



Understanding Internet Plans

Home Internet Connections

- The type of internet available varies by location and company.
- Search Internet Service Providers (ISP) in your area: broadbandnow.com

Understanding Total Price

- Is the monthly price an introductory rate? Is it linked to a contract?
- Review all charges: monthly, one-time, & other
- Data: Are there data overage charges or will your speed be affected?

Internet Speed Basics

- Internet speed is affected by the number of connected devices, their activity, their distance from router, time of day, & population density.
- Check your speed: broadbandnow.com/speedtest

Advertised speed	Estimated # of Simultaneous Users			
	Email / web browsing	Streaming SD (HD)	Video Chat	Gaming
25 Mbps	2	1 (0)	1	0-1
50 Mbps	3-4	2 (1)	2	1-2
100 Mbps	5-8	4 (3)	3-4	2-3
200 Mbps	8-14	7 (5)	5-7	4
300 Mbps	13-20	12 (8)	6-8	4-5
500 Mbps	20-30	20 (10)	8-10	5-7

Ways to Save

- Go paperless
- Cut the cord
- Buy your own router
- Choose the lowest speeds for your needs
- Renegotiate periodically
- Check your eligibility for low-cost programs