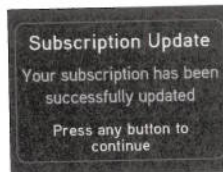- on a label on the bottom of the gift box
- on the label on the back of your Starmate 8
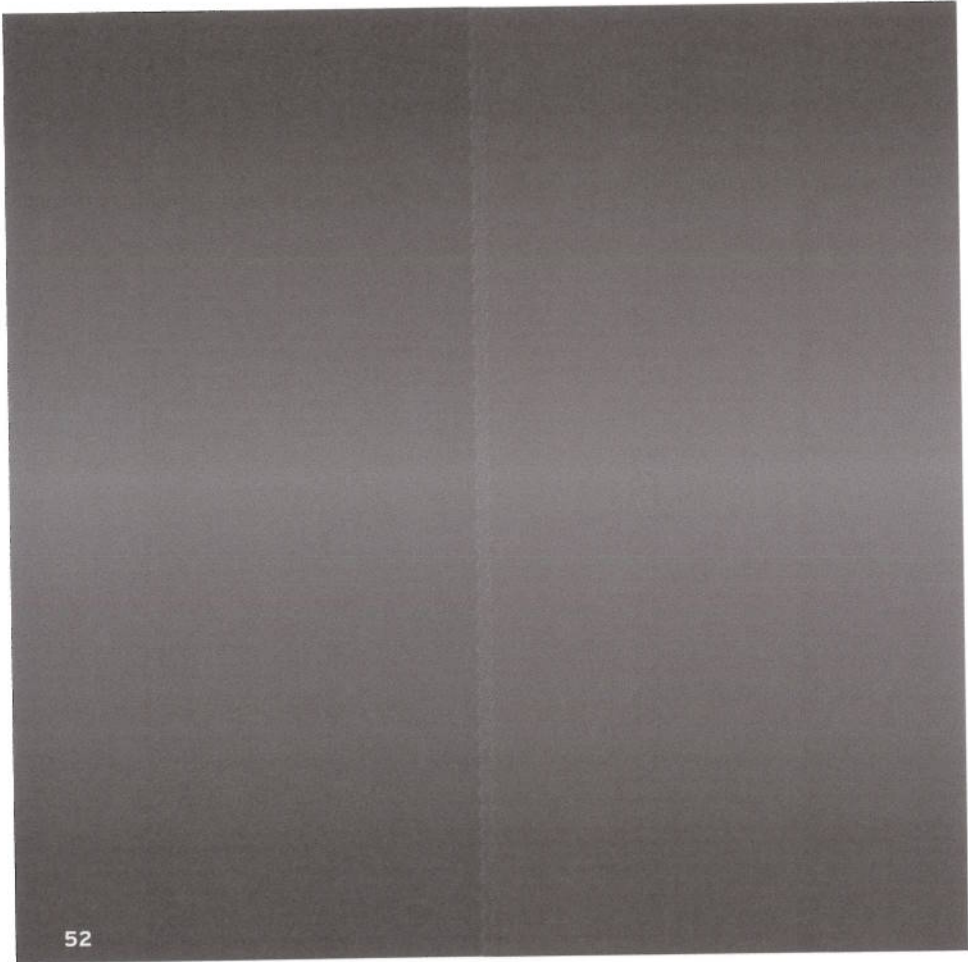
4   To subscribe:

- Online: Go to **www.siriusxm.com** and click on "**How Do I Activate a Radio?**" and then click on the "**Activate my radio**" button to subscribe.
   OR
- By phone: Call **1-888-539-Sirius** (1-888-539-7474)

5   Activation usually takes less than 5 minutes after you have completed the subscription process, but sometimes may take longer. We recommend that your radio remain on until activated. When your service is activated, Starmate 8 will display an alert message. To continue, press any button.

