

# AccuWeather.com Premium User Manual

For BREW<sup>TM</sup> Enabled Handsets



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## 1. AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application Overview

Much of the dynamic weather content that is accessible on the web site of AccuWeather.com, is now available on your BREW-enabled cell phone. By simply downloading the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application, you will have access to current weather conditions, 10-day forecasts, animated radar and satellite, severe weather watches and warnings, international city forecasts, precipitation maps, and other great features. AccuWeather.com is your Weather for Life<sup>™</sup>.

This user manual will provide you with the information you need to get acquainted with your AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application. This includes instructions on how to navigate through the AccuWeather.com application, how to access the different types of weather and how to set your preferences.



## 2. Getting Started

Getting started couldn't be simpler. Just follow the steps below, and in a matter of minutes you will be ready to access the very latest weather from AccuWeather.com

#### 2.1 Check to See If You Have a BREW Handset

There are a wide variety of BREW enabled handsets available today. The AccuWeather.com Premium wireless application will become available for many BREW handsets which have color screens. Please check with your Carrier or with AccuWeather.com for additional information.

#### 2.2 Purchasing and Installing the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application

The exact procedure may vary depending on Carrier. Generally this will involve accessing a 'BREW' Shop or similar on your cellular phone, scrolling down through the different Categories, and then selecting the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application. You will be asked if you are willing to pay the monthly subscription fee, and then the Application will download and install itself on your cell phone.

After the download is complete, the application will ask you if you would like to run the application. If you chose yes, the application will take you through a series of screens. These are:

- 2.2.1 If you have an older version of the Application already installed on the phone you will be reminded of this, and informed that you need to disable to remove the older version in order to avoid paying for both the old and new versions. Press the SELECT key to move to the next screen.
- 2.2.2 You will be shown a screen with a reference to the Terms and Conditions for usage of this Application. These are available for you to view using a PC web browser at <u>http://www.accuweather.com</u>. Press the SELECT key to move to the next screen.
- 2.2.3 You will then be prompted to enter your 'home' location so that your forecast preferences can be made. On this screen you must enter either your US ZIP code or your US city name and state.

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This becomes your home or default location. You can change this later, by choosing 'Manage Preferences' from the Main Menu screen. Now you are ready to start your AccuWeather.com Premium wireless experience.

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## 3. Start-Up: Using the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application

When you run the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application, you will see the following menu options on the homepage:

- Weather Forecasts
- Radars and Maps
- Warnings
- Hurricane Center
- International
- User Preferences
- Help

If all of these options are not visible on your screen, scroll down using the 4-way Navigation button on your phone.



## 4. Weather Forecasts

The AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application offers the widest range of forecast content of any current wireless application available on BREW enabled cell phones. Using the 4-way navigation key scroll down and select from-

- Current Conditions
  Updated hourly
- Hour-by-Hour
  Multiple parameters, out to 12 hours ahead, updated hourly
- 10-Day Forecasts
  Multiple parameters, updated five times a day
- AccuPOP
  Updated four times a day, probability of rain, snow and ice
- Health
  Updated daily, includes UV, Air Quality, and various pollen types
  - Almanac Updated daily, sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset
- Home

Returns you to the Application's main menu

After you SELECT one of the above options you can then move through each forecast or information category using the 4-way navigation button. To move elsewhere in the navigation press the BACK key or press the SELECT key to bring up a menu of options.



## 5. Radars and Maps

After selecting the Radars and Maps option on the main menu, use the 4-way navigation button to scroll down and SELECT the product of interest from the following

- Radar
  - o Defaults to Metro or Local Radar image
  - o Zoom out to state, regional or national image
  - Animate shows 3 step animation at all of above levels
  - Radars updated frequently (30 mins for state, regional and national; 15 minutes or less for metro/local)
  - Metro radars available for approx 160 metropolitan area across the US; all other areas default to local (single-site) image

#### Satellite

- o Default to regional level color enhanced infra-red image
- Zoom out to national image
- Animate shows 3 step animation at all of above levels
- Satellites updated approx every 30 minutes
- IR Satellite images also available for the Pacific and Atlantic basins

## • Rain Forecast (or Snow/Ice/Thunder)

- o Defaults to state level precipitation map for day 1
- o Switch to a larger regional view
- Step through days 1 to 5
- Updated four times a day

All the menu functions, such as zoom out and animate, are available by pressing the SELECT key from within the appropriate section above.



## 6. <u>Warnings</u>

From the Main menu using the 4-way navigation button, scroll down to Warnings and press the SELECT key. The AccuWeather.com Premium Weather Application will then check with our database and display a list of warnings for your default location.



