

Garmin Oregon GPS – Critical User Instructions

The Oregon GPS must be *correctly* setup for the type of batteries that are installed in the unit. There are three types of batteries the unit will accept. The correct settings for battery type will permit the maximum use of the available power in the batteries. If new Alkaline batteries are installed and another type of battery is indicated in the settings, the amount of power available that is displayed by the unit will substantially less than 'full'.

The battery type is set as follows:

Turn on unit by pressing and holding the button in the upper right corner of the case.

Tap Settings (upper right corner of Default screen on Startup) > **Select System** > **Select Battery Type**:

Alkaline

Lithium

Rechargeable NiMH

Select the type installed by typing on the appropriate menu item.

Tap the Back arrow in the lower left corner of the screen to return to the Main menu.

The Garmin Oregon GPS comes with Declarable NiMH which will provide several hours of use. The unit consumes a lot of power, so having backup Alkaline or Lithium batteries is recommended.