

**RECOMMENDED PROCESS FOR INITIAL CHARGING OF NEW PORTABLE RADIO BATTERIES:**

In order to get the greatest optimization of your new portable radio batteries, here is the process that you should follow for the first time charging:

1. Put a battery in the portable radio and turn the radio **ON**. Leave it in the **ON** position until the battery goes dead.
2. Put this 1<sup>st</sup> (now dead battery) in the charger and let it fully charge for 24 hours.
3. While you are re-charging the 1<sup>st</sup>. battery, put the 2<sup>nd</sup> battery in the portable and repeat step # 1.
4. When the 2<sup>nd</sup> battery goes dead, repeat step # 2

REPEAT STEPS 1 – 4 for a total of three (3) times. This will give you the greatest possible life cycle on these batteries and now is a great time to do it since everything is brand new and not being used yet.