> **Subscription Update**
>
> Your subscription has been successfully updated
>
> Press any button to continue

Press ▲ or ▼ to tune to other channels, and ◀ or ▶ to browse the different categories of channels. Learn what all the buttons do by turning to "Navigation Basics" on page 55.
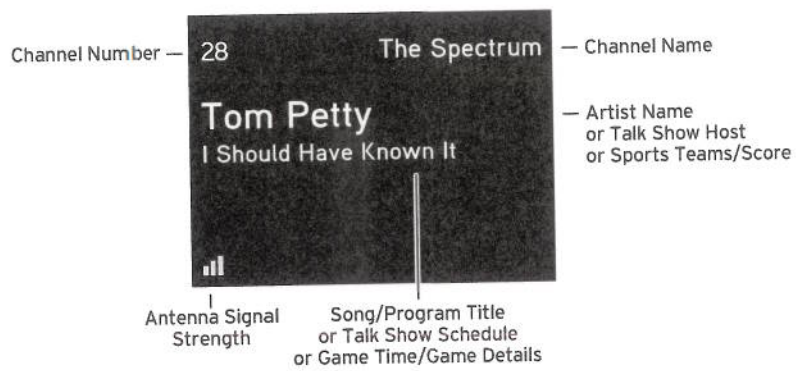
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The Main Display

When listening to a channel, information about the channel and what is currently playing is displayed.

Channel Number —
28
The Spectrum
— Channel Name

Tom Petty
I Should Have Known It

— Artist Name
or Talk Show Host
or Sports Teams/Score

Antenna Signal
Strength

Song/Program Title
or Talk Show Schedule
or Game Time/Game Details

Navigation Basics

Power Button

Pressing the **Power button** turns Starmate 8 On or Off.

Navigation Buttons

Pressing **Left, Right, Up,** and **Down** navigates through various features and functions of Starmate 8.

- **Left ◀ or Right ▶ button:** Displays the channel categories such as Rock, Pop, Sports, Talk/News, etc. Repeated presses cycle through the categories one at a time. Also, decreases or increases the settings of various menu options such as Brightness, Audio Level, etc.
- **Up ▲ or Down ▼ button (press and release):** Immediately tunes to the next or previous channel in the channel lineup. Also, scrolls through lists and highlights an item in the list.
- **Up ▲ or Down ▼ button (press and hold):** Continuously scrolls through any list. While on the main display screen, continuously scrolls through the channel lineup and briefly displays the information of each channel. When the button is released, Radio tunes to the last channel it had scrolled to in the channel lineup.

Select Button

Pressing the **Select button** selects a highlighted item in a list and confirms settings.

Pause and Replay Buttons

Replays approximately 30 minutes of live radio. ▶Ⅱ plays/pauses, ◀◀ rewinds, and ▶▶ fast-forwards through temporarily stored content.

Menu Button

`menu`

Pressing **menu** displays various options to make setup and feature changes. Pressing **menu** when in menu options returns to the previous menu option screen until menu options is exited. Pressing and holding **menu** returns to the main display screen in most instances.

FM Button

`FM`

Pressing **FM** provides easy tuning of FM presets for optimized *Power*Connect performance. Repeatedly pressing **FM** displays and cycles through the list of preset FM channels one at a time. The Radio automatically tunes to the displayed FM channel. Pressing and holding **FM** accesses the FM Settings menu. It is not available when Aux In Cable or Cassette Adapter is used for audio connection.

Jump Button

`jump`

Depending on how it is configured, pressing **jump** either tunes to the channel broadcasting traffic and weather conditions of a city of your choice, selected from a list of the 22 most congested cities, or tunes to the previous channel that was being played. Pressing it again returns it to the original channel.

Direct Button

`direct`

Pressing **direct** prompts for the entry of a channel number using the number buttons. Once the channel number is entered, the Radio directly tunes to the new channel.

