

Savvy Streaming: Affordable Cable Alternatives

MOVIES & TV SERIES							
Service	Description	Content Included	DVR	Add Ons	Simultaneous Streaming	Offline Playback	Cost*
Amazon Prime Video	On-demand TV shows and movies from a variety of major networks	Original series such as Mozart in the Jungle, Transparent, and Downton Abbey. A variety of movie and show genres.	N/A	CBS All-Access, HBO, STARZ, Showtime, & more	3 devices at a time	Yes	\$12.99/month for Prime Membership (\$119/year) Prime Video Only \$8.99/month
Acorn TV	Acorn TV streams world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond.	Shows included: Doc Martin, Midsomer Murders, Agatha Christie Patriot, Folye's War, and more.	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	N/A	\$5.99/month (\$59.99/year) plus taxes where applicable.
AT&T TV	30+ live TV channels, 15,000+ on demand titles. Premium add-ons for additional fee	AMC, CNN, HGTV, Food Network, History, TCM and more	N/A	HBO, Cinemax, SHOWTIME, or STARZ	1 device at a time	N/A	\$59.99 - 64.99/month
CBS All Access	Limited live TV, 10,000 episodes on demand. Exclusive member access to member only originals	Access to on demand shows & movies such as; NCIS, The Young & The Restless, Criminals Minds, and more. Live CBS TV streaming in select markets.	N/A	N/A	2 devices at a time	Only available with \$9.99 ad-free subscription tier	\$5.99/month-\$9.99/month
Crackle	Sony Crackle is a free to use video entertainment network featuring full length movies, TV shows and original programming.	Access to TV series such as; The Shield, Snatch, & Walker Texas Ranger. Access to movies such as Charlie's Angels, A Few Good Men, & Superbad	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	N/A	Free
Disney +	Disney + is a streaming service that offers movies, shorts, originals, classics, and TV shows from Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars, National Geographic, and more	Disney+ is a subscription-based streaming video service similar to Netflix and Amazon Prime Video that offers a library of movies and TV shows that can be viewed at anytime on any device.	N/A	A subscriber can purchase a bundle that will include, Hulu, Disney+ and ESPN+	A subscriber can create up to 7 different profiles, but can only stream Disney+ on four devices at a time	You can download content and play it offline	Disney+ is \$6.99/month, a yearly subscription is \$69.99 /year, the Disney+, Hulu, and ESPN+ bundle for \$12.99 /month, the Disney+, Hulu (Ad-Free), and ESPN+ bundle for \$18.99/month
Google Play	Google Play will allow you to buy or rent the newest movies and shows before they hit DVD or streaming. You can also search for titles to see which streaming apps offer them.	You can see if a streaming service offers your favorite show or movie. Just search for it and check to see if other streaming options are available. You can buy or rent the newest movies and shows before they come to DVD or other streaming apps.	N/A	N/A	You can download a video that you bought on up to five devices. If you have rented a video, you'll only be able to download it onto one device. To watch or download a rented video on another device, make sure that you remove it from the first device.	Yes	Free
HBO Max	HBO Max is a stand-alone streaming platform where you can stream all of HBO together with even more of your favorite series and blockbuster movies, plus new and exclusive Max Originals for everyone in the family.	HBO originals such as Game of Thrones, Band of Brothers, True Blood, The Detective, The Sopranos, & more. Also, it includes blockbuster movies and exclusives.	N/A	N/A	There is no limit to the number of devices you can use on an account, but a user can only simultaneously stream 3 devices at a time.	You can play movies and shows offline, but there are limitations. Users can only have a total of 30 downloads per account across all devices and user profiles.	\$14.99/month
Hulu	Stream thousands of shows and movies anytime, anywhere	Hulu originals; 11.22.63, The Handmaid's Tale, Castle Rock & more.	N/A	HBO, Cinemax, STARZ, Unlimited screens, & more	2 devices at a time, upgradable to unlimited	Hulu (No Ads) and Hulu (No Ads) + Live TV allow subscribers to stream offline.	\$5.99/month for Hulu, Hulu (No Ads) is \$11.99/month, Hulu + Live TV is \$54.99 /month, and Hulu + Live TV (No Ads) is \$60.99/month

