



the irca technical column

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The following listing first appeared in CIDX Messenger, set up by Sheldon Harvey with the assistance of Kenneth Frank. Although the list was originally composed to assist owners of the Racal RA-17 in their search for replacement tubes, it is of wider use to many MW DXers who use vacuum tube equipment, and need a source of replacement tubes.

Suppliers of Radio Tubes

- 1) Fair Radio Sales, P.O. Box 1105 (1016 East Eureka St.), Lima, OH 45802. (419-227-6573 or 419-223-2196) Orders sent prepaid, include extra for postage; unused portion will be returned. Prices F.O.B. Lima, OH. Pay with money order, Visa, Mastercard. Orders shipped insured.
- 2) Unity Electronics, P.O. Box 213 (107 Trumbull St.), Elizabethtown, NJ 07206 (201-351-4200, 212-571-0870, 1-800-631-7346) Minimum order of \$15; \$2.50 shipping & handling; 10% discount for order of over \$25.
- 3) Rutan Electronic Sales, 164 Mercer St., New York, NY 10012 (212-334-9393) Shipping and handling \$5.00 for small orders; per carrier rates for larger orders.
- 4) Etco Electronics, North Country Shopping Center, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518-561-8700 24 hours a day) Minimum order \$10. Shipping & handling according to zip code. Foreign buyers check with transport companies and include cost with order.
- 5) Elmira Electronics Inc., P.O. Box 4230 (1051 S. Main St.), Elmira, NY 16904 (607-734-6114 or 800-847-1695). Transportation collect. Handling charge of \$2.00. Minimum order of \$25.
- 6) Alpha Electronics Inc., 2365-39th St., Brooklyn, NY 11218 (800-221-5802 or 3, 212-663-2800). FOB Warehouse.
- 7) Olde Tyme Radio Company, 2445 Lyttonsville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
- 8) Antique Radio and Tube Co., 1725 W. University, Tempe, AZ 85281 (602-894-9503) Minimum order \$10. \$2.00 handling charge. Shipping according to zip code.
- 9) Abbey Electronics Ltd. 306 Rexdale Blvd., Rexdale, Ontario M9W 1R6 Canada. (416-745-9555) Orders can be sent COD.
- 10) Electro Sonic Inc., 1100 Gordon Baker Road, Willowdale, Ontario M2H 3B3 Canada (416-494-1666 or 416-494-1555) Shipping & handling \$3.00. Federal sales tax 6%, Ontario sales tax for residents 7%. FOB Warehouse. Quote no. 501127 (Electro Sonic)
- 11) Calvert Electronics, Metrone Corporation, 5525 Upper Lachine Road, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 2A5, Canada. (514-483-2323) Minimum order \$50 U.S. Contact for special export pricing.
- 12) Spencer Tube Co., Box 24, Spencer Hill Road, Corning, NY 14830. Orders under \$25.00 include \$2.50 shipping & handling. Over \$25 shipped prepaid. Canadians, check with post office.
- 13) Puett Electronics, P.O. Box 28572, Dallas, TX 75228 (214-321-0927 or 214-327-8721) Minimum order \$5.00
- 14) Ceko Communications Inc., 2115 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (800-221-0860 24 hrs/day or 212-646-6300) FOB Warehouse. COD, cash, money orders, certified cheques. Canadians check with postal authorities.
- 15) Mills Electronics, Box 766, Station A, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2N0, Canada. Postage & handling \$1.00 for first tube, .50 each additional, 7% sales tax for Ontario residents.
- 16) Renaissance Radio, P.O. Box 455, 1054 Wawaset Road, Unionville, PA 19375. UPS rates: 0-\$10 add \$1, \$10-20 add \$2, \$20-40 add \$3, \$40-60 add \$4, \$60-80 add \$5, \$80-100 add \$6. Canadians estimate, balance refunded.
- 17) Sue Coulter, SP. 11A, 1000 W. Columbus Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. Shipping add \$3 for 1-10, \$3.50 for 10-20, \$4 for 20 or more.
- 18) The Old Radio Place, 616 Nelson St., Rockville, MD. \$1.50 for shipping & handling on orders under \$15.