Number Buttons

`1` ... `0`

Each number button stores a favorite channel in its button location and provides one touch access to it afterward. Number buttons also directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered after pressing **direct**.
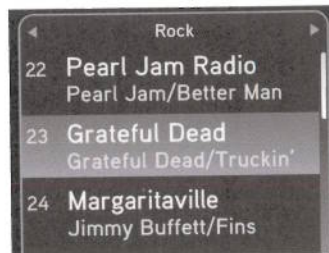
Listening to Satellite Radio

Tune to a channel:

1 Press and release ▲ and ▼ to immediately tune to the next or previous channel.

2 Press and hold ▲ and ▼ to quickly scroll through the channels. Release to tune to the channel that is displayed.

View a category:

Channels are organized into categories to make it easier for you to find the ones that suit your taste.

To view a category press ◀ or ▶.

1 Scroll through the category using ▲ and ▼, and find the channel you want to tune.

2 Press the **Select button** to select the channel, or press ◀ or ▶ for the previous or next category.

	Rock
22	**Pearl Jam Radio** Pearl Jam/Better Man
23	**Grateful Dead** Grateful Dead/Truckin'
24	**Margaritaville** Jimmy Buffett/Fins

TIP! To briefly listen to each channel in the category, scroll to and highlight **Scan** at the end of the category list and press the **Select button**. Refer to "Scanning Channels in a Category" on page 61 to learn more about Scan.

Direct Tune

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

1 To directly tune to a channel press **direct**.

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.
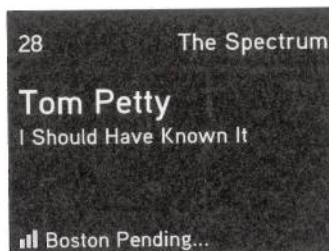
Direct Tune

Enter channel #

6 2 _

Return to Main Display Screen

Pressing and holding **menu** in most instances will return you to the main display screen. In some cases, you may need to follow the instructions on the display screen.

Jump

Depending upon how you configure the mode, pressing **jump** will either go to the traffic and weather channel for the city of your choice, which you select from a list of the 22 most congested cities, or go to the previous channel to which you were listening.

If Jump is set to **Traffic**, when you press **jump** and the traffic/weather broadcast of your selected city is not immediately available, a message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen to indicate that a jump is pending. Once the traffic/weather report is ready to be broadcast, the radio will automatically tune to the traffic/weather channel. Since a channel may broadcast the traffic and weather reports of more than one city, you may have to wait a few minutes for the broadcast of your selected city.

28	The Spectrum
Tom Petty	
I Should Have Known It	
▮▮ Boston Pending...	

If Jump is set to **Last Channel**, pressing **jump** will immediately tune to the previous channel to which you were listening.

Pressing **jump** while a jump is pending will cancel the jump. Pressing **jump** after the radio has tuned to the traffic/weather or desired channel, will return it back to the channel to which you had been listening immediately prior to pressing **jump**.

TIP! By default **jump** is configured to tune to a traffic/weather channel. To select a city for traffic and weather, or to configure **jump** to tune to the last channel to which you were listening, refer to "Jump Settings" on page 87.
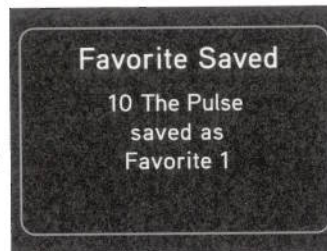
Favorite Channels

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

To assign a favorite channel to a number button:

1 Tune to the desired channel.

2 Press and hold a number button between 0-9 that you want to assign to that favorite channel. An advisory with the channel number and name will be displayed on the screen confirming that the channel has been assigned.

> **Favorite Saved**
>
> 10 The Pulse
> saved as
> Favorite 1

To listen to a favorite channel:

1 Press the number button between 0-9 that was assigned to the desired favorite channel. Starmate 8 will tune to that channel.
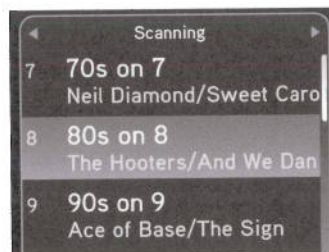
TIP! When you are at the main display screen, press ◀ to see your list of favorite channels. Scroll to highlight a favorite and press the **Select button** to listen to that channel.

