

Savvy Streaming

Affordable Cable Alternatives

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Getting Started

- Fast Internet Connection **Required**
 - At least 6mb-10mb speeds for 1080p streaming
 - No data limits
- Accessible email address **Required**
- Do you want to stream at 1080p or 4k?
- Must have a device that can stream content (Smart TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV Stick, Chromecast, etc.)
- What apps are already available on your smart devices?
- What channels are most important to you? What shows/events do you need to see live?

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Internet Based Streaming

Pros

- Lower potential cost
- Lots of content
- Multiple viewing options (Watch on your phone, tablet, computer, TV, smart TV)
- Pick and choose which plan works best for you
- No contracts (Most options are month to month)

Cons

- Reliable internet with no data cap is required
- Initial setup may be difficult for the less tech savvy
- May not offer all the channels you're looking for (Including local channels)
- Buffering, especially during big events and peak internet usage times (Typically 7pm-10pm)

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Streaming Devices

ROKU

\$29.99 - \$59.99



amazon

\$39.99 - \$119.99



\$149.00 - \$199.00



Google

\$39.99 - \$119.99



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Top Live TV Options

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hulu + LIVE
TV

sling™
TELEVISION

 **YouTubeTV**

DIRECTV
NOW

philo

 **PlayStation Vue**

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hulu + LIVE TV

- \$40 - \$44/month
- Includes live TV **and** movies/TV series on demand
- Includes local channels (Not all channels are available in all areas)
- Cloud DVR included (Up to 50 hours)
- Allows 6 accounts
- 2 simultaneous streams (Can be upgraded to unlimited for an extra \$14.99/month)



- \$25 - \$40/month
- Includes live TV **and** movies/TV series on demand
- Unlimited Cloud DVR for an extra \$5/month
- Free Roku Express **or** a Roku Ultra for \$50 (Half off original price)
- Free antenna for picking up local channels
- 1-4 simultaneous streams

YouTubeTV

- \$40/month
- Includes live TV **and** movies/TV series on demand
- The most sports channels
- Cloud DVR with no limits
- Allows 6 accounts
- 3 simultaneous streams

philo

- \$16 - \$20/month
- The most affordable streaming option
- Unlimited DVR that can be stored for 30 days
- 3 simultaneous streams
- NO local channels

Local Live TV Options

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Antennas

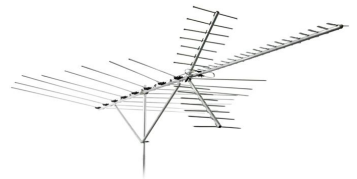


Leaf Metro
(Indoor)
\$17.99



Channel Master

3020
(Outdoor)
\$119.99



Channel Master

SMARTenna
(Indoor)
\$59.00



UltraPro Signal Finder
(Indoor)
\$50.00



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Top Movie/TV Episode Streaming

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NETFLIX

hulu

prime video


HBO
NOWSM

ACORN **tv**

vudu

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NETFLIX

- \$9 - \$16/month
- Most recognized name in content streaming
- Wide variety of content (including original and exclusive)
- Downloadable content for offline use
- Allows 6 accounts, 1-4 simultaneous streams
- Offers DVD/Blu-ray subscription
(many of which are not available in streaming plans)

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hulu

- \$7.99 - \$11.99/month
- Wide variety of content (including original and exclusive)
- Downloadable content for offline use will be available soon
- Episodes of shows are available the day after they air on TV
- 1 simultaneous stream

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- \$8.99/month (Included with Amazon Prime \$12.99/month)
 - Largest selection of content to stream, purchase or rent (including original and exclusive)
 - Downloadable content for offline use
 - 3 simultaneous streams

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- \$4.99/month or \$49.99/year
 - Specializes in content from the UK, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (including original and exclusive)
 - Lot's of popular shows including Midsomer Murders, Foyle's War, Murdoch Mysteries, Agatha Christie's Marple, Agatha Christie's Poirot, and a lot more
 - 1 simultaneous stream

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Library Resources

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- Free (With active library card)
- Limited amount of content
- Borrow up to 4 items per month (based on library)
- Download content for offline use

Now available on these devices and apps!



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- Free (With active library card)
- Wide variety of content in VHS, DVD or Blu-Ray
- Borrow multiple items at a time

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Helpful Links and Information

- Most services are very similar in use. Just create an account with a username (for most services your email is your username) and password. Go to that services website or app and log in with your information.
- www.justwatch.com - is a great site for finding out if a TV show/movie is currently available on any service
- <https://antennaweb.org/address> - Type your address in to see the local channels you could get with different antennas
- www.theantennamen.com - a local company that sells and installs antennas for local, live TV
- <https://cordcutting.com/cord-cutting-calculator/> - a simple way to get an estimate on how much you would save switching to streaming internet