# Cutting the Cord Just Got Easier

Dropping your TV service used to be a tough decision. Now that our network is powered with fiber internet, you'll do more than save money by streaming your favorite TV shows and leaving the unwanted stuff behind. Here's your honest, personal cheat sheet for the best services available.\*

Streaming Tip: For best results, use a device like the Roku Premiere+, Amazon Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Google Chromecast, or another high-capacity option to stream your favorite service. See back for more details.

TV Streaming Service	NETFLIX Netflix	hulu  Hulu with Live TV	amazon Instant video Amazon Prime Instant Video	DIRECTV New Direct Now	YouTube TV"	PlayStation.Vue Playstation Vue	AT&T Watch TV	Sling TV	<b>fuko</b> <sup>TV</sup> FuboTV	philo Philo	PLUTO®
Best For	Original Programming	TV Fans	Amazon Prime Subscribers	High Quality Picture	Storage & Variety	The Full TV Experience	AT&T Customers	TV on a Budget	Soccer	Network Shows	Niche Channels
Starting Price	\$9/mo.	\$45/mo.	\$9/mo.	\$50/mo.	\$40/mo.	\$45/mo.	\$15/mo.	\$25/mo.	\$55/mo.	\$16/mo.	Free!
Concurrent Streams	1-4	1	2-3	2	3	3-5	1	1-4	2-3	3	Unlimited
Local Channels	_	<b>✓</b>	_	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	_	<b>✓</b>
Original Programming	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	_	<b>✓</b>	_	_	_	_	_	_
DVR	Add-on	Included	-	Included	Included	Included	_	Add-on	Included	Included	_

<sup>\*</sup>Prices and offerings subject to change. Please consult providers' websites directly. Listings are provided as informational only and are not an endorsement by Truestream or Great Lakes Energy. Local channel availability dependent on subscription level and geographic limitations.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}\textsc{To}$  see availability of channels in your area, you must sign in to TV.YouTube.com.





# Streaming Devices 101

Streaming devices are easier to use and more accessible than ever. If you're cutting the cord, you'll have several options at your fingertips. This cheat sheet gives you a brief overview of what you can expect with the most popular streaming devices available.

#### **Smart TVs**



Many smart TVs these days, especially those that support 4K and HDR, will likely come equipped with an internet connection and streaming apps available. However, if you don't have a smart TV, or you're looking for the best experience possible, a separate device might be just what you need.

**Price:** Prices vary **Best for:** Direct Internet connection

## Amazon Fire TV Cube



If you have an HDR-compatible TV and you want to use Alexa to its fullest extent, grab an Amazon Cube. Hook it up to your TV and enjoy 16 GB of storage. Plus, it's 4K capable right out of the box.

Price: \$120

Best for: Amazon Alexa
Owners, Amazon Prime
Subscribers

## Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K



Much less expensive but still just as great is the Amazon Fire TV Stick.

It has less robust Alexa capabilities and no storage, but you'll have access to all the HDR/4K streaming functionality of the cube in a smaller, more affordable package.

**Price:** \$50 **Best for:** Amazon Prime

Subscribers, Cord-Cutters

### **Roku Premiere +**



Roku Premiere + is like Roku, but designed better and supports HDR and 4K.

This set hooks into your TV via a separate but included HDMI cable. You'll then have access to Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, and more.

Price: \$50

Best for: Cord-Cutters
on Budget, New to
Streaming Tech

#### Google Chromecast Ultra



Google's streaming plugs directly into your TV with no hassle.

Supporting HDR and 4K, you can access popular streaming services and Google's Play Store, which has many more apps and services to choose from.

Price: \$70

Best for: Fans of Google

Products, Hands-Free

### Apple TV® 4K



Apple's popular Apple TV product now supports 4K and HDR. Plus, it also supports Dolby Atmos for a truly stellar sound experience.

You'll have access to all the big streaming services, certain on-demand channels, apps, the ability to control everything with your voice via Siri.

**Price:** \$179

**Best for:** Fans of Apple Products, iPhone Users

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