonstrate its features.

*To activate or deactivate Demo Mode:*

1. Make sure your Xpress\textsuperscript{RGI} is not receiving a signal. Either cover the antenna so it cannot receive a signal or disconnect the antenna.
2. Press menu.
3. Scroll to highlight Factory Settings and press the Select button.
4. Press the Select button to select Demo Mode. Demo Mode will turn yellow.
5. Turn the Control knob to select:
   - Turn clockwise to On to play the demo.
   - Turn counter-clockwise to Off when you’re ready to turn the demo off.
6. Press the Select button.
Xpress™ has been designed and built to be trouble-free but if you experience a problem, try this:

- Check that all connections are firm and secure.
- Make sure the vehicle power socket is clean and free of corrosion.
- Make sure you have connected the Xpress™ as described in this User Guide. Verify that the PowerConnect Power Adapter is plugged into the vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket, and that the LED on the PowerConnect Power Adapter is lit (on). If not, your vehicle may need to be running to provide power to the socket.

## Troubleshooting

### If you see this on the screen:

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| Acquiring Signal | - Make sure that the vehicle is outdoors with a clear view of the sky.  
- Make sure the Magnetic Mount Antenna is mounted outside of the vehicle.  
- Move the antenna away from any obstructed area. For example, if you are parked in an underground garage, you should receive a signal after leaving the garage.  
- If you are using Xpress™ at home, move the antenna to a south-facing window. Don’t know which way is south? No problem. Start at any window then work from window to window in a simple pattern to find the best location. |
| Channel Off Air | - The channel you've selected is not currently broadcasting. Tune to another channel. |
| Loading | - Your Xpress™ is acquiring audio or program information. This message usually goes away in a few seconds.  
- Your Xpress™ is updating with the latest encryption code. Wait until the update is done.  
- You may be trying to tune to a channel that is blocked or unavailable. Tune to another channel.  
- No program information, such as artist name, song title, or channel exists. |
| Updating | - Your Xpress™ is acquiring audio or program information. This message usually goes away in a few seconds.  
- Your Xpress™ is updating with the latest encryption code. Wait until the update is done.  
- You may be trying to tune to a channel that is blocked or unavailable. Tune to another channel.  
- No program information, such as artist name, song title, or channel exists. |
| You do not receive all the channels to which you subscribed | - Ensure that you have activated your service by following the steps in “Activation” on page 52.  
- Go to www.xmradio.ca/refresh and follow the directions refresh your radio.  
- Call 1-877-438-9677 for further assistance. |

If you see this on the screen: Try this:
If this happens: Try this:

No audio when using the Aux In Cable or Cassette Adapter
- Check all cables between your Xpress™ and your vehicle’s stereo system for a firm and secure connection.
- Ensure you have selected the proper input source on your vehicle’s stereo system.
- If you are using the Vehicle Dock that came with the Universal Xpress Car Kit, ensure that the FM Transmitter in the Xpress™ is turned Off, and increase the audio level of the Xpress™. Refer to “Set Audio Level” on page 95.

Audio sounds too soft
- Raise the volume of your stereo system or increase the audio level of your Xpress™ until the sound quality improves. Refer to “Set Audio Level” on page 95.

Audio fades or has static when listening
- Check all cables for a firm and secure connection.
- If you are using PowerConnect to listen via your vehicle’s FM radio, and the problem persists, it most likely is interference from another commercial or broadcast FM station. You will need to find an unused or available FM channel in your area. Refer to “Find Available FM Channels in Your Area” on page 87.
- If you are using PowerConnect, and you cannot solve the audio problem, try connecting the audio using the Aux In Cable or a Cassette Adapter. (Refer to page 41 and page 43.) If you cannot use those solutions, consider using an FM Direct Adapter. (Refer to page 49.)

No audio when using PowerConnect or FMDA
- Check that your Xpress™ and your vehicle’s FM radio are tuned to the same FM channel.
- If you are using the Vehicle Dock that came with the Universal Xpress Car Kit, ensure that the FM Transmitter in the Xpress™ is turned On. Refer to “Turn FM Transmitter On/Off” on page 90.

No song title or artist name is displayed
- The information may not be available or updates may be in progress.

Traffic and Weather channels sound different from other channels
- These channels use a different audio technology than other channels so they often sound different from other channels.

Xpress™ shuts off unexpectedly
- If Sleep Timer is set, the Xpress™ will turn off after the selected length of time in a home dock/sound system. Set Sleep Timer to Off.
- If Delayed Power is set, the Xpress™ will turn off after the selected length of time in a dock. Set Delayed Power to Off.

The demo is playing
- Your Magnetic Mount Antenna is not connected or you are not receiving the signal. Check that the antenna is connected properly and is not obstructed.
- Press and hold the Select button for 10 seconds to exit Demo Mode.
- You can disable Demo Mode. Refer to “Demo Mode” on page 105.
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Environmental Information

Follow local guidelines for waste disposal when discarding packaging and electronic appliances.

Your radio is packaged with cardboard, polyethylene, etc., and does not contain any unnecessary materials.
The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by XM Radio Inc. can void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and is certified to Industry Canada's RSS-210 specifications. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada’s RSS-210 specifications. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the installation instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna of the affected receiver.
- Increase the separation between the XM equipment and the affected receiver.
- Connect the XM equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the affected receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING! The FCC and FAA have not certified this Satellite Radio Receiver for use in any aircraft (neither portable nor permanent installation). Therefore, XM Radio Inc. cannot support this type of application or installation.

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Owner’s Record

The radio model number is located below and the XM Radio ID is located on the label on the back of the Xpress™.

Record the XM Radio ID in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call your dealer regarding this product.

Radio Model Number: XDRC2V1KC

XM Radio ID:___________________________