

HOW TO "CUT THE CORD"

You made the great decision to cut the cord to cable TV but you still need the Internet



» Have the Right Internet Connection

A quality Internet connection is the key to cutting the cord. While streaming standard definition video is possible with as little as a 2 Mbps Internet connection, most recommend a speed of at least 10 Mbps for each simultaneous HD video stream. So a 50 Mbps service is perfect for streaming up to 3-4 devices.

Now you are connected—but you still want to watch some of your favorite shows.

» Purchase a TV Antenna

Most TVs made since 2007 come equipped with digital tuners for the reception of digital TV signals using an antenna—and the picture quality is excellent!

While an outdoor antenna is typically recommended in order to get the best reception and more channels, you may be able to get by with a less expensive indoor model. Prices can range from \$8-80 so try one out to see if one of the lower-cost options work for you. Or if you choose a streaming service that includes the local channels you may be able to bypass this step!

You want more than local networks? Streaming is for you.

» Find a Streaming Device

There are a number of options, but you may already have what you need! Be sure the device supports the streaming services your family prefers.

Here are a few of the common options:

- Smart TVs
- Google Chromecast, Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV
- Blu-Ray and DVD players
- Gaming consoles: Wii, PlayStation (3&4), Xbox (360/One)

OK—now you have the right connection and streaming device. Now time to pick the right service.

» Sign Up for Streaming Subscriptions

Still want to watch live TV? Then you will need to choose a provider for movies and TV shows. Everyone is looking for something different so do your research to find the one that works for you! Most offer a free month so you can compare at no cost. Some have local channels included so you may not even need the antenna!

	Hulu with Live TV	You Tube TV	DirecTV NOW	Sling TV
Starting Price (Per Month)	\$40	\$35	Starting at \$35	Starting at \$20
Channels (In Entry-Level Package)	More than 50	More than 50	More than 60	30
DVR	Yes	Yes	Coming 2018	\$5 Extra
On-Demand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Device Support	Amazon Fire, Android, iOS Devices, Apple TV, Chromecast, Samsung Smart, TV's, Xbox One, Computers, Roku	Amazon Fire, Android, iOS Devices, Chromecast, Samsung & LG Smart TV's, Xbox One, Computers, Roku	Amazon Fire, Android, iOS Devices, Apple TV, Chromecast, Samsung & LG Smart TV's Computers, Roku	Amazon Fire, Android, iOS Devices, Apple TV, Chromecast, Samsung & LG Smart TV's, Xbox One, Computers, Roku
Simultaneous Streams	2	3	2	1 (\$20 per month) 3 (\$25 per month) 4 (\$40 per month)
Local Channels	ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC	ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, The CW	ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, The CW	ABC, Fox, NBC
Live Sports	BTN, CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN 3, ESPN News, ESPN U, SEC, Fox Sports Regionals, FS1, FS2, NBCSN	BTN, CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, ESPN News, ESPN U, SEC, Fox Sports Regionals, FS1, FS2, NBCSN	BTN, CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, ESPN News, ESPN U, SEC, Fox Sports Regionals, FS1, FS2, NBCSN	ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, Fox Sports Regionals, FS1, FS2, NFL Network, NBCSN

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