Scanning Channels in a Category

You can scan a category and listen to each channel for 10 seconds before Starmate 8 automatically tunes to the next channel. If you want to stay tuned to the channel being played 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 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 to continue to listen to the channel currently being played, or press ▼ or ▲ to return to the channel you were listening to before you began the scan.

◀	Pop	▶
16	**The Blend** Phil Collins/Take Me Hom	
17	**Love** Dionne Warwick/Heartbr	
>	**Scan Pop**	

◀	Scanning	▶
7	**70s on 7** Neil Diamond/Sweet Caro	
8	**80s on 8** The Hooters/And We Dan	
9	**90s on 9** Ace of Base/The Sign	

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 *Power*Connect or the FMDA to listen to your Starmate 8 through your vehicle's FM radio. (Refer to "Option 3: *Power*Connect Installation Instructions" on page 44 for more information.)

To use a different FM preset:

1 Press **FM** to display the current FM preset.

2 To display and select the next FM preset, press **FM**. The Radio will tune to the displayed FM channel. If the preset is the one you want, press **menu** or wait for the screen to time out.

3 Repeatedly pressing **FM** will cycle through the FM presets.

4 Set your vehicle's FM radio to the same FM channel.

> **IMPORTANT!** You need to ensure 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 79. Next, refer to "Set and Select an FM Channel" on page 84.

99.3 FM

Set your vehicle radio to the above channel to enable audio.

103.7 FM

Set your vehicle radio to the above channel to enable audio.
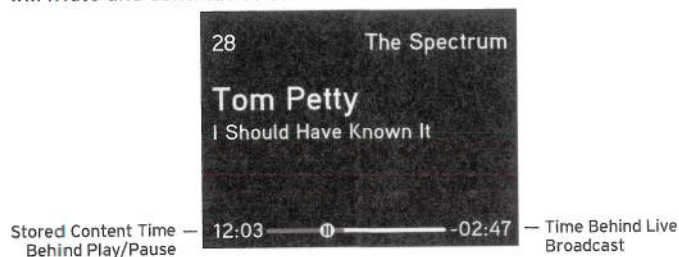
Pause & Replay

Pause & Replay gives you the opportunity to "hear that again" by temporarily storing and letting you access content which played in approximately the last 30 minutes. Pressing ▶❙❙ or ◀◀ places Starmate 8 into Pause & Replay mode.

> **TIP!** This feature applies to the current channel to which you are listening, and for the current listening session only. Changing channels or turning off Starmate 8 removes the temporarily stored content from the Radio.

To Play/Pause:

1 Press and release ▶❙❙ to pause the live broadcast. At this point the Radio will mute and continue to store live audio.

28	The Spectrum
Tom Petty	
I Should Have Known It	

Stored Content Time — 12:03 ——❙❙——— -02:47 — Time Behind Live
Behind Play/Pause   Broadcast

2 Pressing and releasing ▶❙❙ again will begin playing stored audio from the point at which the program was paused.

> **TIP!** Pressing ◀ (or pressing ◀ twice, if favorite channels are stored) will show the **Replay List**. A listing of artist names and song or show title are shown for the stored audio from most recent to oldest, beginning with entry called "Go to Live". Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to and highlight a song or program and press the **Select button** to play it. Choosing "Go to Live" exits Pause & Replay mode and resumes playing the live broadcast.

To listen to the previous track:

1 Press and release ◄◄ to rewind to the beginning of the current song or program.

2 Repeated press and releases skips backwards to the start of the previous songs or programs until the beginning of the stored audio is reached. When the beginning is reached, playback automatically begins.

