

**EMCOMM Training – Build your own “Go Kit”
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\$\$\$ Save Money and Have Fun Assembling a *Go Kit* \$\$\$"

With ingenuity, bargain shopping, and very light home-brewing, you can save hundreds of dollars assembling a *go kit* to be used for emergency communications.

You will see two actual *go kits* with similar functionality. One has been assembled as someone new to amateur radio might do with new equipment and commercially bought parts and antennas. The other kit has been assembled as someone with experience or with “Elmering” might do. You will get many ideas on how to save money. You will also see how a self-contained *go kit* can double as your mobile ham radio station!

As a bonus, you will learn how cross-band repeating can be useful for EMMCOMM and how to very inexpensively make a cross-band capable radio in your go kit LEGAL with FCC part 97 regulations.