

## Hamilton SAR Equipment Care Agreement

### Introduction

The equipment owned by the Hamilton SAR Group and provided to members has a high replacement cost. As the Group has limited financial resources care must be taken in order to maintain the current operational status of this equipment without incurring unnecessary costs. Consequently the following agreement has been developed to formalise the respective responsibilities.

### The Agreement

1. I agree that all equipment supplied by Hamilton SAR Group whether on long-term or short-term loan, remains the property of the Hamilton SAR Group. Including, but not restricted to: Raincoats, Vests, Pack Covers, Radios, Chargers, Batteries, Aerials, Torch's, and GPS
2. Raincoats will remain the property of the Hamilton SAR Group even though members have paid a bond for them.
3. I agree to take fair and reasonable care of all Hamilton SAR Group gear issued to me.
  - a. Any items that are not waterproof, will be kept in waterproof containers (such as plastic bags) when in an environment where they may otherwise get wet.
4. Radios are permitted to be used for SAR activities ONLY as allowed by the New Zealand Police and kept in a fully charged state at all times when not in use.
5. I agree to pay for repair or replacement of items that are damaged or lost through my own negligence whilst entrusted to my care.
6. I agree to promptly return all items to a committee member of Hamilton SAR Group, or an agreed alternative person, in the event that I am no longer a member of Hamilton SAR Group or unable to make myself available for operations.
  - a. Raincoats: Upon return, the raincoat will be assessed by members of the committee as to its condition, for full or partial repayment.
  - b. I agree to pay full replacement value for any items not returned within two weeks of the cessation of my membership.
7. I agree, should my attendance decline, and whereby another member attendance is greater, Hamilton SAR Group reserves the right to re-allocate (with reasonable notice) equipment such as Radios, Batteries, Chargers, Torch's & GPS's to higher attending members to ensure the maximum operational capability is kept to its highest standard.

<b>Hamilton SAR Group Member</b>	<b>Hamilton SAR Group Committee Member</b>
Signed:	Signed:
Name:	Name:
Date:	Date:

### Radios

Radio Model	
Serial Number	
Radio Pouch	
Radio Speaker Microphone	
Desktop Charger	
Desktop Charger Serial Number	
Battery Model	
Battery Serial Number	

### Everything Else

GPS Make	
GPS Serial Number	
Torch & Model	
Pack Cover	
Rain Coat	
Laptop Make / Model	
Laptop Serial Number	
Laptop Bag	