> **TIP!** Pressing and holding ◄◄ rewinds through stored audio in 5 second intervals, which increases to 15 and then 30 second intervals the longer the button is pressed. Playback begins when the button is released. If beginning of the stored audio is reached, playback automatically begins.

To listen to the next track:

1 Press and release ►► to skip forward to the start of the next song or program.

2 Repeated press and releases skips forward to the beginning of the next songs or programs until the end of stored audio is reached. When the end is reached, Starmate 8 exits Pause & Replay mode and resumes playing the live broadcast.

> **TIP!** Pressing and holding ►► advances through the stored audio in 5 second intervals, which increases to 15 and then 30 second intervals the longer the button is pressed. Playback begins when button is released. If end of stored audio is reached, Starmate 8 exits Pause & Replay mode and resumes playing the live broadcast.

To listen to live broadcast:

1 Pressing and holding ►II while Starmate 8 is in Pause & Replay mode exits Pause & Replay mode and resumes playing the live broadcast.

Special Features

Color Themes

You can change the color of the display screen to one of 6 color themes: Blue, Red, Amber, Yellow, Silver, or Teal. You can choose the display color that matches your dash lights, and personalize with the trim rings. The default color theme is blue.
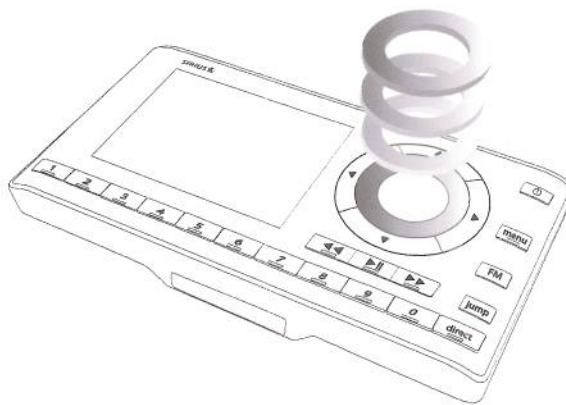
To change the color theme:

1 Press **menu**.

2 Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Color Theme**. Press the **Select button.**

3 Press ◀ or ▶ to highlight the desired color theme. Starmate 8 will immediately change to the selected color theme.

4 Press the **Select button** to confirm the selected color theme.

5 Press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.

Select Theme

Blue

Press arrow keys to choose and Select to confirm

Trim Rings

Your Starmate 8 has a changeable Trim Ring to style the Radio to your liking. The Trim Ring surrounds the **Select button** on the Radio. A total of three trim rings are included with your Starmate 8, including the one that is already installed in the Radio.
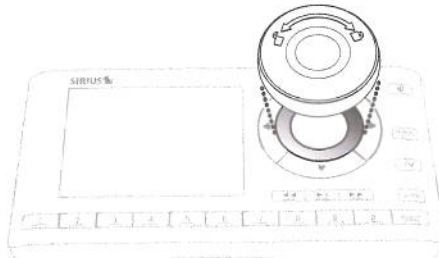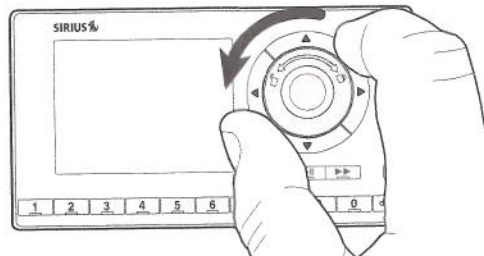

To remove and replace the Trim Ring:

The Trim Ring can be removed by using the Trim Ring Removal Tool. Placing this tool against the Trim Ring, and mildly applying pressure while turning it, will loosen or tighten the Trim Ring depending upon which direction you turn the tool.

