

# Selecting an FR or GMRS Radio

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Here are some audio related items to consider when purchasing an FR or GMRS Radio:

1. Headset Connector: Look for radios with a single pin headset connector. Many have dual connectors; one for the mic input and one for the audio output. Two connectors just means one more that can fail. Please be aware: single pin audio connectors come in long and short version. Long versions measure a little more than 1/2", the shorter version is the same length as a cell phone plug, or approximately 7/16"
2. Roger Beep disable: This is a beep the radio makes when you end transmitting. It is very loud in both the transmitting and receiving bike's headset and can be quite annoying... even uncomfortable. *Make sure you can disable the "Roger beep" function.*
3. End of transmit hiss. Some radios have the annoying habit of broadcasting a very short burst of white noise after you stop transmitting. This hiss (or spit, as I call it) is annoying.