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Why Get WideOpen Fiber?

Feature	Fiber	DSL	Cable
Bandwidth and capacity	Fiber is 1,000 times faster than a typical DSL connection and 50 to 100 times faster than cable.	Very limited bandwidth, typically only about 1 megabit.	Varies widely with time of day. Slowdowns every afternoon and evening.
Work from home	Want to host four people on a multi-point videoconference? Go ahead! It will work great!	Have very low expectations.	Have low expectations, and your VPN and videoconferencing may not work well.
Business class service anywhere	Want to run a business from home? Go ahead--we can give you the business class service you need.	Expect to pay a small fortune, if you can get it.	Expect to pay extra for the same old residential service.
Guaranteed bandwidth	Need guaranteed bandwidth to run a server or connect to your company VPN? We can give you what you need, all the way up to a full Gig!	Nope.	Nope.
TV support	Have four people who want to watch Hulu in HD and Netflix Ultra? Go ahead. Use all the bandwidth you want!	Only SD (Standard Definition), one show at a time.	SD and HD, but not Ultra, and limited number of screens.
Symmetric bandwidth	Absolutely! Just tell us what you need.	Nope.	Nope.
Afternoon slowdown	Never!	Slow all the time!	Just don't try to get any work done once kids get out of school.
Cost	Fiber is 50 to 1000 times the bandwidth and better performance for the same cost.	You get what you pay for.	Keeps getting more expensive every year!
Move large files	We give you a full Gig of bandwidth for ultra-fast file transfer, including super-fast uploads.	Painful.	Uploads are going to be very slow. Go make a pot of coffee.

What Can You Do With WideOpen Fiber?

- Work from home--full time, part time, or nights/weekends. We give you the freedom to choose!
- Run a business from home, or run a server from home.
- Connect more TVs, laptops, computers, tablets, printers, and servers and have them all work at the speed of light!
- Use all the bandwidth you want without worrying about slowdowns, overage charges, or data caps.
- Watch TV, movies, sports, and video at the highest possible quality--a better entertainment experience!
- Put home security cameras around your house and get notifications, live HD video, and sound right on your tablet or smartphone, wherever you are.
- Connect to the Virginia Tech network or your company VPN as if you were sitting in your office at work.
- Make full use of cloud services at blazing fast speed.
- Seamlessly connect multiple business locations and offices.
- Home-based employees can fully participate because videoconferencing works like it is supposed to with no stuttering, drop outs, or screen slowdowns.
- Get an inexpensive home phone line that actually provides a high quality connection without annoying drops.
- Fiber makes back up services like Carbonite, Amazon, and Mozy work the way they are supposed to with no waiting.

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