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1   Place the Trim Ring Removal Tool on the Trim Ring on the Radio. Use care
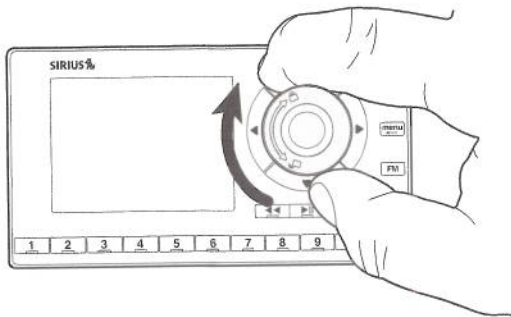   to align the tool so it's centered on the Trim Ring.

2   Using mild pressure to keep the tool against the Trim Ring, rotate the tool
    counter-clockwise until it will not rotate any further.

3   The Trim Ring is now loose. Turn Starmate 8 over and the Trim Ring
    should fall out. If it does not, gently tap the back of the Radio until it does.

4   Turn the Radio face up again and insert the new Trim Ring into the Radio.

5   Align the Trim Ring Removal Tool on the Trim Ring on the Radio. Use care
    to align the tool so it's centered on the Trim Ring.

6   Using mild pressure to keep the tool against the Trim Ring, rotate the tool
    clockwise until it will not rotate any further. The new Trim Ring is now
    installed.

Special Features

Parental Controls

Starmate 8 has a parental control feature which allows you to lock access to channels, or lock access to an entire category. A 4-digit code controls access to the locked channel or locked category.

When you browse a category, the number of the locked channel will be shown but not the artist and song/program information. Instead, a lock icon 🔒 and the word "Locked" is shown. If you scroll through the channels using ▼ and ▲, the locked channels are skipped and are neither displayed, nor tuned.

```
┌─────────────────────────────┐
│ ◄           Rock          ► │
│                             │
│ 22   Pearl Jam Radio        │
│      Pearl Jam/Better Man   │
│                             │
│ 23 🔒 Locked                │
│                             │
│                             │
│ 24   Margaritaville         │
│      Jimmy Buffett/Fins     │
└─────────────────────────────┘
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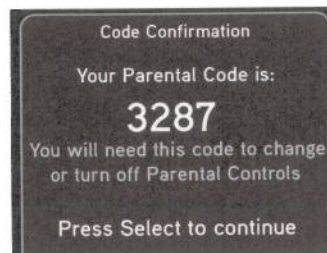
If you attempt to tune to a locked channel, either by using direct tune or through the category list, you'll be prompted to enter your 4-digit code. When the correct code is entered, you'll be able to tune to and listen to the channel. All locked channels become unlocked and remain unlocked until you turn Starmate 8 Off, and back On. In the category list, the previously locked channels will show an unlocked icon 🔓.

To turn Parental Controls On (or Off):

1 Press **menu**.

2 Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Parental Controls**. Press the **Select button**.

- If this is the first time you want to turn on Parental Controls, **Parental Controls** will be highlighted. Press the **Select button**. You will be prompted to select a 4-digit code:

i. For each digit, press one of the 0-9 keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

ii. When you have selected all 4 digits of your code press the **Select button.**

iii. The Code Confirmation screen will be displayed. For your records, write down the code you have selected. Press the **Select button.** Continue with step 3.

- If you had previously selected a 4-digit code you will be prompted to enter your code:

i. For each digit, press one of the 0-9 keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

ii. When you have selected all 4 digits of the code press the **Select button.**

```
        Enter Parental Code



        0  0  0  0


        Press OK to confirm
```

```
        Code Confirmation

        Your Parental Code is:

           3287

    You will need this code to change
     or turn off Parental Controls


        Press Select to continue
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3 At the "Parental Controls" screen, **Parental Controls** will be highlighted. Press the **Select button** to turn parental control On (or press the **Select button** to turn parental control Off).