Using the 4-way navigation button scroll up or down through the list; press the SELECT key to access the full wording of the watch or warning. Again use the 4-way navigation button to scroll down through the text. Use the BACK key to return to the list of warnings, and/or use the SELECT key to go to another section of the Application. If there are no available watches or warnings for your default location, you will see the following message "No warnings available for the location selected." Pressing the SELECT key twice will return you to the Main Menu.

Watches and warnings will also be shown in a Scroller at the foot of the menu screens. When no watches and warnings are available this Scroller will display other messages when available.

Some important notes on watches and warnings

- AccuWeather receives and distributes watches and warnings from the National Weather service
- AccuWeather does not alter or edit these messages in any way; we process the text to identify affected areas, expiry areas and warning type and then distribute to end users
- On occasion, watches and warnings for selected areas may be issued by the NWS but not available to your device
- Watches and warnings available will normally include severe thunderstorm watches and warnings, tornado watches and warnings, flash flood watches and warnings, flood warnings and statements, hurricane local statements, heat advisory, wind chill advisory, winter storm watches, advisories and warnings, and selected others
- To see an updated list of watches and warnings available via the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application please check the FAQs on our web site at <u>http://wireless.accuweather.com</u>

## 7. Hurricane Center

From the Main Menu, scroll down to Hurricane Center and press the SELECT key. You will then see a screen with the options for Atlantic or East Pacific. Choose the appropriate one using the SELECT key. The Application will then connect with our server and download the latest text description of tropical activity in these areas.

Pressing the SELECT key will bring up the option to view an image. The image downloaded will be a large area infra-red image of the Atlantic or East Pacific basins. These images are updated every few hours. At this time detailed information and imagery of individual named storms is not available.



## 8. International

From the Main Menu, scroll down using the 4-way navigation key to International, and press SELECT. You will now have three options

- City Lookup
  - Enter the city name (country name is optional). Press SELECT
- Favorite Cities
  - Once you have viewed an individual international city forecast, use the SELECT key to add this to your list of favorite international locations.
- Easy Browse
  - Browse through a selection of top international destinations using our Easy Browse option. Pick from cities in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Australasia and Antarctica

Each section gives you access to detailed five-day forecasts. There are a total of 1000 locations available by city-lookup. For a full list of cities available, and for spellings of same, please check our web site at <a href="http://wireless.accuweather.com">http://wireless.accuweather.com</a>



## 9. Manage Preferences

From the Main Menu, scroll down using the 4-way navigation key to Manage Preferences, and press SELECT. You will see a list of locations and other menu options. The default location has an \* beside it.

You now have a number of options.

#### • To add a new location

Scroll down to 'Add location'; press the SELECT key. Enter either the ZIP Code or City Name and State Abbreviation. Don't forget to make the location the default, if you require a forecast for this location.

• To Edit an existing location, or make an existing location the default Scroll down to that location and press the SELECT key. Scroll down to Edit and press SELECT. You can now change the location and make it the default location if you so wish. When complete, press the SELECT key and choose Save to add the new location to the list, or Cancel to abandon the new location.

## • To delete an existing location

Scroll down to that location and press the SELECT key. Scroll down to Delete and press SELECT. Please note you can not delete the default location.

#### • Warnings – ON & Warnings – OFF

This refers to the Scroller that appears at the foot of many of the menu screens if a watch or warning has been issued for your default location. If 'Warnings-ON' is visible on the Manage Preferences screen, then the Scroller will display watches and warnings. If 'Warnings-OFF' is shown on the Manage Preferences screen the Scroller will not display watches or warnings.



#### 10. Customer Support/Help

We hope this manual has been helpful to you in learning more about the AccuWeather.com Premium Wireless Application. Should you still have additional questions, please view the Frequently Asked Questions section on our website. You can also email your question to AccuWeather.com 24x7x365 customer support center using online forms, at the address found below.

Website: http://wireless.accuweather.com

#### 11. About AccuWeather, Inc.

AccuWeather, Simply The Most Accurate<sup>™</sup>, provides a portfolio of products and services through the airwaves, via the Internet, in print, and behind the scenes that benefit hundreds of millions of people worldwide. AccuWeather services 130,000 paying customers in media, business, government and institutions, and millions more through AccuWeather.com. AccuWeather also provides content onto more than 600 Internet sites including CNN Interactive, ABC's owned and operated stations, The Associated Press<sup>®</sup>, *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*.

