

# Cutting the Cable Cord

## Consider the following before deciding:

- Cost (devices plus services)
- Convenience (watch on your own time)
- Access to Current Seasons (Streaming vs Live TV)
- Access to Exclusive Content (Dark Matter, Stranger Things, Ted Lasso)
- No Contracts
- Ads
- Supplement cable/satellite with streaming

## Also...

- Make a list of the non-negotiables. What are your primary interests?
- Contact your current provider and ask for a better price.
- Consider switching companies to receive promotional pricing

## Additional Resources:

### Your Guide to Cable TV Cord-cutting

- [www.tomsguide.com/entertainment/streaming/cord-cutting-guide](http://www.tomsguide.com/entertainment/streaming/cord-cutting-guide)

### Beginners Guide to Cord Cutting

- [www.techhive.com/article/583702/cord-cutter-beginners-guide.html](http://www.techhive.com/article/583702/cord-cutter-beginners-guide.html)

### Consumer Reports Streaming Media Device Buying Guide

- [www.consumerreports.org/electronics-computers/streaming-media/buying-guide/](http://www.consumerreports.org/electronics-computers/streaming-media/buying-guide/)

### whattowatch.com

### www.reelgood.com:

Identify which service has your show/movie

### speedtest.net

Quick test of your internet speeds

Device Name	Price Range	HD	HDR	4K	Voice Remote	Add'l Details
<b>Roku</b>	Express	\$30	✓			
	Express 4K+	\$40	✓	✓	✓	
	Streaming Stick 4K	\$50	✓	✓	✓	
	Ultra	\$100	✓	✓	✓	headphones
<b>Amazon</b>	Fire TV Stick	\$40	✓			
	Fire TV Stick 4K	\$50	✓	✓		
	Fire TV Cube	\$140	✓		✓	
<b>Apple TV</b>	Apple TV HD	\$149	✓			32 GB
	Apple TV 4K with Wifi	\$129	✓	✓	✓	64 GB
	Apple TV 4K with Wifi and Ethernet	\$149	✓	✓	✓	128 GB
<b>ChromeCast</b>	ChromeCast HD	\$30	✓			
	ChromeCast 4K	\$50	✓	✓	✓	

Service Name	Plan Name	Cost/ Month	Ads	Multiple Streams	Trial	Bundle Option?
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## Paid Streaming Services

<b>Neflix</b>	Standard w/Ads	\$7	✓	2		
	Standard	\$16		2		
	Premium	\$23		4		
<b>Hulu</b>	Ad-supported	\$8	✓	2	7-day	See Disney and Hulu (below)
	Hulu (No Ads)	\$18		2	7-day	
<b>Disney+</b>	Basic	\$8	✓	4	7-day	w/Hulu (+\$9.99) w/Hulu & ESPN (+\$14.99)
	Premium	\$14		4	7-day	w/Hulu (+\$19.99) w/Hulu & ESPN (+\$24.99)
<b>Prime Video</b>	Prime Video	\$9	✓	3	30-day	
	Ad-free Prime Video	\$12		3	30-day	
	Prime Video w/Amazon Prime	\$15	✓	3	30-day	Comes with Prime perks
	Ad-free Prime Video w/ Amazon Prime	\$18		3	30-day	Comes with Prime perks
<b>Apple TV+</b>		\$10			7-day	
<b>Paramount+</b>	Essential	\$6	✓	3	7-day	
	With Showtime	\$12		3	7-day	
<b>Peacock</b>	Premium	\$6	✓	3		
	Premium Plus	\$12		3		

## Cable Style and Live TV Services

<b>Hulu</b>	Hulu + Live TV	\$76 (Live TV Only)	✓	2	3-day	Hulu (With Ads) + Live TV, Disney+ (With Ads) and ESPN+ (With Ads): \$76.99
				2	3-day	Hulu (No Ads) + Live TV, Disney+ (No Ads) and ESPN+ (With Ads): \$89.99
<b>Sling</b>	Sling Orange	\$40		1	7-day	Bundles & à la carte options
	Sling Blue	\$45		3	7-day	Bundles & à la carte options
	Get Both	\$60		4	7-day	Bundles & à la carte options
<b>YouTube TV</b>		\$73	✓	3	7-day	Add-Ons: NFL Sunday Ticket +\$29 Entertainment Plus: +\$30 Sports Plus: +\$11
<b>Fubo</b>		\$79-99	✓	10	7-day	Sports focused. Bundles & à la carte options
<b>DirecTV</b>		\$70-\$150	✓	unlimited	5-day	Sports focused. Bundles & à la carte options