

HOW TO GET YOUR CONTENT WITHOUT CABLE:

Free Over-the-Air TV

Replace live, local, and major-network TV. Evening news, NFL games, and more – all for free.

Don't forget to scan for channels!

Streaming Video On Demand

Replace your favorite TV shows and movies, and watch them anytime. Netflix, Amazon, HBO, and Hulu are among the best-known.

Live TV Streaming Services

Like cable, but not. DirecTV Now, fuboTV, Hulu with Live TV, PlayStation Vue, and Sling TV lead the way. Embrace the free trials!

WHAT TO WATCH YOUR NEW CONTENT ON

Roku

Simple and user-friendly. A full line of boxes, sticks, and TVs at various price points.

Fire TV

Amazon's entry is affordable and built for Prime. External for now – is a smart TV next?

Apple TV

Famous Apple design, famous Apple price tag. One model, but you can pay more for more storage.

Chromecast

Find what to watch on another device, then cast. Cost-effective, but requires that other device.

Android TV

Customizable and available in different flavors. Google's platform is used by various products.

Streaming Devices

Top streaming platforms abound. Your TV remote remains, and you'll have to find the INPUT button.

Smart TVs

All-in-one but less of everything – except in the case of ones with licensed platforms on board. Use just one remote!

Everything Else

Smartphones, tablets, and computers. When your content is online, you can watch it anywhere.

Your Internet Connection

You'll want at least 25 to 50 Mbps internet to stream video. Faster is better, especially for live TV, 4K, and simultaneous streaming. Don't let your Wi-Fi slow you down – get a good router, or just use an Ethernet cable (you can plug them into the fancier streaming devices to take Wi-Fi out of the equation).

RESOURCES

Antenna Maps

Where are your nearest broadcast towers? Visit FCC.gov/mmedi/engine/dtvmtdtv or AntennaWeb.org.

Cord Cutting

Calculator

Make the math easier. Cordcutting.com/cord-cutting-calculator.

Cordcutting.com

Reviews, tips, how-tos, and news. Check out our sister sites, too: Flixable.com and ThePi.io.

My Ebook

How to Watch TV Without Cable by Stephen Lovely. It's a full beginner's guide. Find it on Amazon!

This information is also available at Cordcutting.com/Oceanside