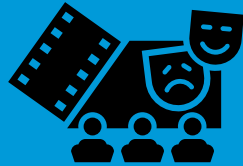


# DREAMING OF STREAMING

## Why Stream?

- ▶ You choose your programming
- ▶ You choose your budget
- ▶ No long-term contracts
- ▶ Personal profiles
- ▶ Take your streaming with you



Streaming allows you to choose your programming and watch shows on your budget. You can start and stop service one month at a time without a long-term contract. Your user profile lets you save your favorite shows, continue where you left off, and get personal suggestions. Finally, you can take your streaming account with you and watch on any Internet connection.

## What Do I Need?



Reliable Internet with at least 25Mbps download - go to [vibrantbroadband.com/whatsmyspeed](http://vibrantbroadband.com/whatsmyspeed) to find yours

Updated Wi-Fi router



TV with HDMI port



Streaming device with dual-band wireless



Email address



Credit card

## Bandwidth Requirements

- ▶ HD (720p or 1080p) Streaming = 8-10Mbps
- ▶ Live HD Streaming = 15-20Mbps
- ▶ 4K (2160p) Streaming = 24Mbps
- ▶ Security Video = 2-9Mbps
- ▶ Social Media/Web Browsing = 3-5Mbps
- ▶ Checking Email = 1Mbps



The list above shows the amount of bandwidth required for different activities done over an Internet connection.

If you have more than one television, like to game online, or have several people browsing the web or social media while you are streaming, we recommend more than 25Mbps download speeds.

## Streaming Device Options



Roku Streaming Stick 4K+ is a great choice. We don't recommend the Roku Express.

»[Roku.com](http://Roku.com)



Amazon FireTV Stick 4K Max is a great choice. The standard FireTV Stick is good if you don't plan on streaming 4K.

»[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)



Chromecast with Google TV is a great choice if you are into the Google Play platform.

»[TV.google](http://TV.google)



Apple TV is a high-end player for those who are in the Apple platform.

»[Apple.com](http://Apple.com)

## Types of Streaming - Live & On-Demand

### Live with Local Channels\*



*TV.YouTube.com*  
**\$65/mo**  
 Live TV plus local channels. Premium add-ons available.



*DirecTV.com*  
**\$70/mo - \$150/mo**  
 Live TV plus local channels. Premium add-ons available.



*Hulu.com*  
**\$70/mo**  
 Live TV plus local channels. Premium add-ons available.



*Sling.com*  
**\$35/mo - \$50/mo**  
 \*Live TV but no local channels. Premium add-ons available.

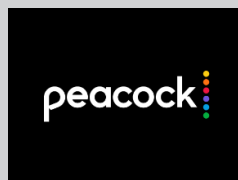


*Fubo.tv*  
**\$65/mo - \$80/mo**  
 Live TV plus local channels. Premium add-ons available.

### Free



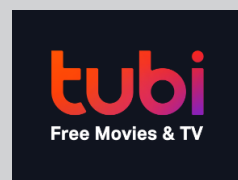
*Crackle.com*  
**Ad Supported**  
 On-demand movies and TV shows, including original content.



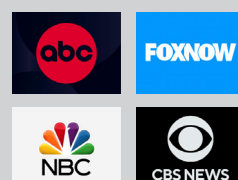
*Peacocktv.com*  
**Ad Supported**  
 Live TV and on-demand movies and TV shows. Upgrades available.



*Pluto.tv*  
**Ad Supported**  
 Live TV and on-demand movies and TV shows.



*Tubitv.com*  
**Ad Supported**  
 Live TV and on-demand movies and TV shows.



Local streaming channel specific apps including ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, and FOX.

### Premium



*Netflix.com*  
**\$10/mo - \$20/mo**  
 Original content plus on-demand movies and TV series.



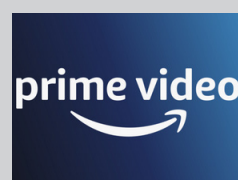
*Disneyplus.com*  
**\$8/mo**  
 Original content plus on-demand movies and TV series.



*HBOMax.com*  
**\$10/mo - \$15/mo**  
 Original content plus on-demand movies and TV series.



*TV.apple.com*  
**\$5/mo**  
 Original content, on-demand movies and TV series, plus rentals.



*Amazon.com*  
**\$140/yr Prime Membership**  
 Original content, on-demand movies and TV series, plus rentals.

All prices shown are as of 2/2022 and are subject to change.

### Resource Links

#### Streaming Channel Resource:

[thestreamable.com/channels](http://thestreamable.com/channels)

#### Links to articles and comparisons:

[vibrantbroadband.com/vibrantu/streaming](http://vibrantbroadband.com/vibrantu/streaming)



### Buffering Troubleshooting Tips

Internet service is seldom an issue when streaming, however there are a number of things that could cause buffering while streaming. Check these things:

- ▶ The streaming channel itself may be having issues
- ▶ The streaming device may need an update or restarting
- ▶ Your router may need to be updated
- ▶ There may be too many streams going at once
- ▶ There may be too many devices trying to access your Internet at once

Go online and check the support page for your streaming service or restart your streaming device.

If you have any questions about VIBRANT Broadband and would like to speak to a VIBRANT Sales Representative, please call us. You can also visit our website for more information.

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