IMDb TV	IMDb TV is a free, ad-supported streaming video channel available in the US on the IMDb app, the IMDb website via laptop or personal computer, the Amazon Prime Video app and Amazon Fire TV devices.	IMDb TV enables customers to watch hit TV shows, Hollywood hits, and more without purchasing a subscription.	N/A	N/A	Unlimited, but with ads	N/A	Most movies are free on IMDb TV, but other titles may have to be purchased or rented through Amazon Prime Video.
Netflix	Netflix is a streaming service that allows customers to watch a variety of TV shows, movies, documentaries, and Netflix originals	Original movies and TV series such as House of Cards, Stranger Things, 13 Reasons Why, Birdbox, & more	N/A	N/A	Basic 1 device, Standard 2 devices, Premium 4 devices	Only for select TV shows and movies	Basic is \$8.99/month, Standard is \$12.99/month, and Premium is \$15.99/month
Peacock	A new streaming service by NBCUniversal that offers a collection of TV shows, movies, and original series, along with live sports and news updates.	You can watch popular TV shows like Parks and Recreation and 30 Rock, as well as movies like the Matrix trilogy, three of the Bourne movies, Jurassic Park and more from Comcast's Universal and Dreamworks.	N/A	N/A	On a single account, you can stream up to three devices.	They do not offer offline downloads right now, but they promise it will be added in the future.	Free Premium is \$4.99/month Premium ad-free is \$9.99/month
SHOWTIME	Commercial free original series, movies, documentaries & more	Showtime originals that include; Dexter, Shameless, & more. Also movies such as Den of Thieves, Baby Driver, & more	N/A	N/A	It allows subscribers to activate Showtime on 5 devices, but only 3 devices can stream at a time	If the subscriber uses Showtime Anytime, they can stream offline	\$8.99/month-\$10.99/month
STARZ	Access to obsessable TV, movies and more	Original tv series that includes Outlander, American Gods, & Camelot. Plus lots of new release, cult classics, and documentaries.	N/A	You can download movies and episodes to view offline	4 devices at a time	Yes	\$8.99/month
VUDU	Vudu's Movies on Us offers a wide selection of free-to-stream movies and TV shows. Can link your Movies Anywhere accounts to Vudu. Movies Anywhere links to Prime Video, Google Play, and iTunes. If you've purchased digital movies on any of those platforms, you can pull them right into your Vudu library.	Free movies and tv shows that stream on a variety of devices. Also, stream any of your purchased digital copies of movies. Rental pricing ranges from \$0.99 to \$5.99 and purchases prices vary.	N/A	Digital copies of movies you own	3 devices at a time	Only movies that you own	Free

Live TV options with On Demand

Service	Description	Content Included	DVR	Add Ons	Simultaneous Streaming	Offline Playback	Cost*
Apple TV+	Apple TV+ is a streaming service featuring Apple Originals - award-winning serie, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more - with new Apple Originals added every month.	Apple Original shows and movies from Apple TV+. Thousands of movies to buy or rent. Popular streaming services and cable providers. It's personalized and expertly curated, so you'll discover the best of what's on.	N/A	Apple TV+ does provide add ons, such as HBO.	With one subscription, Apple TV+ will allow you to enjoy 6 simultaneous streams, but with Apple TV+ channels, it will only allow you up to 3 simultaneous streams.	If you have an Apple TV+ subscription or an Apple TV channel, then you can download TV shows and movies to watch offline on your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac.	If you get an Apple device you get 1 year for free, but the cost will be \$4.99/month.
AT&T TV Now	45 to 65+ channels with local included in base package. Sports channels in more expensive package	AMC, CNN, ESPN, National Geographic, History, TCM and more	N/A	HBO Max, Cinemax, SHOWTIME, or STARZ	2 device at a time	N/A	\$45-80/month
ESPN +	The NEW streaming service from ESPN. Live Sports. ESPN Originals. Allows Access to ESPN website premium articles.	ESPN PLUS features a selection of live games from MLB, MLS, Serie A, UEFA Nations League, EFL and NHL. Get instant access to your favorite college sports like football, basketball, lacrosse, and more. Also with ESPN original shows such as 30 for 30 and more.	N/A	N/A	3 streams at a time for most content, but with PPV events, a user can stream on two devices at once	A subscriber can watch a number of their favorite ESPN+ original shows, series, and documentaries offline	ESPN+ is \$5.99/month and the Hulu, Disney+, and ESPN+ is \$12.99/month

