

Cutting the Cord: Worksheet

Streaming Service Options



Services	Cost	Content	Resolution
	\$9-18 /mo	TV shows, movies, and original content	Standard HD and 4K depending on subscription
	\$6 or \$55 /mo for live version w/ sports	TV shoes, movies, and original content	Standard HD and 4K
	\$119 /yr or \$9-13 /mo	TV shows, movies, and original content	Standard HD and 4K
	\$65 /mo	85+ channels including networks, cable channels, sports, and news	Standard HD
	\$5 /mo	Limited exclusive content, more coming	Standard HD and 4K
	\$15 /mo	HBO TV shows, movies, original content	Standard HD
	\$30-50/mo	Cable and networks TV channels, a cable-like experience	Standard HD
	\$20 /mo	Similar to Sling, but more of a bare bones cable TV experience	Standard HD
	\$7 /mo or \$70 /yr	Disney owned TV shows and movies	Standard HD and 4K (depending on title)
	\$50-100 /yr	NBCUniversal owned TV shows, movies, late night talk shows, new content	Standard HD
 Check your library!	FREE w/ library card	TV shows, movies, and documentaries produced in and based in the UK	Standard Definition
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Total for Streaming Services: _____ (plus any sport-specific services)

Additional Resources:

- Check your internet speed at www.speedtest.net
- Is this show/movie available for streaming? www.canistream.it or www.justwatch.com/us
- Resources I trust for Cord-Cutting and equipment info: clark.com, cnet.com, pcmag.com, tomsguide.com, antennaweb.org, Consumer Reports (available through the library!), nytimes.com/wirecutter.

Equipment Purchase Options

Device	Cost	Pros	Cons
HD Antenna	\$12-150	Up to 50 free local channels	Limited content
Roku Express	\$30	Low Price, easy to use	Must sit on TV console
Roku Premiere	\$40	Better for wall-mounted TVs	Simplistic remote
Roku Streaming Stick	\$50	Supports 4K and HDR, voice remote	More expensive than Premiere
Roku Ultra	\$99	4K HDR ready, audio options	Price
Apple TV	\$150-200	Fast and contains Apple's user-friendly interface	Price, cheaper version doesn't support 4K
Amazon Fire Stick	\$40	Access to Amazon catalog, easy to use	Only has Amazon app store, doesn't support 4K
Amazon Fire Stick 4K	\$50	Access to Amazon catalog, easy to use	Only has Amazon app store
Amazon FireTV Cube	\$120	Access to Amazon catalog, easy to use, voice w/ Alexa	Price, only has Amazon app store
Smart TV/Blu-Ray player	TV: \$250+ Blu-Ray: \$100+	All in one	Depending on brand some apps not supported, expensive to replace
Google Chromecast	\$30	Cheapest Streaming device	Extra steps, needs another device to work
Google Chromecast w/ GoogleTV	\$50	Inexpensive 4K & HDR streaming device	Needs 25mbps internet or faster for 4K and another device

Total for Device: _____

Phone Options

	\$15/mo for 6 mo, then \$27/mo	911 tracking, easy setup, free device, call across the US	More expensive monthly for basic calling, needs electricity
	\$75-100 + state taxes + 911 fee	911 tracking, easy setup, very low monthly cost, phone app	More expensive up front cost, some devices need electricity
	\$60 for first year, then \$40/yr	911 tracking, easy setup, free device, call across the US, phone app	Needs electricity

Total for Phone Service: _____

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