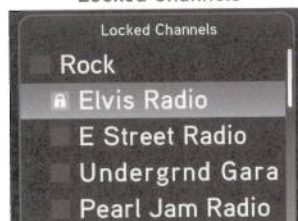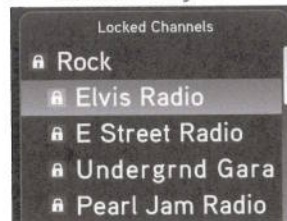4 Press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.

Special Features

To lock (or unlock) channels or categories:

1 Press **menu**.

2 Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Parental Controls**. Press the **Select button**.

3 You will be prompted to enter the 4-digit code. For each digit, press one of the O-9 keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

4 When you have entered all 4 digits of the code press the **Select button**.

5 If **Parental Controls** is shown as Off, press the **Select button** to turn it On, otherwise continue with the next step.

6 At the "Parental Controls" screen, press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Locked Channels**. Press the **Select button**.

7 A list of all the categories and the channels in each category will be displayed. Press ▼ and ▲ to scroll to and highlight a channel or category you want to lock. Press the **Select button**. A lock icon 🔒 will be displayed to the left of the channel or category you locked. (To unlock a locked channel or category, simply highlight the locked channel or category and

Locked Channels	Locked Categories
Locked Channels	Locked Channels
Rock	🔒 Rock
🔒 Elvis Radio	🔒 Elvis Radio
E Street Radio	🔒 E Street Radio
Undergrnd Gara	🔒 Undergrnd Gara
Pearl Jam Radio	🔒 Pearl Jam Radio

press the **Select button.** The lock icon will disappear indicating the channel or category is unlocked.)

8   You can continue to lock and unlock as many channels or categories as you wish. When you are finished, press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.

To change your code:

1   Press **menu.**

2   Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Parental Controls.** Press the **Select button.**

3   You will be prompted to enter your existing 4-digit code. For each digit, press one of the **O-9** keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

4   When you have entered all 4 digits of the code press the **Select button.**

5   If **Parental Controls** are shown as Off, press the **Select button** to turn it On, otherwise continue with the next step.

6   At the "Parental Controls" screen, press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Change My Code.** Press the **Select button.**

7   You will be prompted to enter a new 4-digit code. For each digit, press one of the **O-9** keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

8   The Code Confirmation screen will be

Code Confirmation

Your Parental Code is:

3287

You will need this code to change or turn off Parental Controls

Press Select to continue

displayed. For your records, write down the code you have selected. Press the **Select button**.

9   Press and hold **menu** to return to the main display screen.

To listen to a locked channel:

There are two ways to tune to a channel which has been locked. The first is to directly tune to the locked channel, and the second is to select the locked channel from a category list.

1   Directly tune to or select the locked channel:

To directly tune to a locked channel:

i.   Press **direct** and enter the channel number using the **0-9** keys.

To select a locked channel from the category list:

i.   Press ◀ or ▶ to view the category list of the locked channel to which you wish to tune.

ii. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight the locked channel. Press the **Select button**.

2   You will be prompted to enter your existing 4-digit code. For each digit, press one of the **0-9** keys and then press ▶ to advance to the next digit. (Press ◀ if you need to go back and edit a previous digit.)

3   When you have entered all 4 digits of the code, press the **Select button**. If your code is correct the channel will be tuned. All locked channels become unlocked and remain unlocked until you turn Starmate 8 Off, and back On. In the category list, the previously locked channels will show an unlocked icon 🔓.

Where Else Can You Use Your Starmate 8?

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Where Else Can You Use Your Starmate 8?

SiriusXM offers a variety of accessories that allow you to adapt your Starmate 8 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 Your Home, Office, etc. - With a Home Kit, you can play your Starmate 8 through your existing stereo system or powered speakers.
- In Your Other Vehicles - With Vehicle Kits, you can enjoy your Starmate 8 in other vehicles.
- In Almost Any Location You Like - With a portable Sound System you have the freedom to listen to your Starmate 8 where and when you want, from your kitchen or den, to the office, to outside on the deck, or at a picnic.

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