fubo TV	Live sports & TV without cable	Up to 167 channels that include Big Ten Network, Fox Sports, NBSCN, NFL Network, and more.	Additional Charges apply	NBA League Pass, Sports Plus, Showtime, AMC Premiere	2-3 streams at a time	N/A	\$29.99-\$54.99/month
Hulu + Live TV	All the benefits of Hulu with the ability to stream 50+ Live and on demand TV channels	Local channels, HGTV, Food Network, ESPN, Discovery, & many more	Yes, Hulu provides a Cloud DVR	HBO Max, Cinemax, STARZ, Cloud DVR, Unlimited screens, & more	2 devices at a time, upgradable to unlimited devices at a time	N/A	Basic Hulu is \$5.99/month, Premium Hulu is \$11.99/month, Basic + Live TV is \$54.99, and Premium + Live TV is \$60.99/month
Philo Live TV	Live TV & on-demand. Unlimited recording. Less expensive because no sports channels. No local channels	HGTV, Hallmark, Food Network, BBC America, CMT, TLC, History & more	Yes	epix, STARZ	3 streams at once	N/A	\$20/month
Sling TV	A variety of live shows, sports, movies and more. No local TV channels. Must use antenna	3 Total packages available; Sling Orange, Sling Blue, and or both depending on your preferences. Lineups that include HGTV, Food Network, CNN, & more.	\$10GB Free	Sports, Comedy, & Kids Packs, STARZ, Showtime, & more	Orange 1 device Blue 3 device Orange + Blue 4 devices at once	N/A	Sling Orange is \$30/month, Sling Blue is \$30/month, and both is \$45/month
YouTube TV	Live sports, news, and shows. This service is mainly geared towards sports fans.	Memberships include your local ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC streams, ESPN, regional sports networks, and more.	Yes	AMC Premiere, Showtime, STARZ, Shudder & more	3 streams at once	N/A	\$49.99/month

**Prices were recorded 7/20. They are subject to change and are for select services only.*

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Name	Indoor/Outdoor	Max range (miles)	Cost
Channel Master 3020	Outdoor	100	\$179.00
Mohu ReLeaf HDTV Antenna	Indoor	30	\$34.26
GE UltraPro Signal Finder	Indoor	60	\$59
Mohu Leaf Metro	Indoor	25	\$17.99

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OTHER STREAMING OPTIONS

Some TV channels let you watch free episodes on your computer without having to pay monthly. It never hurts to check and see if your favorite TV channels offer a free streaming option on your computer. Some channels allow you to stream the last 5 episodes of a particular series, while others allow you to watch only certain episodes of a service. CBS, CW, FOX, AMC & ABC are a few websites that allow you to watch free episodes. Other websites allow you to watch live TV a variety of channels such as XUMO. Over 100 channels such as NBC News, TIME, or AFV are included with XUMO.

IMPORTANT LINKS

IMDB Freedive	Coming soon to Android & iOS
Local company for antenna installations	https://www.theantennamen.com/
Channel Finder and Antenna Guides & Reviews	http://antennarecommendations.com/
"Choosing the best HDTV antenna"	http://www.crutchfield.com/S-nbHij0khs4/learn/learningcenter/home/antenna.html
"Cord Cutting 101 - A Beginners Guide to Cord Cutting"	http://cordcuttersnews.com/cord-cutting-101-a-beginners-guide-to-cord-cutting/#lightbox/1/
Internet Speed Test	http://www.speedtest.net/
"Streaming Media Player & Service Buying Guide" from Consumer Reports:	http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/streaming-media-players-services/buying-guide/index.htm